

Lily Lane

Stronger Together



A Message From Mrs Lewis

Thank you for all your support in my first few weeks. I have had a warm welcome from children and staff and look forward to working with you all to make Lily Lane stronger.

#Curriculum Spotlight

The children across the school have worked hard this half term on their new learning.

They have learnt about lots of exciting new things including; The Romans, all about our world, North America and many many more. Ask our child to tell you at least 3 things they have learnt in school this half term, we think you'll be impressed! Remember to look out for our year group curriculum newsletter on our class dojo story to find out about next half terms learning.

The home learning that the children have produced has been phenomenal! We can definitely see that they have put a huge amount of effort in to this.

#May Half Term

We break up for our May half term today. All children will be back in school on Monday 5th June. We hope that everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

#Ancient Greek Workshop

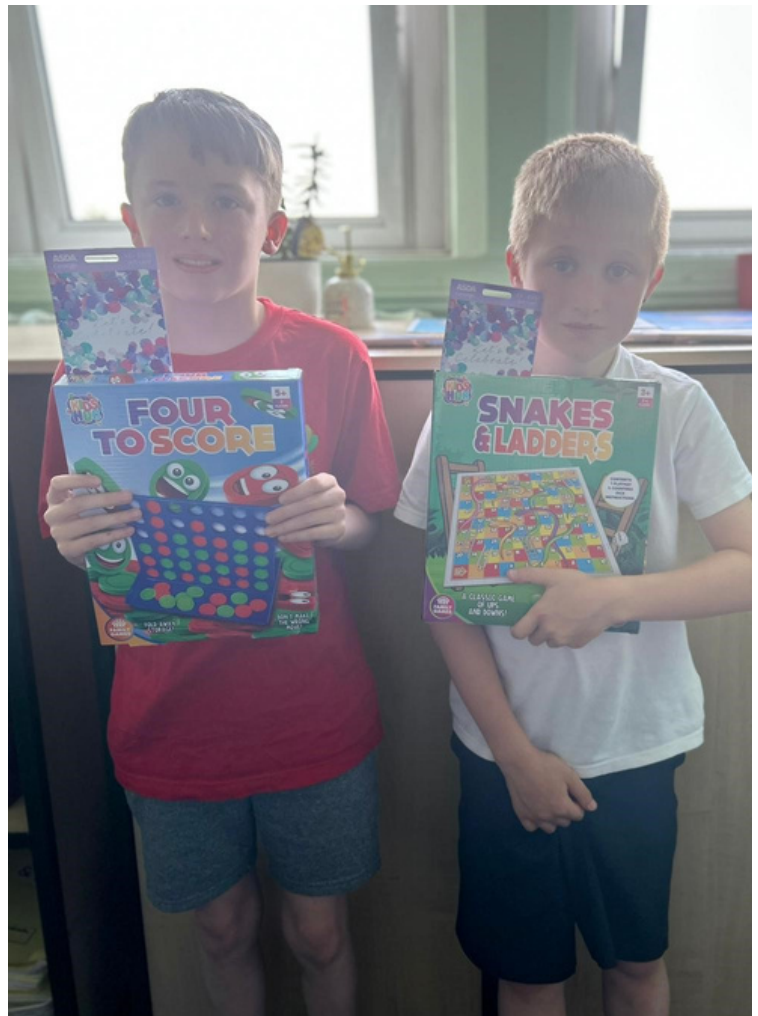
On Tuesday 23rd May, Year 5 took part in an Ancient Greek workshop led by Portals to the Past. In the morning, they explored stories, such as Helen of Troy and Alexander the Great, played Ancient Greek board games and completed the Archimedes puzzle.

In the afternoon, they were introduced to weapons and warfare and re-enacted the Battle of Thermopylae. To finish the day, they took part in a mini Olympic games. The children were sent back in time to fully immerse themselves in Ancient Greek history. They had an amazing day.



#Half Termly Attendance Winners

Well done to all of our children who have attended school every day this half term and to our children who have improved their attendance this half term. Names of children with 100% attendance and most improved attendance go in to a hat for the winners to be chosen in our celebration assemblies. The winning child receives a family board game and the parent/carer receives a £10 voucher, as a way to say a huge thank you for bringing their child to school. All children will receive a certificate.



#Educational Visits

Summer 2 is a very exciting time for us as lots of our classes will be going on school visits. Our year 6 children will be going on their annual Ghyll Head trip, early next half term which is an outdoor activity centre, we hope the children have lots of fun and adventures on this trip. We can't wait to see the pictures and hear the stories. Some of our other classes are going on trips including a farm trip and even a trip to Blackpool Zoo. Keep an eye out for letters being sent home with your child if they have a trip planned.

#Child of The Week

We are very honoured to introduce some of our Children of the Week for May. They have all been chosen because of showing their ready, respectful and safe behaviours at all times and they should be very proud of themselves.



#Year 6 Football Tournament

On Tuesday evening, Lily Lane took 2 teams to compete in the Trafford 6's Football Tournament. Both teams battled hard in the group stages with some great attacking and defensive actions. At the end of the group stages, Lily Lane 1 had progressed to the final after winning all of their group 1 matches. Here they would meet the winner of group 2, Irlam Endowed who had also won all of their qualifying matches on route. The final started and both teams were working hard to create chances. Lily Lane continued to play quick football on the counter attack and were resilient in defence to keep the opposition at bay. A marauding run and shot from our defender worked their GK well and left our striker with a simple tap in to make it 1-0. In the final minutes, great passing and some good dribbling was followed by a composed finish from one of our midfielders to make the score line 2-0. We managed to see the remaining time out to cap off a wonderful evening and deservedly win the tournament. Well done to both teams for taking part and we look forward to playing in the Trafford 6's Soccer League again.



#Year 4 & 5 Manchester United Tournament

On Tuesday 23rd May, Lily Lane Y4/5 took part in the Manchester United Football Tournament at The Cliff Training Ground. We had 4 qualifying matches to play in Group 1 and there was some excellent incisive football on display. At one point, after conceding in a match with little time left, it looked like we may not qualify for the knockout rounds. However, sheer work rate and determination meant that the players fought to the end and managed to get a result that their play merited. We finished the group stage top, undefeated and on +16 goal difference so confidence was high going into the semi-final v St Margaret Ward. An explosive start to the match meant that Lily Lane were 2-0 up with less than 2 minutes played. We continued to play at a high tempo and the opposition GK made magnificent saves throughout the match. Probing passes and crosses and a robust defensive performance meant the game finished 4-0 and we were through to the final. In the final, we would meet the team, Park View, who almost beat us in the qualifying round so knew it would once again be a tough game with nothing taken for granted. The final began with Lily Lane testing the GK several times but without managing to get on the scoresheet. We had to battle hard with great tracking back and interceptions from the whole team meaning that the opposition were limited in attacking chances. We were always a threat and eventually after some quick passing we got the goal our play deserved. This spurred the players on and we quickly scored once again to give us a 2-0 advantage. Park View didn't give up and they scored a late goal to bring the score back to 2-1 but Lily Lane saw the game out to become champions! We now progress to the Manchester United County Finals, held in June, at Carrington Training Ground.

