



Welcome!

Welcome to the Lancashire Children's University Spring 2019 newsletter!

Let me start by saying that I am delighted to announce that Lancashire Children's University Manager Laura has given birth to a beautiful baby girl and she is currently enjoying her maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her back in the new school year.

We have a number of events to report on this term - look out for pictures and stories from our Chinese New Year morning that we held in February and our Sports Science Lecture at Turf Moor in Burnley, both of which were FREE for our

Children's University pupils and were well attended by pupils from across the region. We have lots of pictures of our CU pupils taking part in our half term holiday challenges, keep sending them in, they are great! Lots more Learning Destinations are signing up every week too, please keep letting me know where you visit with your passport so that I can get them on board!

Louise Waller
 Lancashire CU co-ordinator

Holiday challenges

Our half term challenges are going from strength to strength - we are getting some amazing pictures of all of the creative and educational activities that lots of you have been getting up to during the holidays - keep them coming as we love to see them! Send them to me at louise.waller@elevate-ebp.co.uk I will keep a record of all your credits here in our office and will then add them to your total. Alternatively you can take your evidence in to school.



Ayda-Rose from St John the Baptist Primary Padiham completed the RSPB Wild Challenge about rock pools



Imogen from Great Marsden St John's Primary School drew this map of her walk around the local area

Don't forget our FREE App!

Don't forget to download the Children's University App, it will show you everywhere that is currently validated across the whole country, not just your local area! Search 'Children's University' in your App store, there is no log-in required. Also, remember to get in touch if you visit somewhere or your child attends a club that is not currently validated and I will aim to get them joined up and stamping passports asap.



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Learning Destination Watch

Welcome to....

1st Stalmine Beavers
 Cubs and Scouts, 3rd
 Padiham Scouts, 56th St
 John's Brownies, Dragons
 Kickboxing, Explore
 Learning Burnley, Ightenhill Rainbows,
 Jerusalem Farm Riding School, Kip
 McGrath Nelson, Mini First Aid, Sartori
 Rui Martial Arts, YMCA Thornton,
 Fleetwood and Poulton and Fylde.



Alivia from Padiham Green Primary school made cookies!

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Local Cultural Education Partnership

Lancashire Children's University have been involved in helping to formulate an action plan for developing Arts and Cultural Education in the Burnley area. The project is still in the planning stages but it is hoped that over the coming years, we can help direct local young people to a wide range of arts and cultural experiences in a huge variety of formats and venues.

Chinese New Year

On Saturday 2nd February we held a free Chinese New Year celebration morning. Children's University pupils were invited to come along and find out about Chinese arts and culture. We ran this event in partnership with The Confucius Institute who are based at UCLan Burnley and two of their teachers came along to offer their expertise for the event. Throughout the morning we learnt about Calligraphy, paper lantern making, brush painting, and Chinese songs for New Year. It was a very enjoyable morning, all helped along by Alicia at the Valley Street Community Centre who provided the venue and kept us going with refreshments throughout a cold and frosty morning! All pupils gained a stamp for 2 credits in their Passport to Learning and the feedback for the event was FAB!



How can Children's University support the proposed New Ofsted Inspection Framework?

- Enhances the wider curriculum
- Helps pupils discover their interests, aspirations and sometimes their future course of study
- Provides pupils with varied experiences where they meet people from different schools and backgrounds
- Organised extra-curricular activities are associated with higher attendance and attainment
- Provides further opportunity to help pupils develop their character, including resilience, confidence and independence
- Helps support positive attitudes to learning, encouraging commitment, overcoming setbacks and taking pride in their achievements.

British Science week



On Tuesday 12th March, we held a free Sports Science lecture at Turf Moor in Burnley. As it was British Science week, the aim was to learn a few scientific facts whilst having fun! The coaches from Burnley FC in the Community led the Key Stage 2 pupils in a training session at the Elite training centre. After this there was a mini lecture about the effects of all of that exercise on the body and how a healthy circulatory system works. Finally there was a tour of the stadium – the highlight of which was the players changing rooms and the press room! Pupils had their passports stamped for 2 hours and gave great feedback of the event, so thank you to all of those involved.



Looking forward to Graduations

We are already getting to the final stages of preparation for our graduation ceremonies this year. We will be holding ceremonies at Lancaster University, UCLan Preston, Edge Hill University and the Impact Conference Centre at Life Church Burnley on various dates throughout June and July. Schools will have details of the exact dates and times as we get closer. We are expecting more graduates than ever and of course are really looking forward to meeting you all and seeing you in your caps and gowns!



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