



LAUREL LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

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Next week is week 1  
of the lunch menu

Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

Head Teacher – Mrs N Moffatt

## How to Contact us

In person: School office – open 8.15am to 4pm Monday to Friday

By phone: 01895 462360

Thankfully, the cold snap has passed and the weather is warming up a bit. Hopefully it has killed off some of the nasty illnesses going around. Have you noticed that the evenings are lighter? Summer may be a long way off but we can now start looking forward to spring!

Year 5 braved the frosty weather to spend their day at the British Museum on Wednesday. We had a whirlwind tour of History and Geography, studying Anglo-Saxon and Viking artefacts as well as 'travelling' across the oceans to see the collections of the Americas and Africa. We considered the effect of time on buried treasures and which materials survive it best. We discussed what it means to be wealthy as an Anglo-Saxon and how status was shown in the burial site of Sutton Hoo. Thinking of our 'Oceans' Geography topic, we also explored how oceans connect continents and how invaders from across the seas impacted native populations. The children represented Laurel Lane School brilliantly, being inquisitive but respectful and polite. A big 'Thank You' to our TAs and parent volunteers who have been so generous with their time.

There are a few events taking place next week – please see “dates for your diary” for more information.

Our after school clubs have started and we still have spaces available in a few. Please send an email to Mrs Knight, [mknight@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:mknight@fraysacademytrust.org) if your child would like to join. They can choose from Football for Years 3 and 4 on Mondays, Football for years 5 and 6 on Wednesdays, Football for Years 1 and 2 on Fridays and Gymnastics for Years 4 to 6 on Fridays.

There are some external events coming up in the next few weeks and more details on these can be found further down this newsletter. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get free entertainment for your children.

May we please remind you to sign up to ClassDojo to stay in touch with your child's class activities and events taking part in the school. If you need any assistance in obtaining a login, please contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Dates for Your Diary

### January 2025:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Mental Health assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
- 23<sup>rd</sup> National Handwriting Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
- 27<sup>th</sup> PSD Dodgeball Festival (details to be confirmed)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children

### February 2025:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Children's Mental Health week
- 4<sup>th</sup> MHST Coffee Morning for Parents
- 4<sup>th</sup> Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
- 7<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Number Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Parents evening 3.30 to 7pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term Break – school closed
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Mock SATs week

## Above and Beyond Winners

RML – Arthur  
1AK – Aisha  
1HS – Ruben  
2HN – Adyan  
2ME – Zekra  
3RB – Eliyas  
3SH – Harimrat  
4AM – Neveah  
4TS – Eddie  
5MG – Daria  
5JR - Deeva  
6NM - Haider

# The Awards Wall



## Reading Champions

RML –  
1AK –  
1HS –  
2HN –  
2ME –  
3RB –  
3SH –  
4AM –  
4TS –  
5MG –  
5JR –  
6NM –

## Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: Mrs Hadley

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **The way there is never a day where I go without a hug and a smile.**

One thing you may not know about me is: **My family and I love to go and support Arsenal Ladies!**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **Double Trouble by Jacqueline Wilson**

## Pupil Absence & Appointments

**Absence reporting by phone: 01895 462360**

**Absence Alert Text Number 07908 677175:** Please use this mobile number to send absence text & reply to absence alerts by text.

Evidence should be sent to [attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org)

**Appointments** – We understand that it can be difficult to get a G.P appointment at the best of times but please try to obtain appointments for yourself or your child outside of school hours. Being late into school or leaving early disrupts their day and can hinder their learning. We will require evidence of the appointment if it falls within the school day or the absence cannot be authorised.

**Sickness** – If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, please do not send them into school. Please allow 24 hours after the vomiting has stopped before they return and 48 hours for diarrhoea. Because it can be difficult to obtain a G.P appointment, you might find that your local pharmacy (chemist) can offer help and over the counter medications that could save you from needing a doctor.

**Medication in school** – If your child requires medication more than 3 times a day, please bring it to the main school office to hand over the medicine and complete a permission form. Please do not give the medication to the class teacher. Under no circumstances should you allow your child to bring medication to school themselves. If you are in any doubt whether they should be in school, please click on this link for more advice; <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

**Please remember to report your child's absence every day before 9am if possible**

## Safeguarding Reminder: Keeping Our Children Safe

At Laurel Lane, the safety and well-being of our pupils are our top priorities. We are committed to creating a secure environment where every child feels supported, valued, and safe to learn and grow.

### Key Safeguarding Reminders for Parents and Guardians:

- **Open Communication:** Encourage your child to share their feelings and talk about anything that worries them. Remind them that trusted adults at school are always here to listen.
- **Online Safety:** Please monitor your child's online activities and ensure they are using age-appropriate platforms. Tools like parental controls and open conversations about internet safety can help protect them.
- **Pick-Up and Drop-Off:** If someone different will be collecting your child, please inform the school in advance. Children will only be released to adults listed on your authorized pick-up list.
- **Attendance Matters:** Regular attendance is essential for your child's development. If your child is absent, let us know as soon as possible and keep the school updated on their return.
- **Laurel Lane's Safeguarding Team:** Miss Walton (DSL), Mrs Moffatt, Mrs Keenan, Mrs Rowden and Miss Attwood
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If you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our safeguarding team. We're here to help.

Together, we can ensure that all our children are happy, healthy, and safe.

Thank you for your continued support.



# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

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## Family Hubs and Children's Centres



Are you a parent/carer of a child aged 0-19yrs and want to help shape services for children, young people and families?

**Then we need you!**

We are looking for parents to join our welcoming monthly Family Hub Parent Group (creche provided)

**Interested?**

Call 01895 250 533 or email [uxbridgefamilyhub@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:uxbridgefamilyhub@hillington.gov.uk) for more information



See to share



## Coffee and cake With Hillingdon PCF

Hillingdon PCF are returning for another coffee morning for Parent carers of neurodivergent/SEND children as part of the ongoing PINS Project

### LAUREL LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 21st January 2025

9:00am

Please use the link below to fill in a quick questionnaire or scan the QR code

<https://forms.gle/vKNCW8YKYYDZA>



# Families Roadshow

Come along to Ruislip Manor Library on 5<sup>th</sup> February to find out more about the Council's offer for families. Meet some of the partners in Hillingdon who work with families (including staff from our children's centres, Families Information Service and the NHS) and find lots of information for parents/carers at different stands.

<https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/families-roadshow>

**Families Roadshow**

Come along and find out more about our support for families.

**Wednesday 5 February**  
10am to 3pm  
Ruislip Manor Library  
Linden Avenue, HA4 8TW

Meet some of our partners, including staff from our children's centres, Families Information Service and the NHS.

There'll even be some free activities for under-fives!

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[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/families-roadshow](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/families-roadshow)

## Support for Parents / Carers

The Council provides a range of services and support for parents with children under the age of five, with free sessions, courses and workshops at our family hubs, children's centres and online. There are sessions to help parents and carers build self-confidence, support for those who have a child newly diagnosed with autism spectrum condition, and others to help tackle fussy eating, promote positive bedtimes and support children to use the toilet independently. We also offer speech and language therapy, stay and play sessions, wellbeing support for mums, baby groups, child health clinics, and sessions specifically for dads and male carers. For the full range of sessions, visit [our website](#).

We'd also like [your views](#) on plans to develop our online offer for working parents.

**Young Carers Calendar**

Please see below details of the FREE clubs and activities offered by the Young Carers service in the coming months. To register to attend our club sessions scan the QR code below or for an activity please contact the team to request a web link or paper copy of our permission form.

Wren Centre Queen Walk, Ruislip, Middlesex, HA4 0LR

**SATURDAY CLUB**

<b>5-9 year club</b>	• 11th January	• 8th March
	• 25th January	• 22nd March
<b>10-15 year club</b>	• 8th February	• 12th April
	• 22nd February	• 26th April

QR Code for club permission form or visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/588XheFT>  
ES?origin=qrLink

**SUPPORT YOUNG CARERS TRUST**

Please remember term time only and subject to confirmation

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**THURSDAY CLUB**

<b>5-9 year club</b>	• 16th January	• 24th April
	• 30th January	• 8th May
<b>10-15 year club</b>	• 13th February	• 22nd May
	• 27th February	• 12th June
<b>5-9 year club</b>	• 13th March	• 26th June
	• 27th March	• 10th July

QR Code for club permission form or visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/AC3JHLHg>  
en?origin=qrLink

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## Squirrels

Up for a challenge?

Like to try out new activities?

Like to have fun with friends?

Yes? Join the West Drayton Squirrel Challenge today!

#SkillsForLife

For boys and girls aged 4 and 5 years.

Join us for a 6 week trial of our new section at 2nd West Drayton Scout HQ, Rowan Road, UB7 7UG.

Evenings of 15th, 22nd, 29th January & 5th, 12th February 4.45pm – 5.30pm and a Day of Adventure on Sunday, 9th February.

£20 per participant (includes weekly sessions, Day of adventure, T-shirt and workbook). Enrol online or contact Karen for more information.



Call 07398 769370

karen.tempest@glmwscouts.org.uk



## Family Fun Day

Pug Yard Learning Centre, Windsor Castle, St Albans Street, Windsor.

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

10:00 - 14:00

*Booking is necessary. Note: no entry to The Castle (closed)*

We extend an invitation to all families to join us this February half-term for our free Family Fun Day.

Children can enjoy some creative crafting at the Castle's Learning Centre and even make a memento to take away.

We will also have costume handling workshops during the day for the children to dress up as historical characters and take part in a code-breaking treasure hunt in the Pug Yard.

Why not bring a picnic to enjoy and make a day of it?

<https://tickets.rct.uk/product/11/5474>