



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2025 – Issue No 19

**Next week is week 3
of the lunch menu**

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs N Moffatt**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

How to Contact us

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

By phone: 01895 462360

It was lovely to see some of the parents who were able to come in on Tuesday to “come and read with us”. We hope that you enjoyed reading with your children. For those who were unable to come that day, we will be running another session on the 21st March.

This week was Children’s Mental Health Week. Laurel Lane took part in this event by hosting various activities throughout the week; on Wednesday, children and staff were invited to dress as an emotion. There was an array of colours throughout the school: red for angry, blue for sad, yellow for calm and green for joy. It was lovely to see everyone dressed up. Friday was number day where children and staff were invited to either dress as a number or wear clothing with a number on it. We requested a donation of 50p towards the NSPCC. Unfortunately, not many donations were received but we would like to thank those who did see the message and kindly donated.

On Thursday, letters were sent home with every child about entering the school car park. This has been an ongoing concern of ours and we are reviewing the situation. Regrettably, we have no choice but to close the car park to everyone if we are unable to resolve the issues. Entry to the car park remains the discretion of the school and we are under no legal obligation to allow vehicles on site. Whilst this decision will not be taken lightly, we feel that we are running out of options to keep pedestrians safe at key times. We will continue to monitor the situation. Pedestrians – please make sure you and your children walk on the safe path and not in the road. No bikes or scooters should be ridden in the school grounds.

On Monday 10th February, we will be opening our doors at 3pm for parents to come and look at their children’s work. We hope to see as many parents as possible.

A reminder that parents evening will take place next Thursday, 13th February. Please contact your child’s teacher to book a slot, or the school office.

Dates for Your Diary

February 2025:

10th Book Look 3pm
11th Safer Internet Day
13th Parents evening 3.30 to 7pm
17th to 21st Half Term Break – school closed
24th to 28th Year 6 Mock SATs week

March 2025:

4th PSD Football Festival
4th Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
6th World Book Day
10th Sikhism Assembly
11th Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
17th to 21st Neurodiversity Celebration Week
18th Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
21st Red Nose Day
21st “Come and Read With Us” 8.30 to 8.50am

Class Assemblies:- All assemblies will start at 9am and finish at 9.15am. Parents and Carers are welcome.

February: 13th - **3RB** 27th - **5MG**

March: 6th **5JR** 13th **2ME** 14th **1AK** 20th **4AM** 21st **4TS** 28th **RML**

April: 3rd **6NM**



The Awards Wall



Above and Beyond Winners

RML – Kacey
 1AK – Atinder
 1HS – Sabia
 2HN – Theo
 2ME – Emily
 3RB – Abbass
 3SH – Illia
 4AM – Bobby
 4TS – Nabeeha
 5MG – Ethan
 5JR - Sylvie
 6NM - Ahad

Maths Champions

RML – Vinnie
 1AK – Zian
 1HS – Shivadev
 2HN –
 2ME – Amelia
 3RB – Lucas
 3SH – Yusuf
 4AM – Nhyria
 4TS – Nabeeha & Athan
 5MG – Patrick
 5JR – Nomik
 6NM – Mohammad

Reading Champions

RML – Lena
 1AK – Peyton
 1HS – Jackson
 2HN – Abdul
 2ME – Omari
 3RB – Halima
 3SH – The whole class
 4AM – Rayaan
 4TS – Aisha
 5MG – Sofia
 5JR – Amin
 6NM – Asmi

NSPCC PANTS Initiative: Empowering Children to Stay Safe

Laurel Lane is proud to support the NSPCC's PANTS initiative, designed to help children understand and recognise personal safety in a simple, age appropriate way. The PANTS rule teaches children that:

- ◆ **P** rivates are private
- ◆ **A** lways remember your body belongs to you
- ◆ **N** o means no
- ◆ **T** alk about secrets that upset you
- ◆ **S** peak up, someone can help

Through fun and engaging activities, we ensure students feel confident in knowing their rights and speaking out if they feel uncomfortable – a skill many of our pupils have mastered!

As always, if you have any concerns regarding keeping your child safe then please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: Miss Loveridge

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **I love watching the children grow in confidence when they have achieved something they have set out to do.**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I have performed at the London Palladium.**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **We're Going On A Bear Hunt**

Purchase and Sales Ledger Clerk Vacancy

The Frays Central Finance Team have a post advertised for a Purchase and Sales Ledger Clerk on a fixed term contract to the end of the summer term.

for more information, please apply through the link via Crinkle recruitment:

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Purchase-and-Sales-Ledger-Clerk-5982>



What's coming up at Laurel Lane

Spring 1

Monday 10th February 3pm - Book look - doors will open at 3pm for parents to come and see their children's work in books.

Thursday 13th February 3.30-7pm – Parents Evening – please book your slot with your child's teacher.

Spring 2

Friday 21st March 8.30am-8.50am - Come and read with us - You can visit your child's class and read with them.

Wednesday 2nd April 3pm - Book look - doors will open at 3pm for parents to come and see their children's work in books.

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

5-9 year club

- 11th January
- 25th January
- 8th February
- 22nd February
- 8th March
- 22nd March
- 12th April
- 26th April

10-15 year club

- 4th January
- 18th January
- 1st February
- 15th February
- 1st March
- 15th March
- 5th April
- 19th April



QR Code for club permission form or visit:
<http://forms.office.com/e/5B8XheF7E5?origin=qrLink>

Please remember term time only and subject to confirmation

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THURSDAY CLUB

5-9 year club

- 16th January
- 30th January
- 13th February
- 27th February
- 13th March
- 27th March
- 24th April
- 8th May
- 22nd May
- 12th June
- 26th June
- 10th July

10-15 year club

- 23rd January
- 6th February
- 20th February
- 6th March
- 20th March
- 3rd April
- 1st May
- 15th May
- 5th June
- 19th June
- 3rd July
- 17th July



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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, 18th 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/11/6034>

Brunel
University
of London

What is a 'Service Children's Champion'?

Are you interested in finding out more about what you and your organisation can do to support children and young people from armed forces families?

Join us to hear about the evaluation report on the 'Service Children's Champion' role at North Yorkshire Council.



In partnership with



Tuesday 4th March

1530-1700 online

Scan to reserve your free ticket

Contact cbass-activities@brunel.ac.uk if you have any questions.

