



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2025 – Issue No 20

The spring & summer menu will start when we return after the half term break. It begins on week 3

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

We hope that the parents who were able to come along for Book Look on Monday to see the children's work enjoyed this session. It was nice to see you all and the children were delighted. For those of you who were not able to join us, we will be running another session on 2nd April at 9am. We will also be running another 'Come Read with Us Session' on the 21st March.

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. Key stage 2 children took part in a live lesson on BBC teach. If you are interested in seeing what the children watched, please go to www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z6bbhbk

Flu vaccinations are still available at the catch-up clinics at the Crown Street surgery, Ealing on Monday 17th February 9.30am to 2.15pm and at Stockley Park Community Clinic on Tuesday 18th February and Wednesday 19th February. Please book your appointment via <https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/book>. You can contact Vaccination UK on 0208 150 1210 for further information.

Thank you to the parents who have been able to meet with their children's teachers for parents evening this week. We hope that you enjoyed meeting their teachers and discussing your child's progress. If you have been unable to come along this week but would still like to meet with your child's teacher, please speak with them or contact the school office. 2HN will have their parents evening on Thursday 27th February.

3RB delivered their class assembly on Thursday showcasing what they have been learning in class about Geography. We hope that the parents who came along enjoyed seeing their performance. Details of other class assemblies can be found in "dates for your diary" below.

The school is closed for the February half term break next week. When we return the following week, the year 6 children will be taking part in the mock SATs week – good luck year 6, study hard and try your best!

Have a lovely break next week and we will see you on Monday 24th February.

February 2025:

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

Dates for Your Diary

Class Assemblies will start at 8.55am. Parents and Carers are welcome. Please arrive before the start time so that the children are not interrupted during their performance!

February: 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 – Fatma
 1AK – Rebecca
 1HS – Gursahib
 2HN – Japnit
 2ME – Mark
 3RB – Aya
 3SH – The whole class
 4AM – Alannis
 4TS – Naomi
 5MG – Tanveer
 5JR - Avina
 6NM - Mia

Maths Champions

RML – Arthur
 1AK – Ayaan
 1HS – Sienna
 2HN – Rosemarie
 2ME – Ruby
 3RB – Isaac
 3SH – Arsalan
 4AM – Freddie
 4TS – Mia
 5MG – Mario
 5JR – Emma
 6NM – Haider

Reading Champions

RML – Ilyhas
 1AK – Sarino
 1HS – Thomas
 2HN – Illan
 2ME – Holly
 3RB – Albert
 3SH – Kacper
 4AM – Amy
 4TS – Maciej
 5MG – Prabgun
 5JR – Sofia
 6NM – Anaya

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING APPS

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK THE CREDIBILITY OF THE APP
 Before you download a mental health and wellbeing app, investigate the developers. Have they consulted with qualified mental health professionals to create their resource? Also check whether the app is affiliated with any government or mental health organisations, as these are solid indicators of legitimacy. Reviews can also be a useful signpost to the app's quality. There are many good apps out there, but there are just as many that miss the mark.

SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT
 Trusted mental health and wellbeing apps designed by qualified, reputable organisations can be used alongside the personalised advice and support of fully trained professionals. These apps should never be considered a substitute for counselling or other tailored medical help. If you have real concerns about a child's mental wellbeing, you should seek appropriate advice from a suitable source, such as their GP - or Childline, who can be contacted by calling 0800 1111.

READ THE PRIVACY POLICY
 Look into the app's terms of service - especially its privacy policy. Do so by yourself first, then go over it with the child who is considering using the app, to ensure they know what data will be collected and how exactly it will be used. Use all of this information to make an educated decision on whether or not to download that particular app.

ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION
 Mental health and wellbeing apps can be useful for writing down feelings, tracking your own health and other such activities. These can help if the problem is short-term and temporary - such as a child getting stressed about approaching exams - or if you're currently waiting for professional support. Nonetheless, it is important that children aren't solely reliant on the app and have a safe space to talk about their feelings and experiences in the real world.

Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: **Mrs Lungeanu**

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **being part of a warm and welcoming school community, where I can support families and ensure every child has the opportunity to learn and thrive**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I love baking, and I secretly dream of opening a little café one day.**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **Childhood Memories by Ion Creanga**

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>

Learn Hillingdon Spring Activities for you and your child/children!

Date	Course	Time	Venue
19/2/25	Spring Paper Flowers	10-12pm	Civic Centre
19/2/25	Spring Paper Flowers	1-3pm	Civic Centre
21/2/25	Seed Mosaics	10-12pm	RAGC
21/2/25	Seed Mosaics	1-3pm	RAGC

Need something to do with your child/children this term?

Book onto one of these **free** sessions! You will complete an activity with your child/children and meet other parents/children.

The sessions are for one adult with up to two children age 5+

Parents are responsible for their child/children.

To book onto a session (maximum of 3) please contact our Harlington Centre on 01895 556252 or email:

familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk

Spaces are limited so book as soon as possible.



Venue Addresses:

Learn Hillingdon
High Street
Uxbridge
UB8 1UW

Rural Activity Garden Centre
West Drayton Road
Hillingdon
UB8 3JZ

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:
<https://forms.office.com/e/588XheFT5?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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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)

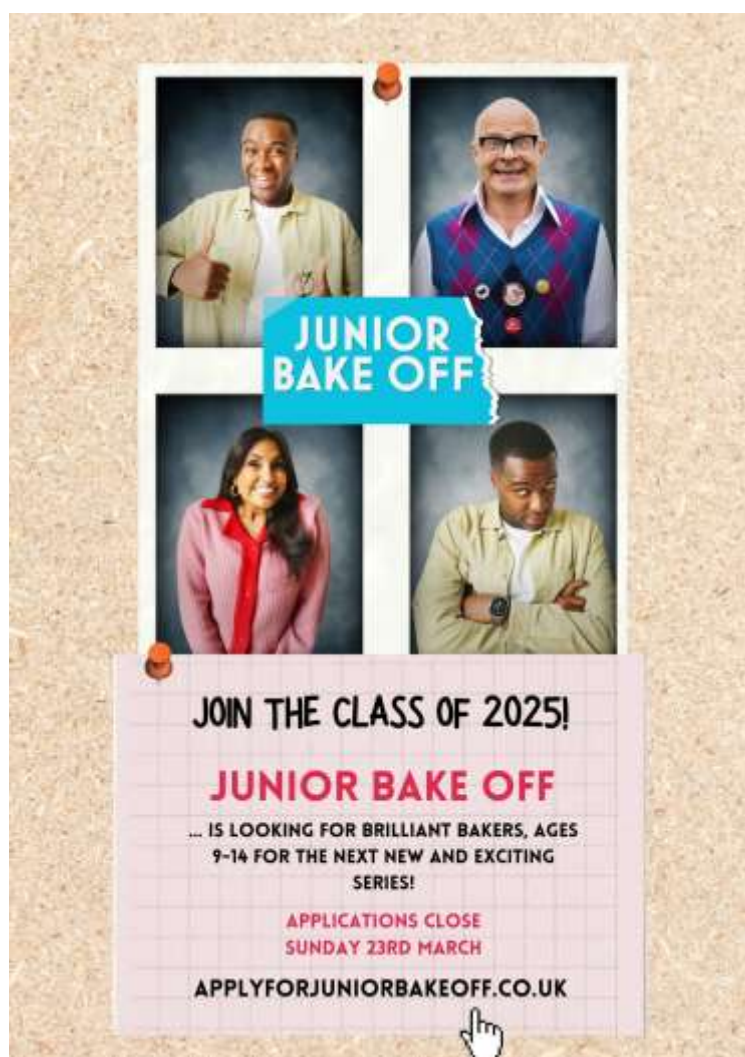
We extend an invitation to all families to join us this February half-term for our free Family Fun Day.

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>



JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-14 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](https://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

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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.

