



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th September 2024 – Issue No 3

Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

**Next week will be week 3
of the lunch menu**

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

Email: – laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org

Reporting Absence: attendance@fraysacademytrust.org

Update for your diaries – The teacher training day advertised for Monday 6th January 2025 has been cancelled. Children will return to school on Monday 6th January 2025 (not Tuesday originally advised).

If raindrops were smiles, we would be flooded with happiness this week! It has certainly been the week to test out your raincoat and wellingtons.

Now that autumn is upon us, please make sure that your child has a warm & waterproof coat to wear to school. We would also suggest that for those children who enjoy jumping in puddles, you send them in with a change of footwear, just in case. We have no spare socks and a very limited amount of spare shoes – any donations of these would be greatly appreciated.

Year 3 braved the weather on Wednesday and took a trip to Coney Green. They were lucky to avoid the rain as they compared where the best place would be for a rabbit to live – a mountain, the seaside or Coney Green. Since we do not have any local mountains or seaside's, Coney Green was the best place for them to visit and they have concluded that it is also the best place for the rabbits to live. We would like to thank them for their excellent behaviour during the trip and we hope that they enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to the parents who were able to come along to the PINS Coffee Morning on Thursday. If you were unable to attend, there will be another session on Wednesday 2nd October. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Rowden.

A reminder that Wednesday 2nd October is non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear something green to school to support Macmillan. Please send your child to school with your voluntary donation in a named envelope, hand your money into the school office or make your donation via ParentPay under the payment item "Macmillan".

Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the children for going above and beyond. They have earned a special treat!

RML – Fatma

1AK – Youcef

1SA –

2HN – Ilriana

2ME – Hassan

3RB – George

3SH – Jasmine

4AM – Sophia

4TS – Shreya

5JR – Sofia

5MG – Mikolaj

6NM – Aiale

Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: **Gemma Rowden**

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **Every day is different and a fresh start. The pupils are fantastic.**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I am obsessed with turtles - the bigger the better and foster guinea pigs.**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **Judith Kerr - Hitler stole pink rabbit**

Dates for Your Diary

October:

- 2nd Non-Uniform wear green day for a donation *
Macmillan Coffee "Morning" 8.45am & 2.45pm
Meet the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team
PINS Coffee Morning 9am
- 4th Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 9th Reception open day for children starting 2025 (10.30-11.30am)
- 10th World Mental Health day
- 16th Reception open day for children starting 2025 (2-3pm)
- 18th Individual & Sibling school photographs
- 22nd Parents Evening
- 28th to 1st November – School closed for half term

*You can now donate via ParentPay – please see the Macmillan payment item on your account.

November

- 4th Training day – school closed
- 5th **Back to School**
- 11th to 15th Anti-Bullying week
- 13th Reception open day for children starting 2025 (10.30-11.30am)

Important Notice

The teacher training day
on 6th January 2025
has been cancelled.
Please send your children back to school
on Monday 6th January

Attendance

Congratulations to class 1HS for 98.4% attendance last week

Total attendance last week – 94.16%

Number of lates – 95

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent due to sickness, please inform us no later than 8.45am. This can be done by telephoning the school on 01895 462360, or emailing the school at attendance@fraysacademytrust.org or laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org. If you do not receive an answer on the telephone, please leave a message stating their full name and class and the reason for their absence. **Please advise the nature of their illness, not just unwell.** Please ensure that you inform the school office using the above details, not just by informing your child's class teacher – teachers are very busy and do not always have time to inform the office before the end of registration and this could result in you receiving an absence message.

Please obtain **medical or dental appointments** outside of school hours for both your children and yourself. We do appreciate that this can be difficult, but please bear in mind that if children miss any time in school, this may have an impact on their education.

**SUPPORT
YOUNG
CARERS
TRUST**

Carers Trust Hillingdon is delighted to be working with Laurel Lane Primary School to provide information, advice and support to young carers and their families. Young carers are children and young people aged from 5 – 25 years old who help to look after someone in their household who has a disability, mental or physical ill-health or misuses substances. This could be a child caring for a sibling with autism, a mother with depression, a father with cancer or even a grandparent with dementia. We are a registered charity and our aim is to reduce the impact that caring can have on a young person by providing free trips and activities, youth clubs, workshops and support for young carers in school through 1:1 or small group work. If you would like further information, please speak to Mrs Keenan in school or contact Carers Trust Hillingdon on 01895 811206.

We are going to be hosting Macmillan Coffee Sessions for all parents/carers. These will take place on Wednesday 2nd October at 845-915 and 240-310. We will be providing hot drinks and cakes and you will also get to meet Mrs Moffatt and other members of the Senior Leadership Team.

Please click on the link below to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/e/U49cv1ECNt>

We hope to see you all there.

FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL



SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL SESSIONS DELIVERED BY THE PSD ACADEMY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EXPLORERS FC.

A MIX OF FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND INSPIRE THE FIRST STEPS ON THEIR FOOTBALLING JOURNEY.



- 👤 FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 6 (RECEPTION AND YEAR 1)
- 🕒 SATURDAY MORNINGS @ 10AM - 11AM
- 📍 SIPSON RECREATION GROUND, SIPSON WAY, WEST DRAYTON, MIDDLESEX, UB7 0DW
- 💰 £6 PER SESSION
- 📖 BOOK ONLINE: WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY
- ✉ academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk ☎ 0203 397 7409 📱 @thepsdgroupuk



PLAY | SUCCEED | DEVELOP

You are invited to Macmillan Coffee Morning with Eva 2024



Come and join us for a sweet treat and let's support MACMILLAN with our donations!



Date: 28th September 2024
Place: Byron Way, West Drayton
Time: 1pm - 4pm



This year I've also created a VIRTUAL event. On the 27th September at 6:30pm I'm hosting a Coffee Morning on ZOOM. You can join me using the link below:



<https://tinyurl.com/virtualcoffeewitheva>

Every donation you make, gives you a chance to win a cake! More info on my Facebook page.



You can donate by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link below:



<https://tinyurl.com/CoffeeMorningWithEva2024>

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

A registered charity



MEET THE VOLUNTEERS COFFEE MORNING



Find out more about how you could change the lives of local families:

HOME START Hillingdon

Tues 24th Sept & Wed 2nd Oct
 Coffee and drop in: 10:00 - 12:00
 Volunteer Talks at 11:00
 Venue: Home-Start Hillingdon
 306 Long Lane, UB10 9PE

Yiewsley and West Drayton TRAINING BAND

Want to learn a brass instrument?

Yes!

£15 a term (including instrument hire and tuition)

Age 7+

(with 2 front adult teeth)

and adults

Complete beginners welcomed!



A fun and friendly brass band with individual and group tuition and whole-band playing.

Wednesdays 6:45pm - 7:45pm (term time)
 Laurel Lane School, Laurel Lane, West Drayton, UB7 7TX
contact@ywdband.com



50P Daniella Logun Foundation **ENTRY**

SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

THE GREATEST GIFT IS LOVE.

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON!

To support Children & Young People with cancer and their families.

SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024

12NOON - 5:00 PM
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH HALL
YIEWSLEY. UB7 7QH.

50p entry per person. Maximum £2 for family of 5 & above.
All proceeds will go to the Daniella Logun Foundation (DLF).

ARTS & CRAFTS

www.thedaniellalogunfoundation.org

Here's what you can expect on Sat, 28 Sept 2024

Indoors

1. Marvel Photo Booth
2. Disney Princess Booth
3. Arts & Craft stall
4. Face Painting Station
5. Balloon stall
6. Cake Stall
7. Food Centre
8. DLF Info Stall

Outdoors

9. DJ & Dance
10. Football Stall
11. Hair Boutique
12. Nail Parlour
13. Beauty Spot
14. Mobile Mascot
15. Sweets & Candy Floss Shop
16. Play - Children's Slide
17. Play - Bouncy Castle
18. Ice Cream Van
19. Burger Van



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