



LAUREL LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2024 – Issue No 4

Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

**Next week will be week 1  
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](mailto:laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org)

Reporting Absence: [attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org)

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

A busy day was had by all on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents who were able to come along and meet Mrs Moffatt and some of the staff from the Senior Leadership Team. We hope that you enjoyed talking with them whilst enjoying the refreshments, on offer in honour of our Macmillan coffee morning/afternoon. We also hosted another PINS workshop for those who were unable to attend last week. Mrs Rowden is your contact if you would like any further information regarding PINS.

It was great to see so many children and staff wearing green on Wednesday for Macmillan. Thanks to your donations- we raised £238.72.

On Friday, Vaccination UK came to Laurel Lane to administer the flu vaccinations to pupils from Reception classes up to and including Year 6. This year, parents had the option of their child having a vaccination by a nasal spray or injection. Not surprisingly, they opted for the nasal spray (who wouldn't!). If you missed the session this time, they will be returning on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. To register or decline the vaccination, please click on this link <https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hillingdon>

Have a lovely weekend

## Above and Beyond Students

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

RML – Lorenzo

1AK – Rebecca

1HS – Joseph

2HN – Rose-Marie

2ME – Zekra

3RB – Lily

3SH – Hareem

4AM –

4TS – Muhammad

5JR – Sylvie

5MG -

6NM - Blanzzy

## Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: Jonathan Reuben

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: I love that I get to teach an amazing class.

One thing you may not know about me is: I used to be a touring musician.

My favourite book when I was a child was: The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

## Dates for Your Diary

### October:

- 9<sup>th</sup> Reception open day for children starting 2025 (10.30-11.30am)
- 10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Reception open day for children starting 2025 (2-3pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Individual & Sibling school photographs
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening
- 28<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> November – School closed for half term

### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Training day – school closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Back to School**
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Reception open day for children

### Important Notice

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

## Attendance

**Congratulations** to class 2ME for **98.3% attendance** last week

Total attendance last week – 91.45%

Number of lates – 109

### 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](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org) or [laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto: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.

### Our School Improvement Priorities for 2024-2025 are:

- 1) To clarify the key components of intent that must be evidence across the curriculum
- 2) To develop the teaching and learning of Reading
- 3) To develop a clear leadership structure

# 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](http://WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY) SCAN TO BOOK
- [academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk](mailto:academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk) 0203 397 7409 @thepsdgroupuk

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# 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](mailto:contact@ywdband.com)

Charity number: 120492