



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November 2024 – Issue No 9

Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

**Next week is 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

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Reporting Absence: attendance@fraysacademytrust.org

We have had a very busy week in Laurel Lane. Thank you to the children for their excellent behaviour in the school playground on Monday for the 2 minutes silence to remember the fallen soldiers. They spent time making poppies and had a special assembly in class. Well done to Year 6 for their great behaviour during their mock SATs exams. We are proud with how serious they took the week and with their effort.

This week, The Pantry served an alternative selection of desserts for National School Meals week. We hope that your children have enjoyed them as they looked delicious. On Wednesday, we had “Odd Socks Day”- this a day where we all join together to show that it is okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination. There were some interesting designs walking around the school. The children also looked great for non-uniform day on Friday in aid of Children in Need. There is still time to donate- please hand your money to the school office, or make your donation on ParentPay.

Please see “dates for your diary” for information about next week. Have a wonderful weekend.

Early Reading Workshop For Reception and Year 1 Parents and Reading drop-in session for Year 2,3,4,5 & 6 parents

Mrs Neacy and staff would like to invite Parents to our **Reception and Year 1 parents** to attend an **early reading workshop** on Monday 18th November 2024 at either 9am or 2:45pm. The purpose of this workshop is to share with parents the teaching strategies that are used in the development of your child’s exposure to early reading and introduce the phonics scheme, ‘Read, Write, Inc’ that has been adopted by the school, so that you are able to continue supporting your child/ren at home.

They will also be running a **reading drop-in session** for **Year 2,3,4,5 & 6 parents** on Monday 25th November at 9am or 2.45pm. These drop-in sessions are an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns that you have in regards to your child/ren’s reading or a chance to ask questions and seek advice to enable you to further support your child/ren at home.

For those of you who wish to attend, you will find a member of staff ready to greet you at the hall doors prior to the workshop starting.

We hope to see you there.



Dates for Your Diary

November

19th Height & Weight checks for children in Reception & Yr 6
27th Pantomime in school – Beauty and The Beast

December:

2nd to 6th – Half price book fair in school
11th School Christmas dinner day
12th Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6
19th Last day of term – school ends at 2pm

Above and Beyond Winners

RML – Anaya
1AK – Farhan
1HS – Ewurasi
2HN – Jensen
2ME – Adam
3RB – Albey
3SH – Arsalan
4AM – Amy
4TS – Eric
6NM - Gagan

The Awards Wall



Reading Champions

RML – Haroun
1AK – Inaaya
1HS – Reece
3RB – Isaac
3SH – George H
4AM – Alannis
4TS – Jaron
5MG - Neerav
6NM - Fawzan

Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: **Mrs Knight**

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **Seeing the children grow and develop whilst having fun**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I have a pet rabbit called Norman and a Parrot called Pooky. I love animals.**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **Green Eggs & Ham by Dr Seuss**

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 5MG for 99.3% attendance during w/c 4th November
Total attendance last week – 93.24% Number of lates – 79

Pupil Absence & Appointments

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

Absence Hotline Number 08448 362095 : this should be used for **calls** only. Press option 1 to leave an automated message.

Automated Absence Call – Once answered an automated message will prompt you to answer questions relating to your child's absence.

Evidence should be sent to 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 and 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/>

PSD After School Provision at St. Martin's Primary

We have been informed by PSD that they are no longer able to collect Pupils who stay for our after school clubs at Laurel Lane and take them over to St. Martin's at 4.20. If you have a child in a club that go onto PSD afterwards, they will no longer be able to go. PSD have issued the following letter:-



Dear Parents/Carers

As you may have noticed when making a booking on the Magic Booking platform we are no longer able to offer the late session 4:30 until 6pm.

The reason's for this are it is not possible for us to send 2 members of staff to pick up children attending extra-curricular clubs half way through a session this process can take up to 20mins depending if the extra-curricular clubs finish on time and at the same time. This leaves us understaffed at the setting for this period of time.

For us to be able to collect the children safely we would need to employ an extra person just for the purpose of collecting 2 maybe 3 children which is not financially viable.

We do hope you understand our position on this.

Kind regards

The team

For families caring for individuals with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers



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To book & read the event guidance go to:
www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market



Santa's Grotto and Christmas Market



This year's SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market will be at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT
We are looking forward to seeing as many SEND Families as possible and we know Santa has missed you all too!

Entrance to the **Christmas Market** is free but there will be charges for using the bouncy castles and other attractions/stalls. You can purchase Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance or on the day and collected from the sign-in table.

Entrance to **Santa's Grotto** is £5 per Child/young adult, in return they will have a choice of a present donated from Hasbro or a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support and a selection box donated from Anna Kennedy Online & SEND Family Support. As Always, we at SEND Family Support appreciate and understand that some SEND children/young adults may not be able to cope with the noise and excitement of the Christmas Market, so there will be an option to visit **Santa's Grotto ONLY** (with a separate quieter entrance).



Inside the Christmas Market - there will be Christmas Castles and Snow Globe managed by the Big Bounce Theory ~ Meet Elsa ~ Music Performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment ~ SENDFS Lucky Dip ~ Sensory Play ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Christmas Market Stalls.

Outside the Christmas Market - Information and Support from SEND Family Support ~ Anna Kennedy Online ~ P3 Navigator ~ Family Information Service ~ Hillingdon Children Centre's ~ All Things Inclusions & Autism ~ and more still to confirm.

You will be able to purchase Cakes and Cookies from Tanpreet, as well as Hot Food from Spicy Fusion & beverages too, should you wish to.



QR Code 1

QR Code 1: for both the Christmas Market & Santa's Grotto with the option to book Bouncy Castle Access Passes too: www.sendfs.co.uk/christmas-market-santas-grotto/

QR Code 2: for Santa's Grotto Only (quieter entrance): www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-only/

When you have booked you will receive an automated confirmation email with payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & Bouncy Castle Access Passes. If you do not see this email, please check your spam and/or junk email folders.

Please don't forget to book in advance so Santa can update his nice list. You don't have to pay when booking but reserving a space is important. If you can pay for the Santa's Grotto before the date of the event, we will be better able to guarantee a gift for your child/ren & young adult/s.



QR Code 2



Any questions please email us on events@sendfs.co.uk or call/whats app us on 07752 169849

ONLY families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can attend our events, so if you would like to sign up please go to www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support