



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2025 – Issue No 18

**Next week is week 2
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

What a fabulous start to the week at Laurel Lane. M&M came in on Monday to give a special pantomime performance of Peter Pan. The children and staff had a brilliant time watching and taking part. A big thank you to them for entertaining us.

Congratulations to our new Prefects who help other pupils and show examples of good behaviour within the school for the children to follow: Hawwaa, Chelta, Asia-Rose, Asmi, Iman, Aiale, Gagan, Younis.

This week some children from Year 3, 4 and 5 took part in the Frays Dodgeball Tournament at Cowley St. Laurence School and The Hillingdon Borough Girls Football Tournament at Hillingdon Leisure Centre. Despite their best efforts, they did not win, but we are still proud of them for trying. Thank you to the staff, volunteers and supporters who were able to go along and watch.

There is lots going on next week and beyond. There is a quick view in “Dates for your Diary below” and more information on page 3 of this newsletter. Further details will be given out in due course.

Unfortunately, we have to point out again that there should be no parking on the double yellow lines outside of the school gates, blocking the barrier or tailgating. We have noticed that this is occurring more often of late and we are concerned for the safety of pedestrians. We are unable to allow parents access into the staff carpark unless we have seen evidence of the parent or child’s disability and it is at the discretion of the Head Teacher. Pedestrians are also asked to monitor their children in the car park, walk on the safe path and not ride any bikes or scooters in the school grounds.

Dates for Your Diary

February 2025:

3rd to 7th Children’s Mental Health week
4th “Come and Read With Us” 8.30 to 8.50am
5th Dress up day for Mental Health week
4th MHST Coffee Morning for Parents
4th Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
7th NSPCC Number Day
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**

Above and Beyond Winners

RML – Annmarie
1AK – Darcie W
1HS – Albert
2HN – Mutas
2ME – Amiyah
3RB – Joshua
3SH – Harnimat
4AM – Gursees
4TS – Athan
5MG – Rhiannon
5JR – Nikodem
6NM – Chelta

The Awards Wall



Reading Champions

RML – Elianna
1AK – Atinder
1HS – Yusra
2HN – Grace
2ME – Delilah
3RB – Tilly
3SH – Abdullah
4AM – Isaac
4TS – Leo
5MG – Fatima
5JR – Alisa
6NM – Lola-Mae

Keeping Children Safe Online: Tips for Parents

In today's digital world, online safety is crucial. Here are key ways to protect your child:

- ◆ **Educate & Communicate** – Teach them about online risks, privacy, and responsible behavior. Keep open conversations about their internet use.
- ◆ **Set Rules & Limits** – Establish screen time guidelines and approved websites/apps.
- ◆ **Use Parental Controls** – Enable content filters, privacy settings, and safe search options.
- ◆ **Monitor & Stay Involved** – Keep devices in shared spaces and check activity regularly.
- ◆ **Teach Awareness** – Help them recognize cyberbullying, scams, and unsafe interactions.
- ◆ **Lead by Example** – Practice good digital habits and responsible screen time yourself.

By staying informed and engaged, we can create a safer online environment for our children.

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 Attwood

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **Watching the pupils at Laurel Lane flourish each day**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I have swam with sharks**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **The owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson**

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

Tuesday 4th February 8.30am-8.50am - Come and read with us - Visit your child's class and read with them.

Wednesday 5th February to recognise Mental Health Week, we are inviting all children to dress as an emotion. They can either use a character who showcases an emotion or dress as colours from our self-regulation boards; Red is angry, blue is tired, yellow is calm etc.

Friday 7th February children are invited to come in dressed up as a number. They can wear a sports top, a top with lots of objects on or even design and create their own costume. **We would like to request a small donation of 50p for your child to dress up, with all proceeds going towards to NSPCC.**

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.

Families Roadshow

Come along to Ruislip Manor Library on 5th February to find out more about the Council's offer for families. Meet some of the partners in Hillingdon who work with families (including staff from our children's centres, Families Information Service and the NHS) and find lots of information for parents/carers at different stands.

<https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/families-roadshow>

Support for Parents / Carers

The Council provides a range of services and support for parents with children under the age of five, with free sessions, courses and workshops at our family hubs, children's centres and online. There are sessions to help parents and carers build self-confidence, support for those who have a child newly diagnosed with autism spectrum condition, and others to help tackle fussy eating, promote positive bedtimes and support children to use the toilet independently. We also offer speech and language therapy, stay and play sessions, wellbeing support for mums, baby groups, child health clinics, and sessions specifically for dads and male carers. For the full range of sessions, visit [our website](#).

We'd also like [your views](#) on plans to develop our online offer for working parents.

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	• 8th March
	• 25th January	• 22nd March
10-15 year club	• 8th February	• 12th April
	• 22nd February	• 26th April

5-9 year club	• 4th January	• 1st March
	• 18th January	• 15th March
10-15 year club	• 1st February	• 5th April
	• 15th February	• 19th April

QR Code for club permission form or visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/588XheFTES?origin=qrLink>

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THURSDAY CLUB

5-9 year club	• 16th January	• 24th April
	• 30th January	• 8th May
10-15 year club	• 13th February	• 22nd May
	• 27th February	• 12th June
5-9 year club	• 13th March	• 26th June
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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.ret.uk/product/11/6034>