



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Mayor's Fund for London School of the Year 2016

Friday 7th December 2018 – Issue 12

Executive Head teacher – Mr C Cole

Head of school – Mrs S Voisey

On Thursday afternoon, we had our first Parent Council meeting of the school year. Thank you to the three parents who came along to meet with Mrs Voisey. On the agenda was parking outside the school gates and behaviour.

There is still a concern about the number of parents who choose to park on the double yellow lines, which is illegal. Unfortunately there is still no update from the local authority about having cameras installed which will give an automatic fine. We will continue to liaise with our local Councillors on this matter.

Mrs Voisey shared our new behaviour strategies. Our three main rules are BE SAFE – BE READY – BE RESPECTFUL. We are working closely with Pivotal Education to see what we can do to ensure that behaviour is outstanding. A Behaviour audit has been carried out and we had our first whole staff training with Pivotal on Wednesday evening. In order to be consistent in the way we deal with behaviour, we are going to make sure our auidial and visual Communication is clear. There were so many 'green' areas identified, it is great to note how wonderful our children are was a real strength. We will work on the 'amber' and 'red' areas over the coming weeks.

Parents who came to assembly on Friday will have seen that when we want silence, whether in class or around the school, we will be using a hand raised signal. All children and adults will mirror this signal. It is working well already. We are also going to be looking for 'wonderful walking' around the school from children and adults. Our ethos is going to be based on positive praise and looking for good examples. We have also introduced a 'meet and greet' at the start of the day when teachers will welcome the children to class. We are also using Praise Boards in class, so that we can celebrate all the great behaviour we see. We also have Hot Chocolate Friday with the Head for one child in each class who has gone above and beyond over the week. Reception children are having Milkshake Monday.

We really appreciate the support you give us with your own child's behaviour and ask that you speak to us if you have concerns. Some children are 'roasting' each other which means they insult each other and their parents. This seems to be a craze, which is copied from social media and television. Please help us by discouraging this with your own children as this is causing a lot of upset between those children involved.

Next week is menu
week 2

Laurel Lane School Christmas Dinner



Caterlink, our meals supplier, will be serving their Christmas dinner on Thursday 13th December.

Letters were sent home last Friday and the deadline to place an order was last Wednesday however, if your child would like to order a meal, please see Mrs Knight at the school office.

We are unable to accept orders on the day

Attendance Best Class

With 96.90%
attendance during the
w/c 26th November

4IH

No. of lates 91

Hot Chocolate Friday

Every week teachers will choose one child from their class who they feel have gone over and above. They get to enjoy a hot chocolate with Mrs Voisey as their reward. Well done to this week's children:- To be announced next

Friday

1DS –
1TP –
Y2 –
3LJ –
3LW –



4IH –
4NK –
5MR –
5NG –
6JH –
6RT –

Attendance and Punctuality Target 96%

Attendance for the whole school for the
Week Ending Friday 30th November
95.13%

Total attendance for the school year
to date: **96.15%**
Total lates for the school year: 572

Top Tip for engaging in your child's education

Get to know your children's friends and their families and make connections with other families that value school attendance.

December

Dates for your diary

December

- 12th Key Stage 1 Christmas Production at 9.15am
- 13th 2.15 pm Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
- 14th Memorable visit to Peter Pan at the Beck Theatre for Year 5 and 6
- 14th Stay and Play at the Pond
- 14th Christmas Extravaganza Reception
- 14th Christmas Stay and Play Nursery



- 18th Science Club trip to Science Museum
- 19th Booster Flu injections
- 19th Christmas Sing Along – Nursery
- 19th Intergenerational project for some Y3
- 21st End of term celebration assembly
- 21st End of term finish at 2pm

Year 6 visit to the Battle of Britain Bunker

On Wednesday 5th December, Year 6 went to the Battle of Britain bunker located in Uxbridge and as it was so much fun, our whole year group recommend it to you.

We went 60ft underground into the bunker where there was an official 80 year old plotting table. This was used by the WAAF (Women's Auxiliary Air Force) to locate hostile aircraft, and also friendly ones. Women in the WAAF would be on the phone to the operations manager for 8 hours straight while they worked. As secretive as the bunker was during WW2, it has become a very popular museum and is full of amusement. Amazing articles and fun activities surround you as you set foot into the museum. There was a part in the museum where we dressed up in military uniforms and learnt how radar was used to track down enemy planes. Our favourite part, however, was meeting Patrick, a navy veteran, who served for 2 years during WW2. He had some fascinating stories and really enjoyed sharing them with us.

Jasmine, Diana, Kayla, Danish, Jamie & Cody (6JH)

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES – A minimum of 10 needed for courses to run

CourseTitle	Location	Term	Enrolment	Start	Finish	Weeks	Day	StartTime	FinishTime	Tutor
Talking Families Speaking & Listening	Laurel Lane	2	07/Jan/19	14/Jan/19	11/Mar/19	8	Mon	13.00	15.00	Sierra
Keep your child safe in a digital world	Laurel Lane	2	13/Feb/19	27/Feb/19	03/Apr/19	6	Wed	9.30	11.30	Janet
Parents for the School Project	Laurel Lane	2	18/Mar/19	18/Mar/19	25/Mar/19	2	Mon	13.00	15.00	Sierra
Healthy lifestyle Bollywood Bhangra Fitness	Laurel Lane	3	23/Apr/19	30/Apr/19	09/Jul/19	10	Tues	9.30	11.30	Jaspreet
Talking Families Reading	Laurel Lane	3	29/Apr/19	13/May/19	08/Jul/19	8	Mon	13.00	15.00	Sierra
Looking ahead achieving your goals	Laurel Lane	3	05/Jun/19	12/Jun/19	10/Jul/19	5	Wed	13.00	15.00	TBC

SORRY NO CRECHE AVAILABLE

Christmas events in Uxbridge



- Saturday 8th December – Christmas table decoration workshop, 11-1 or 2-4pm
- Sunday 9th – Make your own snow globe workshop, 11-12.30 or 1.30-3pm
- Sunday 9th – Christingle service St. Andrews church 4pm



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**Sleep Success
For Parents and Carers**

**Wednesday 16th January 2019
10am-2.30pm**

Barra Hall Children's Centre
Wood End Green Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 2SA

This workshop is accredited by the Continuing Professional Development Standards Office and has been developed by the Children's Sleep Charity. Primarily focusing on children aged 2-18 years, the day will provide an insight into the importance of sleep and the impact this can have on family lives. The workshop includes;

- Why sleep is important
- Understanding sleep cycles
- Keeping sleep diaries and interpreting the data
- Common sleep issues and strategies to manage these
- Establishing appropriate routines
- Environments
- Delegate resource pack

Register

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