

# LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Issue No 29

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### Next week is menu week 3

It has been brought to our attention that there is an error on our current lunch menu. On week 2, Tuesday, there are pork sausages on the menu. Please note that we do not serve pork of any kind at Laurel Lane, the sausages are made from chicken. Our menu will be revised to show this.

Year 2 classes have now started their SATs assessments and are doing very well. The assessments will continue until we finish for the half term break. These assessments enable us to see how the children are progressing and if they need any additional help.

On Wednesday this week, Years 3 and 4 took a trip to the British Museum in London. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who kindly gave up their time to accompany the children and staff. We hope you enjoyed the trip too!

In addition this week, children from Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a visit from Jennifer Killick, writer of the Dread Wood books. Jennifer held an interactive workshop for the children with lots of fun and games. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Last, but not least, a bit thank you to 1AK for a fantastic class assembly on Friday about plants. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers who were able to come along And watch the performance. We all enjoyed it very much.



#### **Above and Beyond Students**

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond.

They have earned a special treat!

RMB – Yafi 1AK – Nancy 2HJ – Erik L 3/4KS – Katelyn 3/4SH – Dolce 5/6JO - Jeevika



RNN – Noel 1DS – Albert 2LW – Shreya 3/4HN – Jennifer 5/6EG – Carla

#### **Best Attendance**

Congratulations to class 2LW for 96.9% attendance last week

## **HOUSE POINTS:**

**Blue – 467** 

**Red – 355** 

**Yellow - 548** 

**Green - 374** 



Weekly stats: 8th to 14th May 2023

Class	<b>Active Players</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>	Class	<b>Active Players</b>	Most Improved
1AK	8% (-4%)	Aisha	3/4HN	41% (+11%)	lman
1DS	3% (0%)	Lily	3/4KS	24% (+15%)	Sofiane
2HJ	13% (0%)	Ruun	3/4SH	19% (+16%)	Puneeth
2LW	0% (0%)	No Players	5/6EG	53% (-14%)	Rayaan
			5/6JO	23% (-7%)	Messi

# **Dates for Your Diary**

#### May:

## June:

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Heathrow Explorers for Year 6 26<sup>th</sup> 1DS Class Assembly 2:45 P.M 29<sup>th</sup> Spring Bank Holiday (School closed)



5 <sup>th</sup>	Sorted Theatre – Year 6 Transition P.M
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day for Year 3 / 4 A.M; Year 5 / 6 P.M
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day for Pond & Reception A.M; Year 1 & 2 P.M

12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 swimming Lessons 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day breakfast 16<sup>th</sup> 2HJ Class Assembly 2:45 P.M

22<sup>nd</sup> Sorted Theatre – Year 6 Transition Parents Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> Sports for All Sponsored Event

29<sup>th</sup> Welcome Meeting for New to Reception in

**September 2023 4:00P.M** 

#### **Attendance Matters**

School Target = 96.6% Year to date target at w/c 8th May = 91.2% Attendance for last week = 94.07%

# Last week there were 101 children late into class.



As Parents/Carers, we are responsible for teaching our children the importance of not being late. We are concerned about the number of children arriving late into school each day. Children can sometimes be embarrassed by arriving late into class and it can also affect their learning because they have not had sufficient time to settle in before the day starts.

If you are struggling to get your child motivated into getting ready in the mornings and would like some help, please ask at the school office.

If a pupil arrives late to class but whilst the register is still open, they are marked as late (L on the attendance register). We believe that teaching students, the vital skill of reliability is important for them to achieve their full potential in school but also to support them for the wider world where punctuality is very important for employers and further education settings.

If a pupil arrives at school after the register has closed, without a satisfactory reason, this may be classed as an unauthorised absence (U code on the attendance register) and may lead to prosecution for not ensuring your child has regular school attendance.

Please make sure your children are inside the school by 8.40am (8.45 for Reception classes)

## **Pupil Absence & Appointments**

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 0844 836 2095, sending an absence text to 07908 677175 or emailing the school at attendance@fraysacademytrust.org.

If you do not receive an answer on the telephone, please leave a message stating your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence. Please advise the nature of their illness – we need more detail than just "unwell".

Please inform the school office using the above details. Please do not just inform your child's class teacher as they are very busy and may not have time to inform the office before the end of registration and this may result in you receiving an absence message.

**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/

## **MyHealth Asthma Workshops**

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is:

- Asthma attacks
- Asthma triggers
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma action plans

**Current session dates are:** 

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July All sessions are from 4 - 5 pm

The workshops are run online using ZOOM and you can register your FREE place <u>HERE</u> You can contact the MyHealth team on tel: 01895 543 437 or email: <a href="mailto:nhsnwlccg.myhealth@nhs.net">nhsnwlccg.myhealth@nhs.net</a>.



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