



LAUREL LANE
Primary School

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December 2023 – Issue No 11

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

**Next week is
menu week 3**

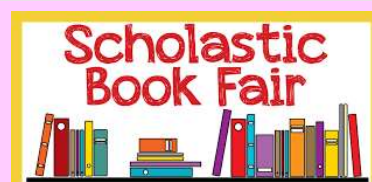
**The school office is open 8.15 am to 4.00 pm
each school day.**

Congratulations to class RML for achieving 100% attendance last week

The run up to Christmas has officially begun! At the end of this newsletter we have advertised some events taking place from this weekend onwards to entertain you and your family. We will continue to update as and when we know. If you know of any family friendly events coming up, please let us know so that we can share with other parents and carers. At this exciting time of the year, some children need more to tire them out!!

This week, an email was sent out to inform you of the Nasal Flu Vaccinations that will be taking place on 11th December. Please register or decline your child(ren) via the Portal as soon as possible. A reminder that this is not an injection – it is a spray up the nose. Please be assured that if your child becomes upset about having it done, we will not force them. If they do not receive the vaccine on that day, you will be notified so that you can making a booking with your G.P.

Next week we will be holding a half price book fair before and after school in the main hall. All books will be half the marked price and payment can be made in cash or by using the QR code displayed in the hall. Why not take advantage of great books at great prices now that Christmas is on its way!



Dates for Your Diary

December:

5th Book sale in school next week
11th Nasal Flu Vaccinations#
12th Literacy Trust in for Year 3 Workshops
13th Year 3 to Science Museum
18th KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
19th Reception/Key Stage 1 Production 9.30am
19th School Disco's
20th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
20th Pond Sing Along (time to be advised)

January:

8th Back to school
18th Banji Alexander Author visiting Laurel Lane
(watch out for more details)
25th Dentist in for Some Rec/Y1 children

There has been a change to the half term dates in October 2024.
Instead of 21st to 25th October, the school will now be closed for
the week 28th October to 1st November 2024.

What are we learning next week?

Year 1: History – Houses Old and New
Year 2: RE – Hinduism and ICT – Algorithms and Debugging
Year 3: Science – Exploring Forces and Magnets
Year 4: History – The Victorians
Year 5 and Year 6: R.E – Hinduism and Music - Jazz



Last week 96 children were late into class.

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



this is so that they have time to hang up their coats and get into their classroom.

If you are struggling to get your child into school on time and would like some help, please contact the school office

IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE...

Above and Beyond Students

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



1AK – Darcie

1DS – Reggie

2LW – Stefan

2ME – Marcie

3HN – Anas

3SH – Shauna

4AM – Emma

4TS – Ebenezer

5OR – Ahad

6EG – Matthan

Attendance Matters

Attendance for w/c 20th November = 93.62%

Best Attendance for w/c 20th November – RML with 100%



Weekly stats: 20th November to 26th November 2023

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	10% (+5%)	Chemutai
1DS	14% (+9%)	Adyan
2LW	27% (+9%)	Halima
2ME	20% (-10%)	Ramisa
3HN	85% (+62%)	Humaira
3SH	28% (+8%)	Athan
4AM	100% (0%)	Ilyrah
4TS	100% (0%)	Patrick
5OR	30% (+7%)	Blanzzy
6EG	93% (-3%)	Joe

Congratulations to the top players:-

Umaima 1AK, 4th week in a row

Aanay 2ME, 6th week in a row

Saleha 4AM 2nd week in a row



Well done to the children below for the most
Minutes dedicated:-

W/C 13th November 2023

Name	Class	Minutes	Total Class Minutes
Emma	4AM	543	1600
Mario	4TS	188	1041
Aanay	2ME	438	995
Stefan	2LW	820	993
David	6EG	111	954
Nabeeha	3HN	415	537
Israa	3SH	133	359
Jennifer	5OR	83	312
Umaima	1AK	122	122

Miss Garlick's Awards

The Best Rooms: 1st place 4AM and 6EG, 2nd place 1DS, 3rd place 1AK

The Best Lining up: 1st place Year 2, 2nd place Year 3, 3rd place Year 4

HOUSE POINTS:

Blue – 795

Red – 1048

Yellow – 791

Green – 1100

Pupil Absence & Appointments

You will be receiving absence notifications via IRIS Software Group.
IRIS Reach provides contact numbers that are unique to our school, these are:

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.

Parents can 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.

**PLEASE ADD
THESE NUMBERS
TO YOUR
CONTACT LIST**

Special Education Needs and Disabilities

Hillingdon Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers free, impartial, and confidential information, advice, and support. We aim to empower and enable parents/carers to be able to take an active role in decisions made about their child/young person regarding their education. Our drop-in sessions are for parents/carers to ask questions and share experiences.

Next Drop-in session: 11th December 12.30–2.30pm - Nestles Childrens Centre Nestles Ave, Hayes, Middx, UB3 4QA

Please use the link below to register with the setting before attending, you will be asked to sign in. You do not need to print, please just register electronically. Do not worry about the age of your child when registering for these drop ins, all parent/carers of children and young people 0-25 welcome.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7409/Hillingdons-childrens-centres-Registration-form>



**the national
sleep
helpline**


**Does your child
suffer with
sleep issues?**

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



**the national
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**Want to know
more about
sleep?**

ASK US THE
QUESTIONS YOU
WANT ANSWERS TO

03303 530 541
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Our Winter Market is back!

Date: Saturday 2nd December.

Time: 10am to 3pm!

Venue: Michael Sobell Centre (on the grounds of Mount
Vernon Hospital, HA6 2RN).



Book to see Santa
for only a
£5 donation on
our website:



For more information visit,
[harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-](https://harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-market)
market or email our Fundraising Team on
fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org.

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MEET Banji Alexander

AUTHOR OF
LOCKDOWN LOOMS
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



AS SEEN ON:



THURS
18TH JAN

VISIT: WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BANJI
ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR
SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 18TH JAN TO
TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL
BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES!
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR
HIM?

PRE-ORDER BOOKS VIA THE
SCHOOL FOR £10!



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



Dear SEND Families,

This year's SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market will be at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT. On Saturday 9th December, from 1pm to 5pm.

For families caring for children & young adults with SEND (special educational needs & disabilities) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers to the fifth annual SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market 2023.

Entrance to the Christmas Market Only is free but there will be charges for using the Bouncy Castles and other attractions/stalls. You can purchase all day Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance too. Access Passes will be given by the SEND Family Support's sign in table on the day.

Entrance to Santa's Grotto is £5 per child/young adult. Each child/young adult will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support and a selection box donated from Anna Kennedy Online & SEND Family Support. For those SEND children/young adults who can't cope with the noise and excitement of a Christmas Market so there is an option to book a visit to Santa's Grotto ONLY.

It is important that you book in advance so Santa can update his Nice list and send his elves out for the gifts. You don't have to pay when booking but reserving a space is also important. By making your payment for the Grotto means your child/ren & young adult/s gift is reserved/guaranteed for them.

When you have booked you will receive an automated email confirming your booking and providing payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castles Access Passes. If you do not see this email please check your spam or junk email folders, and if you still don't see it please feel free to contact us directly via events@sendfs.co.uk or what's app/text/call us on 07752169849.

To Book for both the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castle Access Passes in the Christmas Market go to <https://sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-access-passes-2023/>

In the Christmas Market: all the fun of our normal Christmas Market inc. Giant Christmas Snow Globe, Bouncy Castles, Soft Play, Christmas Music from Scotty P Discos ~ SENDFS Prize Draw Raffle ~ SENDFS Lucky Dips ~ Sensory Play ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Cakes & Cookies available to purchase too. Outside the Christmas Market – Betsy's Exotics Petting Zoo ~ London Fire Brigade ~ Hot Food & Beverages available to purchase too.

Information & Support from SEND Family Support ~ Anna Kennedy Online ~ P3 Navigator ~ Hillingdon Family Information Service ~ Hillingdon Children Centre's ~ All Things Inclusion and Autism ~ Healthwatch Hillingdon ~ Centre of ADHD & Autism and more still to confirm. Christmas Market Stalls, and General SEND Information that may help you and your family.

Santa's Grotto ONLY. Entry is £5 per child/young adult and in return each SEND child and their siblings will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support.

To book for the Santa's Grotto ONLY go to <https://sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-2023-only/>

Remember only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book, so if you would like to sign up please go to www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support. If you have already signed up please start filling the booking form on the above links.

You can keep up to date with all our clubs, workshops, support groups & events by going to www.sendfs.co.uk/events, follow us on Facebook @SEnDFamilySupport or for more information email us at events@sendfs.co.uk or call 07752 169849.

All money raised will go towards future SEND Family Support Services & Events.

For more information see the poster, social media or email us at events@sendfs.co.uk