

**Next week is
menu week 2**

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

Who saw Santa??? He visited Laurel Lane on Friday morning to meet with some of the children. A big thank you to him for taking the time out of his busy schedule to come and see us and also to his Elf who helped him.

The children have had a great time on their visits this week. Year 1 went to Southlands and the surrounding area on Monday and they were super lucky that it was not raining for a change! Year 3 took a trip to the Science Museum on Wednesday and Year 5 went bowling. A big thank you to the children for their fantastic behaviour.

Monday will start off '**last week madness**' at Laurel Lane! Aside from the KS2 Carol Concert, we also have the Production by Reception and Years 1 and 2 to look forward to, plus the school disco, Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner. The Pond children will also be doing a singalong session. No doubt there will also be parties taking part in classes – your teacher will let you know via Class Dojo.

The lunchtime and after school clubs have now finished for the term. Look out on Class Dojo during our first week back in school for details of clubs running in the spring term.

A reminder that the school will close at **2pm on Thursday 21st December** please collect your children promptly at this time.

Have a lovely weekend – lots going on around and about. See pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter for ideas.



Dates for Your Diary

December:

18th KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
19th Reception/Key Stage 1 Production 9.30am
19th Pond Christmas Party – **party clothes welcome**
19th School Disco's
20th Christmas Dinner and **Christmas Jumper Day**
20th Pond Sing Along 10:45am & 2:45pm
21st Term Ends – School Closes at 2pm

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
30th Farm visit to school for Early Years

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: Sewing. Class Party Tuesday afternoon

Year 2: PSHE: Health and Wellbeing. Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon

Year 3: Art: looking at shading and real-life drawing. Christmas Party on Wednesday afternoon

Year 4: R.E: Hinduism. Class Party on Thursday morning

Year 5 and Year 6: Christmas Curriculum various activities. Class Party on Thursday morning.



Last week 131 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 – Zekra

1DS – Whole Class

2LW – George

2ME – Jasmine

3HN – Szymon

3SH – Hassan

4AM – Akshat

4TS – Fathima

5OR – Younis

6EG – Chloe

Attendance Matters

Attendance for w/c 4th December = 92.21%

Best Attendance for w/c 4th December – 2ME with 99%



Weekly stats: 4th to 10th December 2023

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	15% (+5%)	Abderrahmane
1DS	18% (+4%)	Amelia
2LW	14% (-4%)	Halima (3 rd week)
2ME	21% (-4%)	Hadi
3HN	15% (-8%)	Navtej (2 nd week)
3SH	20% (+8%)	Muhammad
4AM	100% (+6%)	Zack
4TS	95% (+1%)	Kaiden
5OR	23% (+3%)	Anaya
6EG	68% (-21%)	Reggie

**Congratulations to class 4AM for
100% of active players**

Congratulations to the top players:-

Aanay 2ME 8th week

Umaina 1AK 6th week

Saleha 4AM 4th week

Mario 4TS 2nd week



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

W/C 4th December 2023

Name	Class	Minutes	Total Class Minutes
Akshat	4AM	219	1362
Ebenezer	4TS	407	1250
Israa	3SH	425	838
Aanay	2ME	460	771
Stefan	2LW	387	720
Jerusha	6EG	151	604
Jennifer	5OR	113	251
Nabeeha	3HN	176	176
Umaina	1AK	105	105

Miss Garlick's Awards

The Best Rooms: 1st place **4AM**, 2nd place **6EG**, 3rd place **4TS & 3SH**
The Best Lining up: 1st place **Year 3**, 2nd place **Year 5**, 3rd place **Year 2**

HOUSE POINTS:

Blue – 730

Red – 889

Yellow – 835

Green – 957

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**

Top tips for managing your child's asthma in Winter

NHS
Central and
North West London
NHS Foundation Trust



Breathing in cold, dry air can irritate the small airways of the lungs. If your child's asthma is well controlled they are less likely to be triggered by cold winter air.



It is important for your child to use their preventer inhaler every day as prescribed, even if they appear well and always use their spacer.

Make sure you give the school a copy of their asthma plan, a named spare reliever inhaler and spacer for your child to use.



Give your child a scarf to wear scarf loosely over their nose and mouth. It warms up the air they're breathing in, so they're less likely to get asthma symptoms.



Make sure you book an appointment with your GP for your child's asthma review

And don't forget to carry their reliever inhaler with you all the time, so you can act quickly if cold weather triggers their asthma."



Wellbeing for life

Things to do this weekend

Uxbridge town centre has their Christmas market running until Christmas Eve. Traditional wooden chalets are offering a range of gifts and food for you to purchase, plus there is live entertainment from 3pm to 5pm on Saturday.

The Duck Pond Christmas Market at Manor Farm in Ruislip is also running this Saturday and Sunday. They offer seasonal produce and handcrafted items from local businesses.

The Rural Activities Garden Centre on West Drayton road are selling real Christmas trees and decorations. They can also arrange delivery for a small charge.

Yiewsley Library are running a Christmas Lego themed event on Saturday 10.30 to 11.30am for children aged 5 to 11. You can book your place by emailing them at yiewlsey-library@hillingdon.gov.uk or call [01895 558286](tel:01895558286).

The Woodland Centre at Ruislip Lido are open from 11-3pm for Christmas Crafts for children aged 4 and above. For more information or to book, call Lucy on 07961 157215.





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A safety reminder about E-Scooters

No doubt some children have
Asked for one of these for
Christmas.



Aside from the fact that you
Need to be aged 16 to over to
ride one, not all E-Scooters are legal to ride on
public roads and they are not allowed on public
transport.

Whilst they may appear fun to ride, they carry a
greater risk of injury if you fall from them and, in
addition, they can also be incredibly dangerous
with reports of batteries catching fire. The London
Fire Brigade state that they respond to emergency
calls to an E-Scooter fire every two days.

So before you purchase one, you may want to look
into it further so that you can weigh up the risks to
you, your family and your home!