

Next week is menu week 3
Thursday 18th: Special lunch – see The Pantry Website

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**



Wishing everyone a very peaceful, healthy and prosperous new year

Welcome to 2024 and the start of the spring term.
We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break.

Thank you to all our parents who took a note of our Sports uniform policy (a letter was sent out at the end of last term). Just a gentle reminder that trainers and tracksuits should be plain black or blue with no logo's or stripes on. For health and safety reasons, children should not be wearing jewellery on their PE days.

As part of our monitoring of attendance, we also focus on children getting into school on time. Last term the number of children arriving late to school was sometimes a third of the total number of children attending Laurel Lane. We do appreciate that sometimes there are unavoidable circumstances that mean you are late but frequently being late into class affects your child's ability to settle in and be ready for learning, and it also disturbs other children in the class. If you are struggling to get your child into school on time and would like some help from us, please contact the school office.

Our school clubs start again from next week and have been advertised on Class Dojo. Please contact Mrs Knight (Mknight@fraysacademytrust.org) at the school office if your child would like to join – Priority will be given to any child who was not in a club last term. If your child was in a club last term, they will be placed on a waiting list and you will be notified if they then get a place.

On Thursday this week we sent out an email and posted on Class Dojo that children should NOT be bringing sweets or cakes into school to celebrate birthdays or other occasions. We have several children and staff in school with allergies and it is not fair for them to see that they are missing out on treats. As an alternative, they could bring in bottles of bubbles to be used in the playground at break time, or perhaps their favourite book to be read in class? In addition, please remember our “no nuts” policy, which includes chocolate nut spread and peanut butter.

The cold weather is set to continue into next week – please ensure your child has a warm coat to wear in the playground during break times.

Dates for Your Diary

January:

18th Banji Alexander Author visiting Laurel Lane
25th Dentist in for Some Rec/Y1 children
29th Rose Martin, Sing Foundation workshop with Choir
30th Farm visit to school for Early Years

February:

5th Parent Workshop – Online Safety 2.30pm
6th Parent Workshop – Online Safety 9am
6th Safer Internet Day
10th Chinese New Year
12th Half Term

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: Science: Everyday Materials. PSHE: Safety/The changing body
Year 2: ICT: Touch Typing. PSHE: Keeping safe
Year 3: RE: Sikhism. PSHE: Economics
Year 4: RE: Sikhism. PSHE: Economics
Year 5 and Year 6: Art: Painting, Mixed Media



IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE...



Weekly stats: Over Christmas 2023

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	0% (-10%)	Chemutai
1DS	9% (-5%)	Adyan
2LW	5% (-4%)	No Improved Players
2ME	21% (-11%)	Marcey
3HN	20% (+5%)	Tilda
3SH	12% (+4%)	Balqees
4AM	100% (+6%)	Daria
4TS	90% (0%)	Zara
5OR	37% (+30%)	Ismail A
6EG	100% (+4%)	Reggie

**Congratulations to class 6EG for
100% of active players
A brilliant effort over the holidays!**

**Well done to the top players:-
Aanay 2ME 10th week
Saleha 4AM 6th week**

**2nd week in a row goes to:-
Chemutai 1AK, Asila 2LW
Shreya 3HN, Varvara 4TS**



**Well done to the children below for the most
minutes dedicated over
the Christmas Holidays**

Name	Class
Isaac	2LW
Aanay	2ME
Israa	3SH
Shreya	3HN
Nomik	4TS
Maryela	4AM
Chelta	5OR
Jerusha	6EG

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**

Job Vacancy Frays Academy Central Team

Do you have or know someone who has some finance experience and looking for a term-time role?
We have a vacancy for a Purchase Sales Ledger Clerk based in Cowley.

Please click on this link for more information:-

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Purchase-Sales-Ledger-Clerk-5081>



Top tips for managing your child's asthma in Winter



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."



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