



LAUREL LANE
Primary School

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Friday 23rd February 2024 – Issue No 20

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

**Next week will be week 3
of the new menu**

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

Welcome back! We hope that you had a peaceful and relaxing half term holiday.

A big thank you to Mr Jackson who painted RMB's classroom refreshed one of the girl's toilets around the sink area, during the break. Both areas look fresh and bright again.

Please take a look at events taking place in March. There are some class assemblies coming up and World Book Day. We are also making plans for a Mother's Day breakfast – watch this space for more information!

This week we have seen behaviour being modelled by parents that is not conducive with our school values. We will be sharing our Parent/Carers/Visitors Code of Conduct via email and on Class Dojo so that parents can review our expectations. Please be advised that the relevant authorities have been notified. Thank you to the parents who stepped in to support.

There is some interesting community information at the end of this newsletter. Have a fabulous weekend 😊

Dates for Your Diary

5th Year 6 Junior Citizens Event
7th World Book Day – Non uniform
9th 3SH Class Assembly
15th 6EG Class Assembly
21st Brunel Book Launch for some Y6 children
22nd 1AK Class Assembly
26th Choir performing at the Beck Theatre
Thursday 28th – Last Day of Term school ends 2pm



World Book Day - 7th March 2024

In celebration of World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in Pyjama's. We would also encourage them to bring their favourite book to school to share with their class.

Year 6 SATS will take place the week starting Monday 13th May – do not book any appointments this week.

What are we learning next week?

Year 1: History – Transport and Science – Materials (Floating, sinking, wind resistance)
Year 2: History - Great Fire of London
Year 3: History - Stone age to the Iron Age
Year 4: R.E – Christianity
Year 5 and Year 6: History: Crime & Punishment



Universal Free School Meals to Continue

In January 2024 the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan announced that he would be extending the funding for Universal Free School Meals for another academic year. This means that all primary aged children in state funded schools will continue to be able to have a free school meal until July 2025, subject to the Mayor's formal budget setting process.

Please note that this scheme does not entitle you to receive shopping vouchers during the school breaks. If you believe you may be eligible, please contact Mrs Knight with the full name, date of birth and national insurance number and she will check your eligibility.

Alternatively, you can apply yourself at <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Above and Beyond Students

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



Back next week!

Attendance Matters

Best Attendance for w/c 5th February – **3HN** with 96.4%

Attendance for w/c 5th February = 92.30%

w/c 5th February **86** children were late into class.

Please make sure your children are inside the school building by 8.40am (8.45 for Reception classes). If you are struggling to get your child into school on time and would like some help, please contact the school office



Weekly stats: 5 to 11 February 2024

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	5% (-5%)	Umaina
1UN	0% (-10%)	<i>No improved players</i>
2LW	14% (-4%)	Yusuf
2ME	21% (+16%)	Ridhanya
3HN	20% (+12%)	Nabeeha
3SH	20% (0%)	Shauna
4AM	84% (+10%)	Antonio
4TS	95% (0%)	Liyana
5OR	62% (+41%)	Blanzy
6EG	93% (+3%)	Casey

Congratulations to:

Uttamjeet 6EG – Top Player 5th week in a row

Aanay 2ME – Top Player 4th week in a row

Peter 4TS – 3rd week in a row



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

For the last two weeks:-

Name	Class	Minutes	Total Class Minutes
Vasilisa	1AK	660	1365
Alisa	4TS	393	1262
Maria	2LW	362	940
Aanay	2ME	552	849
Nabeeha	3HN	460	460
Chelta	5OR	124	255
Maryela	4AM	254	254
Jerusha	6EG	212	212
Israa	3SH	97	355
Gobind	1UN	82	82

Miss Garlick's Awards

The Best Rooms: 1st place – 3HN, 2nd place - 3SH, 3rd place – 6EG

HOUSE POINTS:

Blue – 823

Red – 737

Yellow – 801

Green – 570



<p><u>Autism Surgery Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual 10 am WED 21.02.24 Virtual 6:30 pm WED 21.02.24 HACS Centre 10 am WED 06.03.24 Virtual 10 am WED 20.03.24 Virtual 6:30 pm WED 20.03.24 	<p>For Members, non-members, and Professionals</p> <p>The surgeries are your chance to find out about our services, meet other parents/carers, seek advice about issues currently affecting you.</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Coffee Morning Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HACS Centre 10 AM WED 13.03.24 HACS Centre 10 AM WED 17.04.24 	<p>This is a chance for parents/carers to meet up in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy tea or coffee and a sweet treat alongside our Family Support Team and access up-to-date information about what's going on both at HACS and locally.</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Get the Job</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HACS Centre 2 pm – 4pm TUES 09.01.24 – 19.03.24 Contact luke@hacs.org.uk for more information 	<p>Get the Job consists of 11 weekly sessions aimed with the goal to equip you with the skills and knowledge required to secure employment. These sessions are available for all people 16+ who either have an autism diagnosis, are on a waiting list for one, self-identify as autistic, or have a learning disability. Each session will be 2 hours and will include the chance to learn alongside peers on a variety of topics. We will be working on both hard and soft skills to give participants a well-rounded experience on what is required to gain employment and then thrive at work.</p>
<p><u>Adult Support Drop-ins</u></p> <p>HACS Centre 10 AM – 12PM FRI 16th Feb 1st Mar 8th Mar 22nd Mar</p>	<p>Our drop-in sessions provide a safe space for autistic adults 18+ seeking advice and support with topics related to autism diagnosis or practical areas such as employment-related matters, benefit support or supported living. We will provide hot drinks and refreshments!</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Adult Autism Learning Webinar (18yrs+)</u></p> <p>Dates: Tues 27th Feb 5th Mar 12th Mar 19th Mar 26th Mar 2nd Apr 9th Apr 16th 23rd Apr Time: 6pm-7pm Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>A series of 9 interactive webinars for autistic adults (18yrs+, Hillingdon & Ealing residents) who have recently been diagnosed to support them to understand their diagnosis. The programme covers topics such as the four key areas of difference in autism, clarifying misinformation, and will provide information on what financial, medical, and social support is available upon receiving a diagnosis.</p>
<p><u>Behaviour & Anxiety Support Meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual 10 am Fri 23.02.24 Virtual 10 am Thu 21.03.24 	<p>MEMBERS ONLY - For parents, carers & professionals who are supporting an autistic person who are seeking advice around behaviour.</p> <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>
<p><u>Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HACS Centre 10 am - 12pm TUES 26.03.23 £10 for members £20 non-members <p>members get tickets half price please email: enquiries@hacs.org.uk</p>	<p>Autism Promoting Positive Behaviour This workshop will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the functions of behaviour Practise using tools that can be used to understand and unpick behaviour. The autistic meltdown Develop a range of strategies using a positive behaviour approach. Explore emotional regulation tools to support the well-being and self-esteem of autistic people. <p>Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on</p>

Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky. Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:
07495 024 449 or
sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.

Childminders Needed

Since the pandemic the number of trained childminders has significantly dropped across the borough. Add to this the need for more wrap around care and the changes in childcare funding we are now facing a 'crunch' point. At Learn Hillingdon we offer Childminding Training including support from the Childminding team within the Local Authority.

Introduction to Childminding is an 8-week course to help prospective childminders understand about the course, which includes:

- Safeguarding and welfare, including the new EYFS Framework and ELG's
- Observation and assessment and planning for development opportunities
- Planning for their business
- Planning for registration and initial Ofsted visit

The course starts Tuesday 23rd April (online) 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm.

Becoming a childminder offers:

- Flexible working hours that suit you and your family
- Working from your own home
- Making a positive impact for children, parents and the wider community

For more information, including how to attend one of the childminding briefings, please email tdonnelly@hillingsdon.gov.uk



TOWNMEAD YOUTH FC NEW ALL GIRLS TEAM LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

**Is your daughter interested
in playing football? Is she in
school year 6 or 7?**



**FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT
ROXY ON 07904327669**