

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER Friday 10th November 2023 - Issue No 8

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Head Teacher - Mrs S Voisey

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Next week is menu week 3

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

Well done to Year 6 for completing their mock SATs exams this week. As part of the curriculum, they were taken off-site for a change of scenery; Thursday morning they went to the Park to do a tree survey; then in the afternoon walked to St. Martin's church for a Remembrance workshop.

On Friday years 5 and 6 went to the memorial by the cemetery for Remembrance Day, whilst the rest of the school observed two minutes silence at 11.00 am, to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. Because it was raining, the children stood in the hall and were very well behaved. We would like to thank everyone who made a donation to the poppy appeal by purchasing an item from the poppy range, the slap bands were the most popular. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.

A reminder that next week is National Anti-Bullying week. Please see page 3 for details of what will be happening throughout the week. For your convenience this is the at a glance information: We will be starting on Monday with "Odd Socks day", Wednesday is "No Worries Wednesday" and Friday is "Friendship Friday". Also on Friday we will be raising money for Children in Need by requesting a donation of £1.00 for the children to wear either their own clothes or Pyjama's – please ensure the clothing and footwear is age and weather appropriate.

School Council held their first official meeting today. On the agenda was putting together a set of questions to pose to the classes about our Computing curriculum. Having considered this carefully over the past week, they are keen to get started on finding out whether their peers share their own opinions.

Do you have any spare trousers at home? We are desperate for boys and girls trousers as spares in case they get wet or dirty. Any age range would be great, but greatest need is sizes for children in year groups 3 and upwards. They do not have to be school trousers, we would be happy to receive jogging bottoms too. Also, socks for all ages. Please bring your donations to the main reception. We would also ask that you return any items that we have sent your child home in.

Please note that starting next week; Year 4 will have Sports on a Monday afternoon and Year 5 and 6 will have Sports on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure all children were the correct Sports uniform. This should be plain black or blue shorts / tracksuit bottoms and a plain white t-shirt. No logos. Trainers should be plain black.

Dates for Your Diary

November:

13th Antibullying Week – see below for more details 14th Y6 to St. Martin's School for Brunel University Workshop 17th Children in Need

December:

11th Nasal Flu Vaccinations

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)

21st Term Ends – School Closes at 2pm

What are we learning next week?

Year 1 – PHSE: Health and Wellbeing; including relaxation, ready for bed, and hygiene

Year 2 – Design Technology: Designing a structure for Baby Bear's chair.

Year 3 – History – Roman settlements and artefacts found locally

Year 5 – Science: Earth and Space

Year 4 - History: Victorian Children in School

Year 6 – Science: Earth and Space



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 – Ruby

1DS – Bluebell

2LW - Sarnaj 2ME - Lucas

3HN – Ahmad

3SH – Sana S 4AM – Mikolaj 4TS – Varvara

5OR – Asia-Rose

6EG –Humza





Weekly stats: 30th October to 5th November 2023

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	5% (0%)	No Improved Players
1DS	9% (-9%)	No Improved Players
2LW	13% (+0%)	Asila
2ME	18% (-5%)	Nancy
3HN	85% (+73%)	Munasar
3SH	30% (-3%)	Michael
4AM	95% (+37%)	Ethan
4TS	95% (+36%)	Bonnie
5OR	13% (-3%)	Asia-Rose
6EG	97% (+69%)	Lacey

Congratulations for being the most improved player for the second week in a row:-

> Asila - 2LW Asia-Rose – 5OR



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

W/C 30th October

Name	Class	Minutes	Total Class Minutes
Varvara	4TS	538	1908
Uttamjeet	6EG	424	992
Aanay	2ME	336	651
Gurnawaj	3HN	167	496
Hassan	3SH	148	378
Halima	2LW	127	293
Mikolaj	4AM	91	287
Younis	5OR	73	192

HOUSE POINTS:

Blue - 1195 Red - 503 Yellow - 959 Green - 1391

Miss Garlick's Awards

The Tidiest Class: 1st place 6EG, 2nd place 4TS, 3rd place 3SH The Best Lining up: 1st place Year 2, 2nd place Years 3 and 4



Attendance Matters

Attendance for w/c 30th October = 94.97%

Best Attendance for w/c 30th October – **1AK** with 97.4%

During the week commencing 30th October

96 children were late into class.



Please make sure your children are <u>inside the school building</u> by 8.40am (8.45 am 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

Anti-Bullying Week

The week starting 13th November 2023 is Anti-Bullying week and Children in Need celebrations. We will be taking part in these events as follows:-

Monday 13th November: Odd Socks Day! Children can wear odd socks to school to represent our individuality.

Wednesday 15th November: No Worry Wednesday – There will be an assembly to talk about "worry boxes".

The children will each have a "worry box" which they can put their worries in on paper (it can be a drawing or they can write). Only an adult from their class will be able to see class will be able to check the worry boxes.

Friendship Friday 17th November: **each class will design a poster, write a poem/photo story/comic book strip about** anti-bullying. The favourite one from each class will be showcased in the Friday assembly. They will also be learning a song "Think Before you Speak" which they will also sing the song in the Friday assembly.

Children in Need day, Friday 17th November: **Children may wear their own clothes for a mimimum £1.00 donation. All Donations will be given to the Children in Need Charity.**







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 07908677175:-

Please use this mobile number to send absence text and reply to absence alerts by text.

Absence Hotline Number 08448362095: 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