



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November 2021 – Issue 10

Mayor's Fund for London School of the Year 2016

Executive Head teacher – Mr C Cole

Head Teacher – Mrs S Voisey

Next week is **Menu week 1**

We have recently noticed that there are a number of people riding bicycles and scooters within the school grounds. At the start and end of school there may be many people and vehicles moving around the carpark. May we respectfully remind you that for the safety of all, no bikes or scooters should be ridden within the school grounds at any time.

It has also been noticed that there are a large number of children wearing earrings into school on their P.E days. This poses a hazard for them as the jewellery can easily be caught which can cause them a considerable amount of pain. Please send your children to school without earrings on their P.E days.

The deadline to order a Christmas dinner for your child was Thursday. If you did not order by this date you will need to send your child to school with a packed lunch on Thursday 16th December. If you did place an order please make a payment of £2.23 on ParentPay before the day, unless your child is in KS1 (not including Nursery and The Pond) or you have been registered for free school meals. Don't forget that 16th December is also Christmas Jumper day – we cannot wait to see the designs!

In preparation for Christmas, Miss Smith and Mrs Fisher have been decorating the school. Look out for their designs on our windows – they are fabulous and very festive.

Important Notices and Dates.....

22nd November to 3rd December – Year 5 Swimming lessons at Uxbridge Pool

2nd December - Reception Hearing and Vision checks

3rd December – Pre-loved Toy Sale in the Small Hall – see Class Dojo for more details.

8th December – Year 2 to Florence Nightingale Museum

9th December – Reception Hearing and Vision checks

14th December - Poetry Day - **children can wear non-uniform for £1**. Proceeds will go to HACs in honour of our former member of staff, Mrs Sonia Kenny, who sadly died last year.

16th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Applying for a primary school place

You must apply for a primary school place a year before your child can start school. Applications are now open and close on 15 January 2022. Your child will be 3 or have just turned 4 when you apply. You'll need to apply then even if you want your child to start part-way through the year.

Best Attendance

Week ending 19th Nov 21:

2LW with 94%

Attendance and Sickness

We would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school, you must inform us before 8.45 am.

Whole School attendance this year:

92%

Please contact the school on 01895 462360 to leave a message if there is no reply, or email the school: attendance@fraysacademytrust.org or laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org

Late Arrivals

There were **51** children late for school last week.

Being late for school disrupts the children already in class and does not give your child a good start to their school day

Please try to be in school by 8.45am



Above & Beyond Awards for week ending 19th November 2021

Thank you to the children below for their extra efforts.
They will be rewarded with a Friday treat with Mrs Voisey.
We would like everyone to know how fantastic they are!

1DS – Bobby
2HJ – Sylvie
3/4EA – Iman
3/4RH – Razvan
6EG – Aurora



1IK – Hussain
2LW – Emma
3/4KS – Ismail
5CW – Eliza-Jane
6GR – David

Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats: 15th – 21st November 2021 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	0 %	No players last week
1IK	0 %	No players last week
2HJ	9 %	Sofia
2LW	5 %	Daria
34EA	79 %	Ethan
34KS	0 %	No players last week
34RH	19 %	Anil
5CW	30 %	Elissa
6EG	92 %	Alessia-Gabriela
6GR	60 %	Aisha

What is Times Tables Rock Stars?

Hopefully, most of you are aware of what Times Tables Rock Stars is - a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice which the children are taking part in whilst in school. In order to help them further, we would also ask you to encourage them to practice at home.

Times tables have been a standard part of education for many, many years. Once learnt, they become one of the key skills that we use throughout our lives. We are keen for the children to practice them at least 3 times a week for a minimum of ten minutes and, with your help, maybe your child's name will appear on the stats one day.

This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 16,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide.

Red – 443

Yellow - 436

Year 6 Residential Trip

We still have plenty of spaces available for the year 6 residential trip in July next year. You can reserve your child's place with a £50 deposit.

For some children this will be their first trip away without their parents and it is a fantastic opportunity for them to have fun with their school friends taking part in a variety of activities whilst learning how to be independent, which is a key life skill and good preparation for secondary school.

Payments can be made in instalments on ParentPay – look for the tab that says “Year 6 Residential”.

If you would like more information before making your decision, please speak to Mrs Knight or the Year 6 teachers. You can also view the Scout camp at <https://paccarscoutcamp.org>

Christmas is coming

Christmas market returns

Uxbridge town centre's Christmas market is back this year and opened on Wednesday.

This year will feature 30 wooden chalets offering a range of gifts, seasonal food and drinks. The market will also host fun activities for all of the family to get involved in, choir performances, a Christmas train, live music and a birds of prey exhibition.

Real Christmas trees

The Rural Activities Garden Centre in Yiewsley will be selling real Christmas trees from Wednesday 1st December. Choose from a selection of cut trees or homegrown potted trees, wreaths and other decorative accessories. The centre also has a tea room open to the public with a selection of cakes and treats for all.

Free Parking

Hillingdon council are once again offering free parking for residents using their Hillingdon First card.

Parking is free in council-owned car parks and on-street parking bays every weekend from Saturday 4th December to Sunday 19th December. It will also be free parking for residents and visitors on 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th December and 1st to 3rd January 2022. To apply for a Hillingdon First card, visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/hillingdonfirst.



Train to be a Family Support Volunteer...

...and make a difference to local families who are having a tough time

Apply now for our next Volunteer Preparation Course starting on the 19th January 2022

We need parents and grandparent with half a day a week to spare – can you help?

Our support really does change the lives of families with at least one child under 5 who are struggling to cope with issues including post-natal depression, isolation and managing difficult personal circumstances.

We can only help the number of families as we have volunteers to help. With the squeeze on public services, parents who are finding things tough are more in need than ever for a friendly, caring face to help them navigate the crazy world of parenting!!

Our volunteers come alongside a struggling family in their own home every week (where it is safe to do so) to give support, befriending, practical help and signposting information.

Full training and support are provided and agreed expenses are covered.

The 9-session course will take place on Wednesdays, from 9.45am to 14.30pm, Starts 19th January with a break for the February half term.

If you would like to find out more, please call 01895 252804

Or Email: office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk

Find out more about us - www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk

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Ofsted 2017

Making Leaps for Young Children

Early learning zone for 2 year olds

The Pond is open term time for 2 year olds either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons a week

There are **free** places available for eligible families and places for families who wish to pay.

We have morning or afternoon sessions available.

The cost is £90 per week

Apply NOW to secure your child's place

To find out more call:

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