



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd December 2021 – Issue 11

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 2**

December is upon us and what a festive start with a sprinkling of snow on Thursday. The countdown to the end of term is on and the children are getting very excited and, perhaps, a little tired.

The Laurel Lane post box is in our main reception for children who would like to post a card to their school friends. They will be sorted and distributed on Thursday 16th December so please make sure they are in the post box that morning.

Mrs Voisey and Mr Wilks are very proud of the Year 5 children. They have been enthusiastic participants in the pool, making great progress in their swimming skills. Showing determination and resilience, they have pushed themselves and overcome their fears whether it be to dive, jump in to the water, swim without floats or go in to the deep end of the pool. What a fantastic couple of weeks – well done Year 5.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated toys for our toy sale which took place today (Friday) when we raised over £50.00. We still have lots of preloved toys left, so we will continue the sale on Monday morning at 8.30 am. We look forward to seeing you there.

The deadline to order a Christmas dinner for your child has now passed. If you did not order a meal for them, please send them into school with a packed lunch on Thursday 16th December. Don't forget to send them into school in their Christmas jumper that day too.

Important Notices and Dates.....

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

17th December – Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 get to meet Santa at the Laurel Lane Grotto

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 26th Nov 21:
2HJ & 5CW with 97.3%

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:
91.9%

*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

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 26th 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 – Mei
2HJ – Kimberley
3/4EA – David
3/4RH – Tiffany
6EG – Michael



1IK – Eric
2LW – Rebeka
3/4KS – Yazir
5CW – Whitney
6GR – Hasna & Tutu

Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:

22nd – 28th November 2021 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	4 % (+4%)	Danila
1IK	0 %	<i>No players last week</i>
2HJ	68 % (+59%)	Nimrit
2LW	70 % (+65%)	Sofia
34EA	42 % (- 37%)	Humza
34KS	0 %	<i>No players last week</i>
34RH	4 % (- 15%)	Razvan
5CW	45 % (+15%)	Zainab
6EG	88 % (- 4%)	Michael
6GR	50 % (- 8%)	Aisha

Laurel Lane House Points

Blue – 711

Green – 828

Red – 619

Yellow - 654

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

Ickenham Festive Community Night – Friday 3rd December 6pm to 9pm

Featuring a wide range of music, activities, fun and shopping plus see the Christmas tree at the pond

Books and Baubles at Manor Farm, Ruislip – 12th December

Including; specialist craft stalls for all your gift needs, talks on a variety of Christmas subjects, from floral arrangements to the famous Post Box Toppers, booksellers galore for you to choose your perfect literary gift, a series of author events from Trisha Ashely, Heidi Swain, Holly Hepburn and Catherine Miller (with a very special Bridgeton writing workshop!), a Santa's Grotto – FREE for little ones, (with bookish gifts of course!) 2.15pm Childrens fancy dress competition (ages 4-12).

For more information go to www.hillingdontheatres.uk/index.php/whats-on/books-and-baubles/



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.

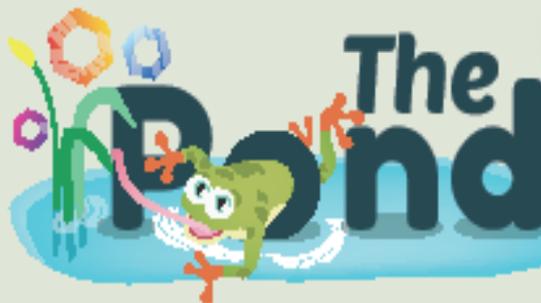
If you would like to find out more, please call 01895 252804

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

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"They plan activities that meet every child's needs"
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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