



LAUREL LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th December 2021 – Issue 12

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 3**

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our pre-loved toy sale. Thanks to your purchases and donations we raised a total of £80.25 and achieved a great sense of satisfaction knowing that the toys will be put to good use and enjoyed by others

For the first time in a long time, some of our pupils were able to enjoy a trip out this week. Children from Year 2 visited The Florence Nightingale Museum in London on Wednesday. They learned all about the "The lady with the lamp", her legacy and the effect that it has had on nursing, even today. We would like to thank the children for their good behaviour and the staff and volunteers who accompanied them.



Next week is the last week of the autumn term and the run up to Christmas. We are all very excited and enjoy hearing the children sing Christmas carols in class. There will be lots going on, so children; get your best non-uniform ready for Tuesday (donations of £1.00 please), Christmas jumpers ready for Thursday and, Early Years/Key stage one children, be ready to meet Santa and his helpers at the Laurel Lane Grotto on Friday.

**School Closes at 2pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - please collect your children promptly.**

### Important Notices and Dates.....

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

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

17<sup>th</sup> December – School closes at 2pm

5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – School opens for the spring term

#### 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.

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place> for more information and to apply.

#### Best Attendance

Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 21:  
**6GR with 96.8%**

#### 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:  
**91.8%**

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

#### Late Arrivals

**65 children were 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 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 – Aman  
2HJ – Monit  
3/4EA – Ruby W  
3/4RH – Uttamjeet  
6EG – TJ



1IK – Sana  
2LW – Deeva  
3/4KS – Ruby K  
5CW – Zainab  
6GR – Elena

### Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:

29<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	4 % (+/- 0%)	Danila
1IK	12 % (+12%)	Khawla
2HJ	50 % (-18%)	Sylvie
2LW	35 % (-35%)	Saleha
3/4EA	29 % (- 13%)	David
3/4KS	9 % (+9%)	Mateo
3/4RH	19 % (+15%)	Alisa
5CW	50 % (+5%)	Ksawery
6EG	92 % (+4%)	Jeremiah
6GR	64 % (+12%)	Hatim

Laurel Lane House Points for week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Blue – 513

Green – 491

Red – 486

Yellow - 487

# Christmas is coming

**Beauty and The Beast – Compass Theatre, Ickenham** 9<sup>th</sup> December to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022, tickets from £11.00

**Breakfast with Santa and his elves – Cintias Café (inside Ansell garden centre)**

Including: breakfast & drinks, story time with Santa and a gift for every child who visits.

Tickets £12.95 per child. Book in advance at [enquire@cintias.cafe](mailto:enquire@cintias.cafe) or call 02080011322

**Kids Christmas Disco – Yiewsley & West Drayton Community Centre, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1pm to 5pm**

Including; live DJ, Face Painting, bouncy castle, games, raffle. Tickets available from £5.00.

Visit Eventbrite for tickets and more information

**Books and Baubles at Manor Farm, Ruislip – 12<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Botwell Green Christmas Family Fun Day – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am to 3.30pm**

Activities include create your own light up Christmas card workshop, the chance to meet Santa and his elves and a children's craft event. If you are interested in taking part in the workshop and/or craft event please email [botwell-library@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:botwell-library@hillington.gov.uk)



## 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 **19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk)

Find out more about us - [www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk](http://www.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:

**01895 462 352**

[www.thepondatfrays.com](http://www.thepondatfrays.com)

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