



Executive Head teacher – Mr C Cole

Next Week is Menu Week 3

Head Teacher – Mrs S Voisey

Unfortunately, we must start this week's newsletter with a moan. We have had the local residents complain about illegal and dangerous parking outside of the school. We do understand that there is limited parking but we would ask that you consider the residents around the school and do not park anywhere that is not legal, i.e double yellow lines and grass verges. We are also sad to have to remind you once again to not park in the driveway up to the school gates as this creates a hazard for pedestrians. Please think how it would upset you if a car hit one of your children or family members and bear this in mind.

On a brighter note, we received a thank you card from the West Drayton branch of the Royal British Legion thanking us for supporting the Poppy Appeal. With your generous donations, we raised a total of £338.00 in 2021 and together with donations from other schools in the area, they raised just over £7200.00. Thank you to everyone who was able to take part in this fund raising.

Congratulations to the Laurel Lane Football team who won against St. Martins yesterday, the final score was 3-0. Stefan has very kindly written up a report about the match, which you can read on the page 3.

**Dates for your diary:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Year 6 to The Battle of Britain Bunker**

**9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 to The London Eye**

With the most Dojo points awarded during the autumn term, Green House will have their non-uniform day on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January.**

## Covid-19 and other illnesses

### Covid-19

If you have been advised that your child is in a class with another child who has tested positive for Covid-19, would you please test your child daily for 7 days with a Lateral Flow Test, even if they have no symptoms. It has been mentioned that the tests are more reliable if you swab both the back of the throat and the nose, even with the Lateral Flow tests that are for the nose only. Whilst we have had no confirmation of this from the Department of Health, it could be beneficial in detecting a positive case and therefore helping us prevent the spread throughout the school.

We would also like to advise you that if your child is in a class that has had a positive confirmation, we will be monitoring the children for any Covid symptoms and we may ask you to collect your child and take them for a PCR test, if we are concerned that they may be Covid positive.

### Coughs and Colds

Unfortunately, the symptoms of Covid-19 are similar to those of the regular winter coughs, colds and upset stomach which means it can sometimes be difficult to tell them apart – this is where the Lateral Flow test is useful. Additionally, if there are other members of the household or close contacts that have received a positive result we would ask that you are more vigilant than usual. Because of the similar symptoms, we rely on your knowledge of your child to decide if you suspect Covid-19 or just the standard winter cold.

### Sickness and/or Diarrhoea

Another, unfortunate, illness common in winter is sickness and or diarrhoea. If your child vomits, you should not send them to school for 24 hours after the last time they have vomited and once they have eaten a meal that they have kept down (not vomited again). For diarrhoea, children should stay away for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea.

Please encourage your children to practice good hand washing to try to prevent these illnesses being passed on. It would also be good practice to show them how to correctly blow their nose, dispose of their tissue and sanitise their hands.



## Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond during the week ending 14.01.22



1DS – Naomi  
2HJ – Tommy  
3/4EA – Abdullah  
3/4RH – Uttamjeet  
6EG – Taelah

1IK – Ahmad  
2LW – Selina  
3/4KS – Jessica C  
5CW – Sebastian  
6GR – Farishta

### Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats: 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	0 % (+/-0%)	No players	3/4KS	13% (-4%)	Michael
1IK	12 % (+4%)	Khawla	3/4RH	68 % (+52%)	Tiffany
2HJ	23 % (+9%)	Lucie	5CW	15 % (-12%)	Abyan
2LW	5 % (+5%)	Darina	6EG	88 % (+19%)	Frankie
3/4EA	20 % (-44%)	Lohita	6GR	60 % (+56%)	Vismad

### HOUSE POINTS

Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Blue: 521

Green: 483

Red: 463

Yellow: 403

### Attendance, Sickness and Lates

Attendance  
Week Ending 14.1.22  
**88.6%**

Whole School  
attendance this year:  
**91.7%**

**Class of the Week:**  
**The Pond A.M**  
**97.8%**

### Late Arrivals

**59** 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 be in school by 8.45am**

## Sports News

About the match by Stefan

Laurel Lane won. We scored 3, St. Martins didn't score any.  
Brandon scored two goals and Warren scored one goal.  
I was in defence, then left wing and finally striker. Kurtis was in goal,  
Dea and Charlie were in defence, Brandon was a striker and Donya,  
Archie and Warren were in left or right wing.



Well done team Laurel Lane for another great game!

From next week, football training will take place on Wednesday lunchtimes because we have matches coming up after school on most Wednesdays – further details will follow.

If you are able to help out with taking any of the team to away matches in your car – please let us know.

**If your child is diagnosed with any of the conditions listed below, please advise the school as soon as possible, even if your child can still come to school. By being aware of any potentially contagious conditions, we can take action to try and prevent the spread to other children.**

## Do I need to keep my child off school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

# CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

Join our  
**FREE Virtual  
Asthma Workshop**

**JANUARY**

**4pm - 5pm**

**31st**

Presented over: **zoom**

Session presented by a Hillingdon asthma nurse, covering:

- What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma plans
- Myth Busting
- Common triggers

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

**CONTACT THE TEAM TO BOOK YOUR PLACE**



Call the team 01895 543 437

[nhsnwlcg.Myhealth@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnwlcg.Myhealth@nhs.net)

**HOME  
START**

**Hillingdon**

**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

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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:

**01895 462 352**

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