



LAUREL LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

## Friday 11th February 2022 – Issue 18

**Mayor's Fund for London School of the Year 2016**

Executive Head teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

We are at the end of the first half term of 2022. As usual, the time has flown by, unfortunately not always in our favour because of having to close the school due to a gas leak. However, it is now fixed and the school is nice and warm again.

Please be advised that Mr Rowden will be leaving us at the end of this current term. He will be starting his new role as Deputy Headteacher at St Martin's CE Primary from April. We are all very proud of him and delighted he will not be too far away.

Because the children's education has been disrupted over the past two years, we would encourage you to spend time with them to help us help them to catch up. Whilst the teachers are doing as much as they can, it would benefit the children if they could also have some help and encouragement at home to continue learning. You never know, they may teach you something that you didn't know! If you would like additional work for your child, please speak with their class teacher or contact them on ClassDojo.

Hillingdon Better Swim School are offering a ten pounds discount on bookings for Parents whose children attend a Hillingdon school. Please see the flyer on page 4 of this newsletter.

Primary Sporting Development are offering their Funweek club during the half term break. Their flyer can also be found on page 4 of this newsletter. Please contact them direct to book or if you have any queries.

**Wishing you all a happy and restful half term break – see you bright and early on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

### School lunch summer menu

When we return after the half term break we will be offering our summer term menu, starting with week 1.

A copy of the menu can be found on this newsletter, on our website and on ClassDojo

### Dates for your diary

21<sup>st</sup> February – Back to school, open from 8.30am

7<sup>th</sup> March – Height & Weight checks for Reception and Year 6 children

10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Charity event

17<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3&4 Charity event

24 March - Year 6 Charity event

31 March - Year 1 and Year 5 Charity event

### Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond during the week ending 05.02.22



1DS – Eddie  
2HJ – Monit  
3/4EA – Ivan  
3/4RH – Razvan  
6EG – Charlie



1IK – Sophia  
2LW – Benjamin  
3/4KS – Jeevika  
5CW – Samantha  
6GR – Ivan

**Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:  
31<sup>st</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)**

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	11% (+0%)	Balqees	34KS	58% (-5%)	Sofianne
1IK	16% (+4%)	Sana	34RH	30% (-33%)	Alisa
2HJ	41% (-23%)	Tyrese	5CW	50% (+/-%)	Sebastian
2LW	24% (-9%)	Prabgun	6EG	50% (-12%)	Joshua
34EA	88% (+12%)	Ellis	6GR	16% (+64%)	Vismad

**Year 4 will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check in the Summer Term, so it is important that they take the opportunity to practice their speed of recall of the tables.**

### HOUSE POINTS

Week Commencing 31.01.22	Week Commencing 07.2.2022
<b>Green: 877</b> <b>Blue: 890</b> <b>Yellow: 856</b> <b>Red: 829</b>	<b>Blue: 583</b> <b>Yellow: 666</b> <b>Green: 674</b> <b>Red: 574</b>

### Attendance, Sickness and Lates

Attendance  
Week Ending 06.02.22  
**91%**

**Class of the Week:  
2HJ with 96.9%**

Whole School  
attendance this year:  
**91.6%**

### Late Arrivals

**47 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**

Unfortunately, attendance is still lower than we would hope for. Whilst we appreciate that there is extra worry at the moment with Covid-19, it is important that we try to maintain a regular routine for children and that includes them going to school. On the next page you will see a table of a variety of conditions and if a child needs to be kept out of school or not.

If your child needs to take antibiotics 4 or more times a day, we are quite happy to administer them – just complete the form and hand the medicine to a member of staff at the school office. We are also happy to administer pain relief to your child – again complete a form at the school office and we will do the rest!

We would also be very happy to see a reduction in the number of children late for school each week as frequently being late for school disrupts the rest of the class and the start to your child's day. Please encourage your children to get ready for school in good time – you could even set them a challenge to be ready by a certain time.

## Charity Events

We are delighted to announce that the Laurel Lane Charity events run by our pupils are back this March.

Every class have picked the charity they want to support and are very busy preparing goods for their fundraisers.

Please support their initiative and effort by coming to the events and purchasing the items they will have to offer. It is such a great cause to teach our children to be kind and supportive of those in need!

Please note the following dates into your diaries.  
The events will take place on Thursday outside the  
School Hall from 3 pm on:

March 10, 2022 - Year 2

March 17, 2022 - Year 3/4

March 24, 2022 - Year 6

March 31, 2022 - Year 1 and Year 5



## Yewstley and West Drayton Training Band

- ✓ **Want to learn a brass instrument or percussion?**
- ✓ **Complete beginner to intermediate level?**
- ✓ **Aged 7+ with your two front adult teeth?**

Come along to our friendly, fun and hugely rewarding  
Training Band (we even play in concerts!)

**Only £15 a term  
(including free instrument hire)**



**Wednesdays 6:45pm – 7:45pm (term time only)**  
**Laurel Lane School, Laurel Lane, West Drayton, UB7 7TX**  
**[contact@ywdband.com](mailto:contact@ywdband.com)**

# BETTER SWIM SCHOOL

£10 OFF FOR HILLINGDON SCHOOL PUPILS\*

As your child swims regularly with their school at a Better Hillingdon leisure centre, we would like to thank you for continuing to swim with us and offer you £10 off when you sign up to our Better Swim School.

Swimming is a vital life skill and it is accessible for everyone in their local pool. We are the largest provider of swimming lessons in the UK with our Better Swim School locally available at:

- Highgrove Pool & Fitness Centre
- Hillingdon Sports & Leisure Complex
- Botwell Green Sports & Leisure Centre

Our Learn to Swim framework is designed by industry experts to ensure lessons are of the highest quality, progressive and make our pupils journey fun and hassle free. All our teachers are professional, passionate and pupil-focused; and will ensure you're child is in safe hands.

For full details about our programme, prices and how to join visit [www.better.org.uk/swim-school](http://www.better.org.uk/swim-school)

Enter code: **HILLCO10** at the checkout for your £10 off.



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[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/leisure)

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## Sports News

Last week Laurel Lane played a football match against St. Helens.

The following report was kindly written by Kris in Year 6:-

It was a tough match for us when we played against St. Helens. We lost 6-0.

Even though we lost we still played as a team and never gave up. This was not our best match but I believe that on the next one, we will win and put 110% effort in.

Well done to Kris and the team.



## The Right Trousers

We are desperately in need of spare trousers for our older pupils in case they need to change them during the day because their own trousers have gotten wet or muddy.

If you are able to donate any trousers, especially age 9 upwards, we would be extremely grateful to receive them. Please hand them into the school office.



## HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMP

at St Martins School

14th - 18th February

9am - 3pm

Prices: Individual day £17.50 .

Full week £80 .

Children aged 5 - 12

St Martins School Rowan Rd West Drayton UB7 7UF

Book online at [www.thepsdgroup.org.uk](http://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk)

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## Online Family Learning

Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning are running several 5 week online Family Learning courses for parents. The courses enable parents to support their children.

They are planning further courses after half term which include:-

- Help Your Child with Maths, Years 1-2
- Help Your Child with English, Reception-Year 2
- ESOL-Improve Your English (E1-E3)
- Healthy Lifestyles with Healthy Minds



The courses are free for people who have been in the UK for 3 years and some people who have been in the UK less than 3 years may be eligible depending upon their circumstances.

They will be holding online briefing sessions to discuss the courses on 10am Friday 11/2/22  
And 10am Monday 21/2/22.

Please use this link for more information or to book onto one of the Family Learning Briefing sessions:

[Booking form link](#)



*"They plan activities that meet every child's needs"  
Ofsted 2017*

### The Pond

**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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