



Executive Head teacher – Mr C Cole

Next week is Menu Week 2

Head Teacher – Mrs S Voisey

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the Russian invasion into Ukraine on Thursday. If you would like to offer a donation towards providing essential items, please click on this link -

https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine-emergency-appeal?utm_medium=email&utm_source=product&utm_campaign=p_email%2B4904-welcome-wp-y5&fbclid=IwAR2XAKLmmh6G47or7yxahGzAbFFIHPE99ofhuKO59amGFns52yJjxx4y4d8

Tuesday this week was "Twosday". The date, 22.02.22, is a palindrome which means it can be read the same backwards as it can forwards! The next palindrome date is not until March 2030 so as you can see, this does not come around very often. Well done to the children who were able to come to school in non-uniform for a two coin donation. We hope that they enjoyed a day of two's and pair's.

During the week commencing 21st March we will be holding our Parent consultations via Zoom. Each slot will be for 10 minutes. If you would like to book please contact your child's class teacher or send an email to laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org. **You will be able to look at your child's books on Monday 21st March from the end of the school day until 4.30 pm. Teachers will not be answering questions about your child at this time.** Consultations for children in the Pond will be arranged over the course of the week.

RMB/RDG – Tuesday and Wednesday Time to be confirmed

1DS – Tuesday 3.40pm to 7pm

1IK – Tuesday 3.40pm to 7pm

2LW & 2HJ – Tuesday 3.40pm to 7pm

3/4EA – Wednesday 3.40 to 7pm

Each slot is available for
10 minutes

3/4KS – Tuesday 3.40pm to 7pm

3/4RH – Thursday 3.40pm to 7pm

5CW – Tuesday 3.40pm to 7pm

6EG – Wednesday 3.30pm to 6pm

6GR – Tuesday 3.30pm to 6pm

Dates for your diary

7th March – Height & Weight checks for Reception and Year 6 children

10th March - Year 2 Charity event

17th March - Year 3&4 Charity event

21st to 25th March – Spring term parent consultations

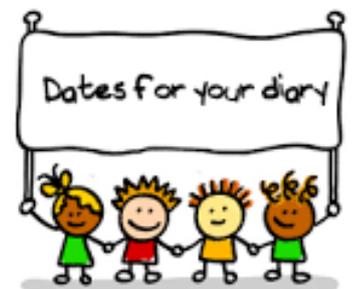
21st Parents invited into school to view their child's work – 3.30 to 4.30pm

24th March - Year 6 Charity event

25th March – Key Stage 2 French Day

31st March - Year 1 and Year 5 Charity event

31st March – 34EA Picnic at lunchtime



Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond during the week ending 12.02.22



1DS – Eddie
2HJ – Anvitha
3/4EA – Ellis
3/4RH – Reggie
6EG – Ruby



1IK – Valen
2LW – Selina
3/4KS – Mateus
5CW – Shayma
6GR – The whole class

**Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:
7th February – 13th February 2022 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)**

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	0% (-11%)	No Players	34KS	17% (-41%)	Kavya
1IK	4% (-12%)	Safeer	34RH	33% (+3%)	Shabana
2HJ	41% (-0%)	Rishika	5CW	50% (+/-0%)	Aitzaz
2LW	14% (-10%)	Rebeka	6EG	88% (+38%)	Jeremiah
34EA	68% (-20%)	Chelta	6GR	20% (+4%)	Shahroz

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.

**Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:
14th February – 20th February 2022 Half Term Holiday (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)**

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1DS	4%	Mei	34KS	33%	Rayaan
1IK	8%	Safeer	34RH	32%	Shabana
2HJ	22%	Lucie	5CW	31%	Ksawery
2LW	9%	Benjamin	6EG	31%	Kurtis
34EA	24%	Lohita	6GR	12%	Lavinia

HOUSE POINTS

Week Commencing 21.02.22

Green: 1646

Blue: 1253

Yellow: 1817

Red: 1556

Attendance
Week Ending 11.02.22
93.5%

Attendance, Sickness and Lates

Whole School
attendance this year:
91.7%

**Class of the Week:
1DS with 98.8%**

Late Arrivals

96 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

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!

How Being Late To School Impacts Your Child

By Vicki Little

It is a familiar sight at schools everywhere. A car screeches into the parking lot just as the late bell rings. A parent and child jump out and run to the front door, frantically zipping up the child's backpack and giving a quick goodbye kiss. The child goes into school, and the parent heads back to the car, looking like they just finished working a 12-hour shift. Yep, they were late. As parents, we know how those simple five minutes can throw us off for the rest of our day, but what about the kids? How does being late to school really impact a child? Is everything OK once he or she gets settled in the classroom? Probably not.

If you have ever volunteered in a classroom and seen the late students come in, your heart can't help but break for them. Their faces are sweaty from rushing and red from the embarrassment of disrupting class. Those children might also be wondering how they are supposed to "hurry to class" while at the same time not run in the hallways. With morning messages blaring overhead, they shove their coats and backpacks into their lockers or cubbies. In their haste, they might drop their notebook on the floor. They quietly put homework where it belongs and their lunch into the bin. With all eyes on them, they finally settle at their desk, 20 minutes after the teacher started instructing. They have missed important announcements and discussions about last night's homework. The rest of the class will sit quietly while the teacher brings the late student up to date on what was missed. That child didn't mean to be late. Maybe they were just really tired. But Mom might be mad. And everyone is irritating them, and now they don't understand the assignment. They never quite catch up, and they are on edge. Who wouldn't be with that start to the day?

It may seem like 10 minutes isn't really that much, but for the typical school day of 6.5 hours, a student who is only 10 minutes late every day will miss **30 hours** of school time that year. If a child is 10 minutes late getting to school, it is more like 20 minutes until they are actually learning. The impact on the class as a whole is even larger. If two kids are late, one by 5 minutes and one by 10 minutes, then the class schedule might get pushed back. That means the teacher will need to alter something else during the day to account for time the class lost helping a late student catch up.

The occasional tardy is nearly inevitable. Things happen to all of us. Coffee spills and shoes get lost. Conversations need to happen. There are a million things that can cause people to run behind. Ideally our daily routines would include time to account for mishaps to minimize tardiness. If you are finding that your child is late one or more times per week, though, you may need to change your routine to ensure a successful start to your day. Here are a few suggestions that may help.

- 1) Pack backpacks/lunchboxes the night before.** The last thing you want to be doing as you are rushing out the door is trying to find lost homework. Make sure everyone's backpacks are ready to go and prepare home lunches as much as you can. Also fill their water bottles ahead of time and store in the refrigerator.
- 2) Lay clothes out.** Seems too simple to make a difference, but hunting down matching socks or pants without holes in the knees is quite the time consumer. Not only that, but you won't have to worry that you didn't notice your child was wearing shorts in negative degree weather until after you arrived at school.
- 3) Set up a "last stop" area.** Pick any available area near the door you typically leave through and put everything there for the day: backpacks, phones, homework, and especially coats and shoes. There are no last-minute distractions this way.
- 4) Play a family favorite music list.** Music can get people moving and can even turn a mood around. Pick upbeat songs that everyone enjoys. Play the same set each day so that everyone starts to recognize the cues and where they should be. For example, when the second song ends, breakfast is over. The third song ending means teeth should be brushed, and when the last song starts, they should be heading to get their coats and backpacks on.
- 5) If all else fails, wake up earlier.** Not the most enjoyable solution, but sometimes drastic measures are needed.

Vicki Little is a work-at-home mom with two young kids.

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



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.

If you are able, you may want to put a spare pair of trousers or tights in your child's bag in case they may need them.



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