



Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole **When we return to school it will be** Head Teacher – Mrs S Voisey
Menu Week 3

Thank you to all of the Parents who were able to meet with their child's teacher to find out how they are getting on this term. We hope you enjoyed looking through their books and gaining information as to your child's progress so far this term. If you were not able to meet with the teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time and date.

On Monday, Years 3 and 4 took a trip to Hanwell Zoo. Luckily, the weather was kind and the sun shone for them all day. There has been lots of changes to the Zoo recently, including the addition of more animals whose numbers in the wild are declining. Hanwell Zoo also pride themselves on their conservation efforts and pride themselves on getting the message across to all who visit the Zoo. Well done to the children for their excellent behaviour. We hope that they all enjoyed their day out.

If your child missed the nasal flu vaccinations on Tuesday, you can still apply through the Immunisation team at The Warren Health Centre in Hayes. Call 01895 485740 to book an appointment, or send an email at cnw-tr.immunisationteam@nhs.net

The deadline to order school photo's for free delivery to school is rapidly approaching. Sunday 23rd October is the last date that you can order for free delivery, after this date you will be charged by Tempest for delivery to your home. This deadline does not apply to those who received their proofs late from Mrs Knight.

The school is closed next week for the half term break and we re-open on Tuesday 1st November. We are closed on Monday 31st October for teacher training.

Please remember that the clocks go BACK on Sunday 30th October – an extra hour in bed!!



Have a great half term

Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond last week. They have earned a special treat!



1AK – Safa
1DS – Mark
2HJ – Hasan
2LW – Anas
3/4CW – Zoha

3/4HN – Liyana
3/4KS – Alaa
5/6JO – Muhammad M
5/6EG – Darija

Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats: 3rd October to 9th October 2022 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	16% (0%)	Kacper	3/4HN	18% (-9%)	Jasim
1DS	4% (+40%)	Ahmad	3/4KS	27% (+12%)	Emma I
2HJ	16% (-7%)	Erik	5/6EG	88% (+7%)	Jayden
2LW	23% (0%)	Valen	5/6JO	15% (-9%)	Jeevika
3/4CW	65% (+10%)	Gabriel			

HOUSE POINTS

Red: 509

Yellow: 607

Green: 582

Blue: 925

Attendance for last
week:
92.3%

Attendance

Best attendance for week ending 7th October
with 96%: **2HJ**

Attendance for the
school year 2022-
2023:
93.7%

80 children were late into class 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 8.40am

Pupil Absence

If your child will be absent due to sickness, please inform us no later than 8.45am.

This can be done by telephoning the school on 01895 462360, or emailing the school at attendance@fraysacademytrust.org or laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org.

If you do not receive an answer on the telephone, please leave a message stating their full name and class and the reason for their absence. Please advise the nature of their illness – we need to know more detail than they are “unwell”.

Please ensure that you inform the school office using the above details, not just by informing your child’s class teacher – teachers are very busy and do not always have time to inform the office before the end of registration and this could result in you receiving an absence message.

Please try to obtain appointments for yourself or your child outside of school hours so that their day is not disrupted. We will require evidence of the appointment if it falls within the school day.

Autumn / Winter is coming.....

If your child has **Asthma** and a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** even if your child is well as we are heading towards the most troublesome time of year for children with asthma.

Children diagnosed with Asthma should have one preventative inhaler in school at all times.
This is kept in a box in the child's class with their name clearly marked on it and is regularly checked to make sure it is still in date.

**Please contact Mrs Knight if your child has Asthma
but does not have an inhaler in school**

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.



Lexia Learning

Lexia is a computer programme that helps children develop their literacy skills independently and at their own pace. It has been used in education for 30 years and is one of the most researched and respected reading programmes in the world.

Lexia Core5 reading can be used at home. Getting started is easy!

1. To use on a computer, go to www.lexiacore5.com
2. To use on an iPad, download the free Lexia Core5Reading app.
3. The first time your child uses Core5 at home, you may need to help set up by entering the teacher email: laurellane@lexia.com. Your child can then log in with the username and password that is used at school (Pupils in Years 2-6 will have been reissued with their passwords this week)
4. It is important that your child work independently while using Core5.
5. Your child can spend 20 to 30 minutes using Core5 at home.

The Lexia programme is used at Laurel Lane and we would encourage your children to make use of this during the holidays.

Dates for Your Diary

November:

- 2nd Open Evening for Reception 2023 4pm
- 7th – 11th – Year 5 Swimming
- 9th – Hearing and Vision checks for Reception classes
- 14th – 18th – Year 5 Swimming
- 16th – Open Evening for Reception 2023 4pm
- 29th – Hearing and Vision checks for Reception classes

December

- 5th – 8th Bikeability for Year 6 Children
- 7th – Year 3 and 4 Trip to London Mithream
- 12th – Reception / Year 1 Production 2pm
- 16th – School closes at 2pm

FUNWEEKS
HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMP

at St Martins School

24th - 28th October
9am - 3pm

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Keeping all Children Safe - Safeguarding at Laurel Lane

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

13+ Age Restriction

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-synching and dancing to popular songs or soundtracks (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2018 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for including drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

18 CENSORED

HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and direct-messaging their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of the abundance of user users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-synching and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may hear other users' videos and then be inclined to include any explicit language or suggestive actions.

18 W/MP

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be highly entertaining – and that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the purely nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next means it's easy for a 60-minute visit to turn into a 40-minute stay.

TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by appearing on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become "TikTok famous" which most marketing teams hoping to be "the next big thing" will find it difficult, attracts may in turn prompt them to go to even more explicit lengths to get noticed.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase "TikTok coins", which are then converted into digital currency for spending to enhance creators' live or user likes. Prices range from \$10 to an eye-watering £88 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Asking your child to share TikTok's app limit, with to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask them what an adult's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or follow videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under-18 accounts is "private". Keeping it that way is the safest solution. It means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The "family" (which lets users follow clips from other people's videos like "selfies" and "duets" between you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are also only available to over-18s. This might clash with your child's confidence of social media creators, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

"Family Pairing" lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, removing their ability to purchase in-app items (and with whom), and blocking a list of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's "Digital Wellbeing" section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) under "Restricted Mode". This can then be linked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As understanding on TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the "Digital Wellbeing" section. Under "Screen Time Management", you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without smacking the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Persephone is a social media expert and digital media researcher who is passionate about keeping digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the digital marketing world in the business of Child Online Safety and is a regular contributor to various media outlets in a digital world.





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