



LAUREL LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – Issue 7**

Executive Head teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Next week is **Menu week 3**

A warm welcome back to the last half term of 2021. We hope that you had an enjoyable half term break.

Thank you to all Parents who were able to take part in our open evenings via Zoom this week. We hope that you found the meetings informative and are pleased with your child's progress. If you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher. If you have been unable to attend the open evening meetings but would still like to book, please contact Mrs Walker at the school office.

We are delighted that we are able to announce events, which can take place in November and December, including our usual Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day. Please see the box below for details of forthcoming events. In order to avoid any confusion, we can confirm that this year Christmas dinner is being offered to all year groups including children from The Pond and Nursery who attend school all day. Please note that payment for the Christmas dinner is the same as usual, £2.80, and this should be paid for in advance. For further details please see the letter that was emailed and posted on Class Dojo this week.

The weather has changed and so the days are not as warm as they were. Please ensure that your child wears a warm coat to school – and please mark their name inside the coat so that we can return it if they happen to leave it in school somewhere.

A slightly delayed "Happy Diwali" to those who have already celebrated. No doubt there will be lots of fireworks going off this weekend for Diwali and Bonfire night – have a lovely time and stay safe.

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

11th November - children can wear something red to school

15th November - Anti Bullying Week starts

12th December - Poetry Day - **children can wear non-uniform for £1**. Proceeds will go to HACs in honour of one of our former members of staff, Mrs Sonia Kenny, who sadly died last year.

16th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

#### **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.

**Laurel Lane House Points**

**Blue – 404**

**Green – 387**

**Red – 383**

**Yellow - 321**



## Above & Beyond

### Awards for week ending 22nd October 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 – Eddie  
2HJ – Maryela  
3/4EA – Sohrab  
3/4RH – Rimal  
6EG – Stefan



1IK – Ahmad  
2LW – Emma  
3/4KS – Saffran  
5CW – Hadia  
6GR – Hatim

### Best Attendance

Week ending 22nd Oct 21:

**3/4KS with 96.5%**

### Attendance and Sickness

Whole School  
attendance this year

**92.2%**

*We would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school, you must inform us before 8.45 am.*

*Please contact the school on 01895 462360 and leave a message if there is no reply, or you may email the school:*

*[attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org) or [laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org)*

### Late Arrivals

There were **73** children late for school in the week before we broke up.

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**



### Breakfast Club

We have spaces available in our breakfast club, which opens at 7.45am each day, Monday to Friday.

Children can choose from a variety of breakfasts and are welcome to play with the activities available until school time.

Bookings must be made in advance and a charge of £2.00 per day is payable via ParentPay, details will be sent to you once you have confirmed your booking.



If you would like your child to join, please email the school at [laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org).

## Sports News

### Football

During the week before the half term break, some of the pupils took part in Football and Netball matches. Here are reports from two of our pupils about the games;

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October there was a very enthusiastic match against Heathrow Primary School and Laurel Lane Primary School. The score was 4-1 to Laurel Lane.

The players who scored were Warren, twice, Donya and last (but not least) Brandon. The other team scored by a penalty.

This is a great moment for Laurel Lane because Heathrow Primary School were in the league. By this achievement, Laurel Lane players are very proud of themselves.

Written by Vismad and Donya



### Netball

Yesterday (21<sup>st</sup> October) we played against St. Bernadette Primary School for Netball. The score was 10-1 to St. Bernadette's. They were really good at scoring goals.

At the next match I think we should work on passing faster and our positioning. The match was really fun even though we lost.

Written by Catherine



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Well done to all of the players in the Football and Netball teams we know you did your best.

## Urgent mental health support - 24/7 crisis lines

Every mental health trust in London has put in place a **24/7 crisis line** for people of all ages - children, young people and adults. The lines which are free to call can provide advice to those in a crisis. These crisis lines are supported by trained mental health advisors 365 days a year.

You can find the 24/7 crisis line numbers using the NHS Service Finder (link below) but the table provides all of the telephone numbers in London.

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline>



Area	Boroughs covered	24/7 crisis line number
North West London	Brent, Hillingdon, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster	0800 0234 650
	Ealing, Hounslow and Hammersmith & Fulham	0800 328 4444
North Central London	Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington	0800 151 0023
North East London	City & Hackney	0800 073 0006
	Newham	0800 073 0066
	Tower Hamlets	0800 073 0003
	Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest	0300 555 1000
South West London	Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth	0800 028 8000
South East London	Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark	0800 731 2864
	Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich	0800 330 8590



# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Available Sunday - Thursday 7pm - 9pm



**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

#### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

#### HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

**03303 530 541**

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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)

*"Very vibrant learning environment that engages and excites children"*  
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