



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Mayor's Fund for London School of the Year 2016

Friday 12th November 2021 – Issue 8

Executive Head teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Next week is **Menu week 2**

Congratulations to the Laurel Lane Football and Netball teams for another great victory last week. We are so proud of you all for your skills and enthusiasm. You can see reports from two of the children on page 3 of this newsletter. Keep up the good work!

There was a sea of red at Laurel Lane yesterday, as we wore **red to remember**. Thank you to Year 6 for their good behaviour on the walk to St. Martins church for remembrance day and to children in years 3, 4 and 5 on their walk to the memorial at the cemetery. The remaining children and staff took part in a 2-minute silence in the playground at 11am.

Another thank you to everyone who was able to purchase remembrance paraphernalia from the school office. We are pleased to say that we have sold many items and, thanks to your generosity, our donations pot feels quite full. Thanks also go to Mrs Walker who has been our top sales-person at the reception helping the children choose.

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas dinner or let us know if they are bringing a packed lunch to school on Thursday 16th December. Please email mknight@fraysacademytrust.org by Thursday 25th November. The cost of the meal is £2.23 – not £2.80 as stated in the letter. This should be paid in advance to the normal school meals tab on ParentPay.

There was a mistake in last week's newsletter about Poetry day. It is on Tuesday 14th December. Apologies for the confusion caused.

If you need to speak with your child's class teacher or any member of staff please contact the school office who will pass on a message for the teacher to call you when they can. Alternatively you can email us at laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org

Don't forget to scroll right to the bottom of the newsletter, as there is lots of great information and support signposted there.

Important Notices and Dates.....

15th November - Anti Bullying Week starts

22nd November to 3rd December – Year 5 Swimming lessons at Uxbridge Pool

14th December - Poetry Day - **children can wear non-uniform for £1**. Proceeds will go to HACs in honour of our former member 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 – 303

Green – 317

Red – 241

Yellow - 272



Above & Beyond

Awards for week ending 5th November 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 – Muhammad
2HJ – Monit
3/4EA – Ethan
3/4RH – Zoha
6EG – Kris



1IK – Shreya
2LW – Muskan
3/4KS – Stacey
5CW – Jayden
6GR – Anaya

Best Attendance

Week ending 5th Nov 21:

3/4EA with 98.4%

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 or laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org

Late Arrivals

There were **48** 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**



Year 6 Residential Trip

We still have plenty of spaces available for the year 6 residential trip in July next year. You can reserve your child's place with a £50 deposit.

For some children this will be their first trip away without their parents and it is a fantastic opportunity for them to have fun with their school friends taking part in a variety of activities whilst learning how to be independent, which is a key life skill and good preparation for secondary school.

Payments can be made in instalments on ParentPay – look for the tab that says “Year 6 Residential”.

If you would like more information before making your decision, please speak to Mrs Knight or the Year 6 teachers. You can also view the Scout camp at <https://paccarscoutcamp.org>

Sports News

Football

On Wednesday 3rd November we played against St. Andrews and we won 4 to 1.

Next time to get more goals we could mark more people and pass more.

Written by Dea



Netball

We competed against St. Andrews Primary and we won three of the mini matches. Next time I think we could improve our marking and and passing skills.

First mini match 0-1

Second mini match 2-1 Laurel Lane – 6 points

Third mini match 3-2

4th mini match 1-0 St Andrews – 4 points

Written by Aurora



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Another two victories for Laurel Lane - well done to all of the players.

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



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

Available Sunday - Thursday
7pm - 9pm





"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

"Very vibrant learning environment that engages and excites children"
Ofsted 2017

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