Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Wishing you all the best

Well, the dreaded time has come for me to write my final message on the school newsletter, before I start my new adventure as a HMI Inspector. It has been my very great privilege to serve as the Head here at Lane End Primary School since its very first year of opening, and it has been with great pride that I have been with this wonderful school community as it has grown over the last 7 years.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity t0 thank you for the support you have given me and the school during my time here. I have loved working as part of the Lane End Team each and every day, and I will miss the children, parents and staff terribly.

Can I also give a heartfelt thank you to all those parents, carers and children that have shared kind 'goodbye' wishes and gifts. I am absolutely terrible at saying goodbye—I get overly emotional (as the Year 6s that left in the Summer will know from their final assembly!) so apologies if you see me and I am a sobbing mess for the final days of this week. It is a very, very special place to be leaving, but I know you will continue on, and go from strength to strength under the leadership of Mr Tabiner and Mrs Warren, supported by the wider Lane End Team.

All the best
Asa Britton

Contacting teachers



If you do need to get a message to, or information from a teacher—the safest and best way is to text, ring the office or email the class email accounts and the teacher will get back to you as soon as they can.

School office: 0113 8313449
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Email:
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Important dates coming up....



These are the dates and events that we know at the moment—we will let you know as other events are booked or arranged.

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - school re-opens 8:45am
Friday 18th February 2022—school closes at 3:15 for half term
Tuesday 1st March 2022 —school re-opens at 8:45 (Monday 28th February is a training day)
Thursday 3rd March 2022 - World Book Day
Friday 1st April 2022—school closes at 3:15 for Easter holidays
Tuesday 19th April 2022—school re-opens at 8:45 (Monday 18th April is Easter Monday)

Parent Survey Results

A very big thank you to all the parents that completed the parent survey. We know it was quite long, with lots of questions, but we wanted to find out as much from you as we could!

The staff team are now looking carefully at all your responses and planning where we can take actions to build on and further improve what we do. More information will follow in the new year.

One of the areas we will be working with you on is how to continue to support your children with their learning at home. Below we have put the links to some of the programmes we have bought for our children and families that can be used at home too. If you need a reminder of your child's log in and password details, please send your child's class teacher a message via the class emails which are here on this newsletter again for you.

Home Learning Links

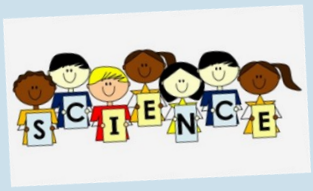
Simply scan the QR codes with your tablet's camera and the websites will load!

Mathletics — Years 1-6
https://login.mathletics.com/

TimesTables Rockstars — Years 2-6
https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/17078

EducationCity — Nursery to Year 6
https://www.educationcity.com/

Spelling Shed — Years 1-6
https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login



Lane End Curriculum Talent Awards

This week we held our Lane End Curriculum Talent Awards.

All the teachers were asked to think carefully and then nominate a pupil from each year group that has demonstrated excellence in different curriculum subjects—and this term is was in the areas of PE, History, Geography, Science and Art.

Teachers considered the Lane End skills and attributes that each of these subjects want to develop in our children.



https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/history

https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/art

https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/science

https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/physical-education

https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/geography

They were to put forward pupils that show a real flair for the subject, are working hard with determination to build their knowledge, skills and understanding in that curriculum area, and work with passion and enthusiasm. They were to chose children that were a learning role model for others, and deserved the recognition for this.

Then the final nominations were in! Our hope was to have a Curriculum Talent Award showcase assembly—where class teachers and curriculum lead teachers could talk about the achievements of the nominated children—with parents invited to share in the celebrations too. Then the overall winner for each subject would be revealed, and certificates and prizes awarded.



As we are still unable to do this at the moment—we instead had a virtual Curriculum Talent Award assembly in school this week. Each class came together remotely, and the nominated pupils, with work and reasons for the choices were shared with all the children.

The nominated pupils were given certificates and mini prizes too —with the overall winner receiving a main prize and Curriculum Talent Award trophy for them to keep. We were very proud to share the achievements of these children , and I know the Lead Teachers found it very hard to choose a winner in each subject as all nominations demonstrated excellence. Well done children… and watch out for the next Curriculum Talent Awards next term too.

The nominations were:



PE	History	Science	Art	Geography
Leandro R	Harry W	Hunter D	Maria-Claudia C	Isobel-Evie A
Brandon R	Samuel P	Maja B	Maria E	Arzoo A
Theo D	Naeem R	Ibrahim H	Mariam B	Salman A
Mary N	Reinelle A	Mariyam A	Maham A	Hadi C
Rosa L	Raagheb R	Mariyah Z	Husna– Maryam A	
Oliver W	Gnine D	Ansh C	Archie McS	**The winner was: Hadi Chishty**
Joshua D	**The winner was: Gnine Diarra**	Zaryaab K	Jenny W	
Hiyab W		**The winner was: Mariyam Ahmad**	Hekma FA	
The winner was: Joshua Dube			**The winner was: Maria– Claudia Cirjah**	

