Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back!

Well, what a fabulous start we have all had to this school year. The children have settled in well, especially our new and youngest children in Nursery and Reception, who continue to build their skills and learning at a great rate, each and every day. Keep it up, children—you will 'learn, believe, aspire and achieve' here at Lane End.

The Lane End Team



Residential Adventures…

Well, it finally happened…. Our year 6 children went on their postponed, long awaited, residential trip to Herd Farm. Bags were packed, lists were checked and they were off for three action packed days. A great time was had by all—the staff that went with the children said that everyone embraced every challenge (including being on washing up duties after a meal service for 60 people or putting on their own bedding and covers!) Some of the activities at Herd Farm are very daring and exciting—and as always the Lane End children showed that they believed they could do it—and they did achieve it, whether that was on the giant swing, the high ropes or scrambling over obstacle courses.



Not to be beaten by taking on and tackling new experiences, the year 5 children set off on their Herd Farm adventures the week after and had a similarly wonderful time.

The staff at Herd Farm reported back that the Lane End children were polite and courteous, worked well together as a team and were a pleasure to have at the centre.

Well done children. See, you CAN do anything you put your mind to. Aspire, believe and you can achieve it! A special thank you to all the staff that work hard to make our residential trips happen too—you helped to make memories for our Year 5 and Year 6 children.



Important dates coming up….

Half term holiday
Friday 22nd October school closes at 3:15 for a week
Monday 1st November school re-opens at 8:50

Parents Meetings - Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th November
These will be virtual video meetings again—using a link sent through Teachers2Parents. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

If you do change your mobile and email contact details, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Friday 12th November—Children in Need Day
If the children want to wear non uniform that day for a small donation to the charity, they can.

Christmas Events
We are waiting for ongoing advice and guidance from the Leeds City Council health and safety team before we can make any decisions about Christmas events this year.
As soon as we know what we can safely do, we will let you know.

Thursday 16th December—school closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas break
Tuesday 4th January 2021—school reopens 8:50 for all classes

There are also lots of trips and experiences that classes will be enjoying too. Please look out for letters in your child's book bags and we will email information out too so please check in regularly.

Parent View and Feedback



As school life begins to return to a more 'normal' , and we can all chat more easily on the playground each day—this is not only an enjoyable part of our job, but also helps us with any feedback,
questions or comments about aspects of school life you might have as parents and carers. As always, please use the texting service, call the office, or send an email to either parents@laneendprimary.org.uk or the year group specific email addresses too if you want to let us know or to ask anything. We will be also sending out a parent and carers questionnaire this week, so that we can get your feedback about a range of aspects of school life and its activities. If you could take a little time to complete this, we would be most grateful. If you cannot access the survey online, let us know and we can sort something out for you.