Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Learn, believe, aspire and achieve!

It certainly has been one of the most interesting and challenging terms in school, and for us all—both in school, and at home for all our families. The events and celebrations that we usually work hard on this month, and get excited to invited you in to share—including shows and performances—have had to be rethought. We did want to share some of the fun of the season with you, while remaining mindful of both safety by keeping classes in bubbles, and parental permissions of which children we can put on our website. So….the children came up with the idea of practising and performing class seasonal songs. We are trying to have these saved and uploaded onto the class pages of the school website this week, for you to share and enjoy—but please bear with us, the website can be tricky to upload videos of any length onto.
Thank you for your support and understanding through these times.

Contacting teachers



Putting in place social distancing measures and wearing masks means that school drop off and pick up times feel very different to our 'normal' arrangements. It does mean we cannot chat to parents as we usually would have done—as we need to minimise contacts, to keep you and the staff as safe as possible. These means the teachers, to keep us all safe, cannot stop and chat to you at the fences when you are on school site. This feels very strange for us as it is very much not primary school or the Lane End way of doing things.

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 as soon as they can.

Please don't think we are being impolite—please be reassured we need to do this, for safety.

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Let's Get Physical….

As you will have read from the school website and texts, children in Year 1 and upwards will need to come into school in full outdoor PE kit, on the days their class has PE. This means jogging bottoms and top, t-shirt and trainers. This is something schools have been asked to do, as part of the overall safety measures.

Year 1 a Silver Birch—Thursday
Year 1b Elm—Wednesday
Year 2a Aspen—Wednesday
Year 2b Hawthorn—Thursday
Year 3— Friday
Year 4— Monday
Year 5— Thursday
Year 6—Tuesday



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.

Monday 4th January 2021 - school re-opens 8:45am
Friday 12th February 2021—school closes at 3:15 for half term
Wednesday 24th February 2021—school re-opens at 8:45 (Mon22nd and Tues 23rd are training days)
Thursday 1st April 2021—school closes at 3:15 for Easter holidays
Monday 19th April 2021—school re-opens at 8:45

Herd Farm Residential information will be coming soon, for both parents of Year 4 and Year 5 children.



Leeds United International Superstar is Lane End's new teacher*!

This week the children in Year 5 had their first Modern Foreign Language lesson with their new teacher*—Rodrigo from Leeds United FC! Leeds Utd TV turned up also, to film the special event. Rodrigo, who also plays for the Spanish national team, helped the children to learn lots of sporting vocabulary and also to say our school motto in Spanish!

The children also had opportunity to quiz Rodrigo about his sporting achievements and ambitions, and to find out more about playing for our very own Leeds United. Thank you Leeds United and Rodrigo for both teaching and inspiring us—and thank you for being our MFL teacher, even if it was only for *one very special lesson!

Aprender, Creer, Aspirar, Lograr!

Asda Free Meals

Asda supermarket cafes will provide children under the age of 16 with a meal completely free of charge via a takeaway service. There are no minimum spend requirements or restrictions on the number of children in a family or group that can take advantage of this offer. The offer will run from December 1st to 31st December except Christmas Day when stores are closed.

Lane End Curriculum Talent Awards

Last week saw the first ever Lane End Curriculum Talent Awards.

This was something that had been planned to start in the summer term… but things got in the way!

All the class teachers were asked to think carefully and then nominate a pupil from their class that has demonstrated excellence in different curriculum subjects—and this term is was in the areas of Mathematics, Reading, 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/reading

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

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

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

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 original plan was to have a Curriculum Talent Award showcase assembly—where class teachers and curriculum lead teachers could talk about the achievements of their 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 unable to do this at the moment—we instead had a virtual Curriculum Talent Award assembly in school last Friday afternoon. Each class came together remotely, and the nominated pupils, with work and reasons for the choices were shared with all the children. You can see these on at the website—in 'News and Events' - Pupil News

https://lane-end-primary-school.secure-primarysite.net/pupil-news/

The nominated pupils will be given their certificates and mini prizes this week—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 last week, 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:

Maths	Reading	Science	Art
Bana K	Boubacar B	Heaven E	Texas T
Ibrahim	Mia CG	Possible AE	Karen DSM
Gideon	Noah F	Florence H	Aryaan M
Saman	Archana R	Oliver S	Mira KM
Kacper	Katie W	George S	Olivia D
Zunairah A	Mikolaj Z	Sheriff B	Binta ED
Nivaan M	Keren CB	Lyra-Jayne T	Yara Y
Karis A	Salahuddin M	Jenny W	Safa K
Aarokyo G	Havisah	Aniqah	Joshua M
Mara S	Mustafa M	Anya P	Kenzie T
Layla-Grace T	Nadia W	Gabi N	Urfan K
Zaryaab K	Jamila N	Priscilla B	Jayci-Mai H
Ayra K	Aadam A	**The winner was: Husniya**	Sonali B
Likitha	Tyler G		Praise AE
The winner was: Kerby Kureva	**The winner was: Ariana Da Silva Mendonca**		**The winner was: Maxwell M**



