Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Sharing celebrations together

A super start to the school year this month—and as always, it has been a busy one. Year 3 have faced and completed one of our new Lane End Challenges, Year 5 had their residential adventures, new children have joined is in Nursery and Reception, we have welcomed new staff across the team and of course, lots of learning from all the children.

As the school grows, we have decided to slightly change the organisation of our Friday Achievement sharing assemblies (so the parents are not sitting so far away from the front) and we will have children chosen from Early Years, Y1 and Y2 on one week, then flip to Y3, Y4 and Y5 in the following week. You will be sent a text as always, if your child is having a special mention. We hope you can join us, to share in the celebration of achievement.

The Lane End Team

All settled in!

The first month in school has whizzed by and all the children have settled in beautifully.

Our newest, youngest children in Reception and Nursery have been amazing—and have taken to school life like a duck to water. We are very proud of you all—well done. As our school continues to grow, the classrooms are filling up on the second floor, and the buzz of learning and activity is now filling nearly all the building. Thank you for bearing with us with new places for dropping off and picking up. As each new year group is in place in school, we have to work out and try where is going to be the best place for everyone to be. Some of the outdoor spaces near classrooms and entrances are not the best design for larger groups so thank you for you patience and consideration at morning drop off and home times. We will continue to put out the fence barriers at busy times too—to help us keep the children safe when they leave school, and that it helps the staff see more clearly that the child and adult have reached one another.

Phone contact details:

Please, PLEASE can we ask you to let us know the most up to date mobile phone numbers that you and your other emergency contacts can be reached on. We have had a number of incidents already this term when we needed to get hold of family members quickly and none of the numbers contacted worked or were not answered. We know the last thing you want is your child feeling upset any longer than is needed, and once they know we have managed to speak to someone, at home it makes them feel instantly better. Thank you



Important dates coming up….

Monday 7th October Rec– Y5 Flu immunisations
Wednesday 9th October 2pm
Y4 Parents meeting for Herd farm
Friday 11th October—School Photo Day
Monday 14th—Fri 18th October Book Fair in school

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October—Parents Meetings with class teachers. Letters with more details will be sent out closer to the time
Friday 25th October—school closed for pupils as staff training day
Half term break—school closed all week **Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November.** School reopens for all pupils on **Monday 4th November.**

Olive

The newest member of the Lane End Team



As you will now, we have a very special, new member of the Lane End Team—Olive, our very own school dog.

She has started to have her visits to school, staying mainly in the office areas at the moment, but she is settling in really well too and is looking forward to when she can start to meet some of the children.

Thank you for sending back your reply letters. We are collecting all the responses and will make sure that we follow your wishes in regards to your children and Olive.

Early Collection of Children

IMPORTANT: If you ever need to collect your child earlier than 3:15, for example for a medical appointment, you MUST provide evidence before you can take them. The children can only miss any school time when this is shared with the office staff. If the appointment is yours, and not your child's, you still need to provide this evidence.

Herd Farm Fantastic-ness!

Well, we did it.. Our first ever Lane End residential trip, and it was a massive success. The Year 5 children enjoyed 3 action packed days and nights at Herd Farm. The children fully threw themselves into all the adventurous activities—from the orienteering, to the den building, the assault course, the high ropes challenges, the giant swing and crate stack! All the children demonstrated resilience and team work, and were a credit to the school in all they did.



Some of the other highlights for the staff were helping all the children make their beds as they arrived in their dorms (it took a while!), the despair at the pile of washing up that they faced when on kitchen duties, trying to beat Miss Dellow on pool table during night time activities, sitting together around the fire in the darkness and trying to get the crate stack higher than Ryan and his team had managed (I think we might have achieved a Herd Farm record!) It was a wonderful experience and I am working hard with our IT technician, to try and get the many photos we took on a disc, that we can then share with families. Thank you boys and girls—you were fantastic.





So Year 4—are you ready for the Herd Farm Challenge next September too??

Lane End Challenges
Year 3 survived...challenge completed!

This year we have introduced Lane End Challenges' that we hope will further enrich and enhance the provision and experiences your children will enjoy at our school.
Year 3 were the first group to be issued with an 'ACHIEVE' challenge—which asked them to ***survive***....
I am sure the children told you all about their action packed day at Skelton Grange, where they faced a ship-wreck, pirates and team work treasure hunting. Have a look on the class pages to see the incredible pictures.

Class Webpages

The staff in each class are working hard to try and start uploading new information onto your child's class webpage area—including photos of their learning activities, and the overview letter of what they are learning about this half term. Do keep checking in to the class pages. https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/class-pages/
There is also lots of information about the curriculum here at Lane End, in the 'Curriculum' page for your information. Key Information Tab—Curriculum: https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/curriculum/