Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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End of another super year

It always takes me by surprise that the end of the school year arrives so quickly. It has been another busy time here at Lane End—with new outdoor equipment being installed, classes working upstairs (!), sporting tournaments, trips ice skating, children becoming Anglo Saxons for the day, meeting sea creatures and Egyptian mummies, running toy museums, learning to swim and developing water skills, poetry slams, Easter bonnet parades, just to name a few things....phew!

Thank you for all your support—lets see what next year brings!

The Lane End Team

Important dates coming up....



Monday 15th July 2pm, Tuesday 16th July 9:30am: Lower Key Stage 2 End of year production

Wednesday 17th July 9:15 am Nursery Graduation

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3:15pm for the summer break. School reopens for Years 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 on **Wednesday 4th September.**

Year 5 children that are going on the Herd Farm trip need to arrive at school in good time and with all their trip kit!

The new Reception children will be informed of their individual start dates by the Early Years team.

Nursey re-opens on Monday 9th September.

Miss Halliday honoured in Yorkshire Evening Post's Classroom Heroes Competition!!

You may have seen in the YEP paper on Saturday, but our own Miss Halliday has won an award!

The paper explained: "Her selfless dedication and commitment to her job has not gone unnoticed and now she is being honoured as your Classroom Hero of 2019, scooping a £500 prize. No matter what she tried, Amanda Sullivan could not persuade Oscar, to attend Lane End Primary in Beeston.

His behavioural issues were getting worse and Amanda (mum) was at her wits' end. Mum-of-two Amanda, from south Leeds, nominated Beverly after her pioneering work with six-year-old Oscar, saying she has 'transformed their lives'. Mum Amanda said: "Without this amazing woman, I would not have found the support we needed. She has gone above and beyond the call of duty and has reduced so much stress. "If I was ever asked who had the greatest influence on me as a parent, it would be this woman. She is a walking angel and deserves to win."

She said that Beverly helped with an action plan which even included walking to school with the family.

"She has arranged many meetings for us and chased up organisations, when she felt they were not being supportive," said Amanda.

"She has helped Oscar to feel more comfortable and less anxious. He is now in Year 1 and doing incredibly well. She has directed us on our way to a diagnosis of autism and ADHD which is ongoing."

We are very proud of all the work Miss Halliday, and the rest of the Lane End Team do, each and every day—to help all your children 'Learn and Believe, Aspire and Achieve.'

300 Leaf Winners



Here at Lane End, we love spotting great safe, responsible and respectful choices... and we spot 100s of these choices by your children each and every week! The children collect their leaf tokens and their weekly totals are sent to Mrs Britton and Mr Tabiner, so they can see who has had a fabulous week.

When the children reach 100 leaves, they get a Bronze award certificate , 200 leaves—a Silver Award Certificate and then 300 leaves—a GOLD award certificate.

Lots and lots of children get to the Silver Award level each year, which is a fantastic achievement, but only a few manage to get spotted over 300 times within the school year. It takes some doing! We can proudly share that the following children have managed to reach Gold level:

In year 4: Reece and Alisha, in Year 3: Layla-Grace, Samuel, Moustapha and Isabelle, in Year 2: Alieu, and in Year 1: Aoife, Olivia, Husniyah and Mariyah

WELL DONE !!

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.

Engie bird box building

We have recently developed community links and a school partnership with Engie, an energy company based in Leeds. They have kindly donated a selection of books for our library, flowers for our planters and have supported in the development of our wildlife garden. The most recent project that we have worked together on is a bird box building activity with some volunteers. A group of nine children developed their design and technology skills by drilling, sanding and screwing together their bird box, before decorating them. They were able to take their bird boxes home to invite nature into their gardens! We look forward to continuing our work with Engie and their volunteers in the coming months.







Health and Well Being Support

The Health Immunisation Team would like us to let you know that they will be in school on Tuesday 17th September, from 8:45—9:30, in the school hall for any parents that want to drop in and ask any questions about the immunisation programme. They can give help, advice, and support you with filling in any forms also.

Transition Week Success!

Thank you to all parents and families for supporting us with our transition week—and for helping to try out the differing drop off and pick up points! It was a little bit confusing on day one, but we got there together. All the teachers had a super week, meeting their new classes, and hopefully we have a school full of children that are more relaxed about who they will be working with in September.



Please could you send any school reading or library books back in to classes in the next 2 weeks, so we can restock the shelves ready for the new school year. We will keep book bags in school over the summer and hand up to new teachers.