Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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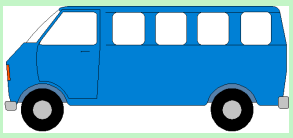
Well—what a month this has been. I hope you enjoyed all our Christmas productions last week. I was so proud of all the children—they were so brave, confident and talented in their performances.
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the incredibly talented and dedicated Lane End staff team who, as always, have worked so hard to make this time of year enjoyable and memorable for both the children and families.
I hope you have a lovely festive break and see you all back in school on Monday 7th January.

Thank you, as always for your continuing support
Asa Britton and the Lane End Team

Thoughtful Theo Lane End Families

Once again our Lane End families have been generous and demonstrate their thought and care with others at various fund raising events this term.
We can proudly say that you helped to raise £249 on Children in Need day with your kind contributions and in both donating and buying buns. At the school monster disco, you helped to raise £250 which will go into school funds that supports other events for your children. Some of this will be needed to subsidise trips also.

Trips



We now have 2 school mini buses! We have invested a significant amount of school budget in this so that we are able to take the children on many more trips and experiences, and so that we can drastically reduce the amount we are asking parents and families to contribute to the transport costs.

Please can we ask that you always support the request for contributions to school trips as if we don't receive enough money, we will have to start cancelling trips or reduce the times we take children out and about. Sadly I have heard a couple of parents saying they are not contributing 'because we don't have to, it is just a contribution request, and the children get to go anyway!" We always try to support our families in times of need, but we would please ask that you continue to support when and wherever you can too—as the overwhelming majority of parents do—so that trips, visitors and experiences that enrich your child's learning can continue to happen.

Upcoming Events and School Closure Dates



School reopens on **Monday 7th January 2019**

Friday 15th February 2019—last day of school before the half term break

School is closed **Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February**

7th March World Book Day—further details of any related events in school will be given out closer to the date

15th March Red Nose Day

20th March Class Photograph Day

Friday 29th March—last day in school of the Spring Term

School closed **Monday 1st April 2019—Friday 12th April**

School reopens **Monday 15th April**

Easter weekend— school is not open **Friday 19th April (Good Friday) or Monday 22nd April (Easter Monday)**

Bank Holiday May Day Monday 6th May—school is closed on this day also

Thank you!
A big thank you to the Hunslet Hawks Rugby Team that have selected two of our children at random to be the lucky winners of a signed rugby ball and a SEASON TICKET!

We are proud to be a National School Breakfast Programme School

Our school has joined the government's National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

As a NSBP School we are pleased to offer a healthy school breakfast, available to all, and enjoy the benefits that brings, with children settled and ready to learn at the start of the school day.

This scheme will help to support our current Breakfast Club provision with the delivery of additional boxes of healthy cereals.

We wanted to use the scheme to provide ALL our Lane End children with a healthy breakfast item, that will help boost their morning energy levels, and prepare them for the busy day of learning ahead.

So starting soon all classes from Year 1 upwards will have access to a 'Breakfast Bagel Bar'. From the time school opens and the children come into class at 8:50, there will be warm bagels available in the corridors. As the children come into school, hang up their coats and store their book bags, they will then be able to self serve and collect some bagel to eat as they start their morning work in the classrooms.

These 'Bagel Breakfast Bars' will be open until the end of registration and morning work. Even if the children have had some breakfast before leaving the house that morning, they will still be able to enjoy a warm bagel as they start work in class!

Children in the Early Years of school will be able to enjoy the bagels in classes too, as part of a morning 'snack and chat 'time.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this, and would like to thank the National School Breakfast Programme for choosing us to benefit from the scheme for the next 4 terms.

Lane End Sporting History is made!

This half term sporting history was made at Lane End as we had our first ever competitive football - against St Lukes Primary! The match report is below, written by the children themselves, and we can't wait for the rematch. Well done children, and thank you Mr Francis and Mr Hawksworth for making this possible.

Lane End Primary FC V St Lukes Primary School (27TH November)
Location: The Lane End MUGA Attendance: Approx. 50
Final Score: 2 – 5

"Wow what a contest! With difficult weather conditions Lane End Primary FC were very competitive in their first every game. The team spirit was amazing there was no moaning or grumbling about the rain and cold, just encouragement and support for teammates. St Luke's brought a strong team over but we more than held our own and we are looking forward to a rematch after some practice. We should be very proud of this team for representing the school so well."



Star Player: The Whole Team!

Highlight of the game: "It had to be the 2 goals we scored; one amazing strike by Tanelle and a last minute top corner screamer by Kobi".

Player Comments: "I had skills, the match was perfect!" Thierry.
"It was good, we played well as a team and it was a little bit hard." Tanelle.
"It was cold but so fun in the shivering wind." Abdoel.
"It was fun and exciting and can't wait to do it again" Laila-Grace