Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM STARTS

Hopefully you will already know what exciting learning is happening in school this week as your children have come home and told you all about It!
It is Science Week across school—with the children thinking, talking, planning, investigating and showing building skills as busy scientists. The theme of the learning is ROBOTS and year groups and classes have been given a challenge to meet by the end of the week , when they need to show off the results of their hard work.
Please join us on Friday to see what they found out and created—look out for a class invite to share the learning!

Thank you for your continuing support
Asa Britton (Headteacher) and the Lane End Staff Team

UPCOMING EVENTS



Science Week Share the Learning: Friday 20th April (look out for class invites). Photos will be put on class web pages if you are unable to join us.

Bank Holiday (school closed for the day): Monday 7th May

Key Stage 1 SAT tests start and continue through-out all of May 2018.
Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 and 2) - June 2018

Sports Day Afternoons:
Tuesday 5th June - Reception and Year 1
Wednesday 6th June—Year 2 and Year 3



Fantastic Lane End Families.

Well, you didn't let us down—so many AMAZING cakes, biscuits and buns arrived in school before the Easter break, all baked and decorated by our families for the Lane End Easter Baking Competition. All classes visited the displays before they were cut up and sold and the children were blown away by the variety and skills on show. It was incredibly difficult for any winners and runners up to be picked as they were all so good, but tricky decisions had to be made! The school was the overall winner as over £160 was raised for fundraising projects—and this will be spent on exciting science week activities and to buy more books for the school library, that all children can enjoy.

This was followed by some egg-cellent (!) decorated eggs the following week. The creative and imaginative ideas never fail to amaze and astound us. This was continued in the Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade—what a stylish lot you were!

Well done children (and families). We hope you enjoyed making them as much as we did seeing them.

Thank you all —for your time, efforts and generosity.

The Lane End Team

As our school continues to grow, and our oldest pupils are now already in Year 3 (Key Stage 2) the staff team continues to change and grow too, to meet the needs of all our classes and children.

We thought it would be helpful to give you an overview of the staffing teams in school.

In the main office, you will often see Mrs Kirkpatrick, and Mrs Askham (who is also school Business Manager.) Around and about the site you will see Mr Wagstaff (Site Superintendent), and looking after our building are also Mrs. Lyons, Mrs Stockdale and Mrs. Brady.

Our Pastoral team are Mrs Sammon and Mrs Sadler, who work closely with families, supported by Mrs Dellow, who specialises in helping children with social, emotional and behavioural needs.

In the Early Years (Nursery and Reception) we have teachers Mrs Patel, Mrs Widdop and Miss Thomas. Learning is supported by a skilful wider teaching team including Miss Ly, Mrs Horne, Miss Klenk and Miss Halliday. Mrs Shaw is the Senior school leader with overall responsibility for the Early Years - and is looking after this team in school while Mr Tabiner (Assistant Headteacher) is on family leave.

As we move into Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2), we have teachers Miss Morrod, Miss Knowles, Mrs Baird, Mrs Warren and Mrs Bugler. Miss Miles has also returned from maternity leave, and will be supporting learning across school, including in Key Stage 1. Mrs Bugler is the Senior school leader with responsibility for Year 1 and Mrs Warren (Assistant Headteacher) leads across Year 2 and Year 3. Learning is supported by a skilful wider teaching team including Miss Ellis, Miss Begum, Mrs Butt, Miss Styliandou and Miss Mulvey. Miss Jenkins and Mrs Andrew have just joined us this term, as we said goodbye to Miss Rhodes ,who has started an exciting new career with the Police Force.

As we move into Key Stage 2 (Year 3) we have teachers Miss Nelson and Miss Haigh. We are delighted that Miss Haigh is with us in Year 3, and has replaced Mrs Collingwood, who has decided to have a change of career path, following a period of extended leave. Learning is supported by a skilful wider teaching team including Mr Hawksworth and Mr Francis.

A number of staff have specialised roles and responsibilities within this wider team—Mrs Rowley, our Special Needs Coordinator, , who is currently on maternity leave, leads a team of staff that supports specific learning needs. This includes Mrs Halliday (Autism Lead Practitioner), Mrs Hall, and soon Miss Cliffe, who will be joining us this term. Mrs Karetsou and Mrs Davies form our 'Communication Team' and support speech and language development across school.

We have Mrs Curtis, Miss Mulvey and most recently Mr Libers who are Higher Level Teaching Assistants—who teach, and support learning, across school. There is also our amazing kitchen team, led by Mrs Fisher, and then there is me too—Mrs. Britton, proud headteacher of Lane End Primary.

We have designed our staffing structure so that all staff work with all children—that we operate as a giant learning 'family' and we often refer to this as the 'Learning Team around the child'. You should come across all staff in all areas of school, not just those indicated above. We feel that this approach ensures that all your children benefit from the skill and expertise of all our staff, and that crucially that they feel safe in the care of familiar and trusted adults at any and all times—whether that is in breakfast club, in lessons, at lunchtime or in after school clubs.

Phew! And as September approaches, the team will continue to grow! We hope this overview is useful and we will endeavour to update our staff photo gallery on the website as soon as possible to help you put faces to names.