

Bulletin No. 1076 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Parents,

We kicked the week off with a home U9 fixture against Brackenfield. For many of the children it was their first competitive football match, so it was amazing to see them work together to perform so wonderfully! Also, it is great to hear that some of the girls are joining football club because of it! Well done to all involved.

On Wednesday, PCSO Alex visited school to deliver a very important assembly on Water Safety and our LVI girls attended an 'Art Masterclass' at Harrogate Ladies College where they enjoyed learning life drawing skills. We also held our Form 1 open morning, and we were delighted to welcome visitors into school to visit the classroom. The pupils were excited to talk to everyone about their new topic 'Space' and were all raring to go to the 'The Moon' with their astronaut's suits on! Miss Knowles and the team enjoyed talking to parents about the progression from Kindergarten to Reception and shared examples of children's learning.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in sending your children to school in costumes for World Book Day yesterday, I was very impressed to see the variety of ideas for book characters. I am sure you will agree, the staff looked fabulous too. I had a wonderful morning reading stories to our younger children throughout the day, it was a great opportunity to read some of the stories my own children used to love. Thank you to Mrs. Kernick, Lady Lane's 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' for planning this year's World Book Day celebrations, and of course to Hannah, our Head Librarian, for supporting her.

Nursery's Stay & Play was delightful this week, with many new visitors coming to spend some time with the Nursery team whilst their children played in the Gruffalo's Cave! It is an exciting time for Nursery as we are soon to be taking children at 1 year old. Please note that places in Nursery are limited, so if you have a younger child and would like a place in the future – please pop along to Mrs. Wright to register.

On Wednesday at 3.30pm, Mr. Sam Hart the Head of Giggleswick School is coming to give a talk about choosing a Senior School following Lady Lane Park School. Everyone is welcome, if you could email Mrs. Wright at <u>secretary@ladylanepark.co.uk</u> or let your Form teacher know if you are attending, I would be very grateful as we can plan seating and refreshments.

Next Thursday we will be holding our Open Morning in School & Nursery from 9.00-11.00am. If you know anyone looking for a place in Nursery or School, please do let them know and don't forget to speak to Mrs. Wright about our Refer a Friend Scheme. Everyone is welcome, so if you haven't take a look around school for a while – please do come along. Friday is Red Nose Day and School Council have chosen to come in non-uniform in order to raise funds for this very important charity. Please bring in £1 in return for children wearing their own clothes for the day.

Unbelievably, there are only two weeks left of the Spring Term! Before we break up, we will be holding Parents' Consultations on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March (4.00-6.00pm) and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (6.00-8.00pm) for all parents. We will notify you of when the booking will open, but please do take up this very important opportunity to receive some feedback on academic progress and attainment for your child.

Please do remember that all parents must give notice if their child is not returning to school in September, this includes Nursery & Kindergarten pupils. The deadline for written notice is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, following this date you will be invoiced for the Autumn Term. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

When we return, we will be preparing for our 'Summer Fair' which will be held in school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, at the end of the day. As ever, we are grateful to The Friends for their support in organisation of this fair – if you are able to lend a hand please do get in touch!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Arnold & The Staff at Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

## **Upcoming Events**

## <u>March</u>

Mr Sam Hart, Giggleswick Presentation 'Choosing a Senior School'- Wednesday 13th

(Junior Parents) 3.30-4.30pm

Form 5/LVI Trip to see Bugsy Malone at Harrogate Ladies Wednesday 13th

Whole School Open Day – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00-11.00am

Red Nose Day - Friday - 15th

Parents Consultation Evening - Tuesday 19th - 4-6pm

Parents Consultation Evening - Wednesday 20th - 6-8pm

Lionesses Football Tournament LVI – Wednesday 20th

School Sport Personality Visit – Sean Gaffney - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00-12.30pm

School Closes for Easter – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Easter Holiday Club – Monday 25th March – Thursday 28th March

#### <u>April</u>

School Open - Monday 8th

Yorkshire Cricket Day – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Eid Party – Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Strive Tennis Day – Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

The Friends' Summer Fair – Thursday 18th

Form 4 & 5 Residential to Malham – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday World Book Day	Friday
Cheesy Pasta	Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	BBQ Chicken & Savoury Rice	Mediterranean Beef & Cous Cous	Fish, Chips & Peas
Iced Sponge	Rice Pudding with Peaches	Crumble & Custard	Cookies	Red Nose Day Buns
	Vegetarian/ Halal Option	Vegetarian/Halal Option	Vegetarian/Halal Option	

# Our Learning around school this week



Form 1 had another successful 'Space-themed' Open Day which they thoroughly enjoyed!



## LVI and UVI visited Harrogate Ladies College for an Arts Masterclass



Our F4 & F5 children had a football fixture against Brackenfield.

## World Book Day!





Form 2





Form 3













LVI







We had some fabulous costumes across the whole school and we are grateful for all children taking part Don't forget to enter our Easter Competition! Two weeks to go...

# Decorated Eggs & Bonnets Competition

BRING IN YOUR DECORATED EGGS (JUNIORS) & BONNETS (EYFS & INFANTS) ON THURSDAY 21ST MARCH WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

## **GB INVICTUS COMPETITOR** SEAN GAFFNEY is visiting this school

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#### Sean Gaffney

Sean has been taking part in different sporting activities for as long as he can remember, starting with rugby and football at school, and sailing, kayaking and orienteering as a cadet.

Sean was involved in a accident in 1999 while preparing for the Royal Tournament, he had to undergo 25 surgeries and the amputation of his left leg. Since then, Sean has also battled cancer twice but has overcome all these obstacles with grit and resilience.

A 30-year career in the Royal Navy gave Sean the opportunity to take part in many sports. He represented the Fleet Air Arm at the Royal Tournament as a command field gunner in the world's toughest team sport – the annual Command Field Gun Competition. He also represented the Royal Navy as a powerlifter and indoor rower.

Sport has been a powerful force in his life, and he will continue to train and compete for as long as he can.

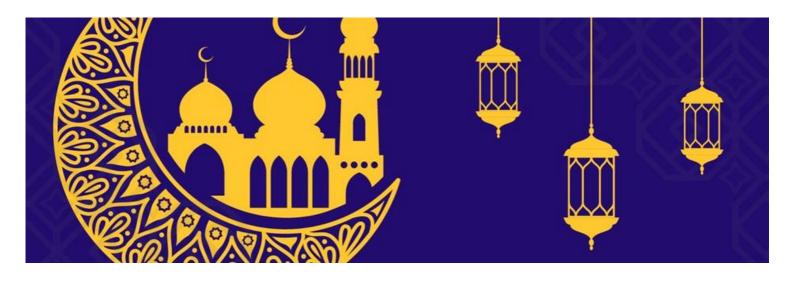
Some of Sean's achievements include:

- ★ 2 Gold Medals, a Silver and a Bronze at the Invictus Games
- 2 World Championship Gold Medals, a Silver and a Bronze
- ★ Held 13 national titles as a Para powerlifter and indoor rower

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March

- 30 World records in indoor rowing and skiing
- Para powerlifter in the Commonwealth Games



# Eid al-Fitr 2024

We are celebrating Eid with a party on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.** Please come to school in your party clothes on the day.

We are looking for experienced volunteers to help with henna and/or glitter tattoos on the day. If this is something you would be interested in, please let Mrs Quinn or your class teacher know. Thank you!

## Whole School Open Day



## Reception places available for September 2024!

