



**Bulletin No. 1077**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



Dear Parents,

This week, I have seen some signs of blossom on the tree in the playground for the first time this year; at last, I think we are beginning to have some slightly warmer days. I do hope this continues over the Easter Break and beyond, particularly as all pupils will return in Summer Uniform after the holidays. Thank you to everyone who has used Creche this week, I think you have all managed to find your way to our new location. Thank you especially to Mrs. Simmonite for moving so quickly, I really do appreciate it!

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Sam Hart (Headmaster) & Christine Gemmell (Operations and Wellbeing Lead) from Giggleswick School visited school for a Tour followed by a Q&A session about 'Choosing a Senior School'. It was lovely to see our Junior Parents in school and I enjoyed the opportunity to talk to you all about how we can support the preparation for assessments and moving on to Senior School. Our visitors were impressed, not just with our lovely school, but more importantly the exceptional energy and enthusiasm they saw in our pupils as they passed through school.

Yesterday morning, we welcomed more visitors into school during our Open Morning. Thank you to everyone working in school for ensuring that our school looked spotless and that our visitors could see great learning activities taking place around school.

Red Nose Day has been fabulous in school today, thank you for your kind donations, all of which will go to people who are facing the impact of poverty and injustice in the UK and around the world.

Parents' Consultations are being held next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March (4.00-6.00pm) and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (6.00-8.00pm) for all parents. If you haven't booked yet, please do take up this very important opportunity to receive some feedback on academic progress and attainment for your child.

Next Wednesday our U10's girls' football team will be taking part in the Lioness Football Tournament at Harrogate Ladies College. I am sure our girls will do us proud, and I hope they have a really enjoyable day.

On the last day of term, Sean Gaffney – a sports personality from 'Sports for Schools' will be visiting school to deliver circuit training sessions to pupils through school. Sean was involved in a freak accident in 1999 while preparing for the Royal Tournament which involved him having to undergo 25 surgeries and resulted in a leg amputation. Since then, Sean has also battled cancer twice but through grit and resilience has competed in both the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games. We are privileged to have such a great role model to us all in school for the day. You should have by now seen your child's sponsor form, if you are able to raise any donations through sponsorship, no matter how small, this will greatly support this charity.

School closes for Easter next Friday, although our school holiday club will run from Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>, please message Mrs Kernick on Class Dojo to book your place.

Have a lovely weekend

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

## Upcoming Events

### March

Parents' Consultation Evening - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 4-6pm

Parents' Consultation Evening - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – 6-8pm

Lionesses Football Tournament LVI – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

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**

### April

School Re-opens - Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

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 18

Form 4 & 5 Residential to Malham – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Lady Lane Park School & Nursery Menu**

Week: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Pizza, Chips & Coleslaw	Cowboy Casserole & Baked Potatoes	Chicken Goujons & Corn on the Cob	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Wraps & Wedges
Cupcakes	Flapjack	Carrot Cake	Sponge & Custard	Student Choice Waffles & Toppings
	Vegetarian/ Halal Option	Vegetarian/Halal Option	Vegetarian/Halal Option	Vegetarian/Halal Option

# Our Learning around school this week



Form 2's current topic is Animals Around the World and as part of their Science work this week, they investigated the question; 'What is the best material to use for a kangaroo pouch?'



Form 5 enjoyed their Science lesson on sound, investigating how all sounds are made through vibrations. They used a variety of musical instruments to see, hear and feel them vibrate



Form 5 & LVI visited Harrogate Ladies College to watch a performance of Bugsy Malone

Don't forget to enter our Easter  
Competition!  
One week 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

*Competition*





# GB INVICTUS COMPETITOR

## SEAN

## GAFFNEY

### is visiting this school

 @icedes

Most important role model?

Father/  
Arnold Schwarzenegger/  
Nerys Pearce

What's your motto?

Be good today,  
be better tomorrow

Top tip for life?

It's never too late

Greatest high?

Too many highs to choose from

What are you most grateful for?

Having a chance to prove myself

Who would you like to meet?

Nye Bevan, founder of the NHS

### 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 an 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.

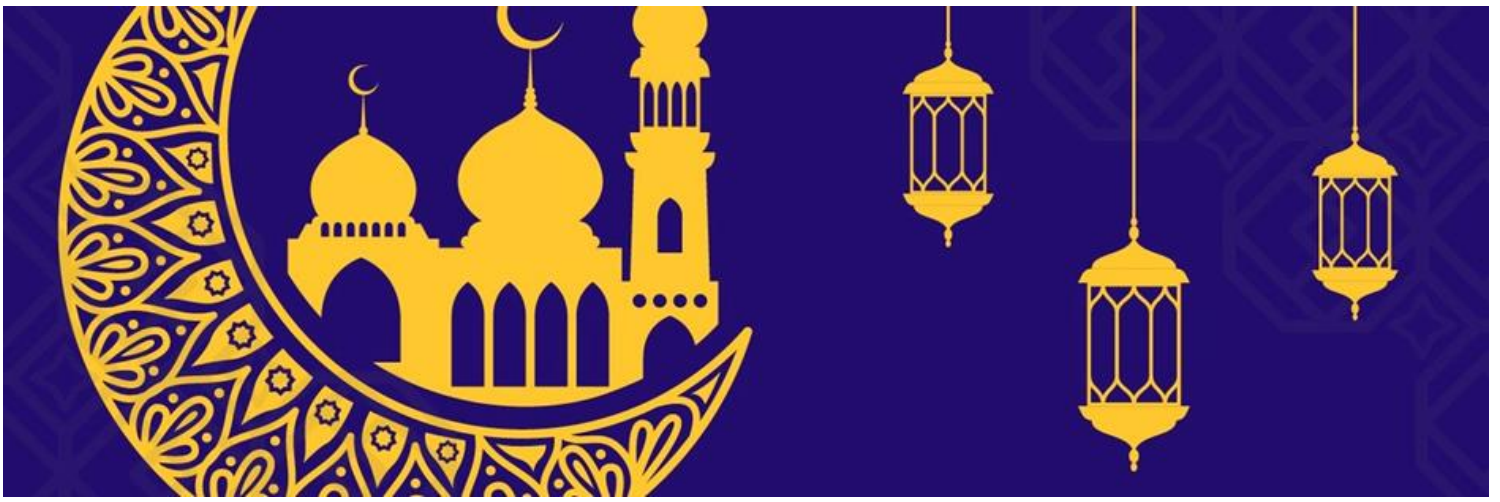
Sport has been a powerful force in his life, and he will continue to train and compete for as long as he can.

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



on the  
22<sup>nd</sup>  
March



## **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!



# Saturday 23 March 2024

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

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The Friends' Summer Fair  
Friday 18th April  
School Hall  
Further information to follow...

