

Bulletin No. 1036 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023





Good afternoon,

Our final week of this half term has been as busy as ever with the pupils learning valuable skills for life and addressing some extremely important issues as part of national Children's Mental Health week. Each class has been exploring many of the issues surrounding this important topic and we started the week with an introductory assembly taken by Miss Borsos (PSHCE coordinator) and Mr Walker. I am always delighted to witness our children's mature responses in assemblies and I understand from the teaching staff that much further discussion around the 'Connections' theme has taken place in their classrooms as a part of PSHCE.

We also welcomed Faye, the Education Officer from Kala Sangam, to present F4 children with their Arts Award 'Discover' certificates during assembly; congratulations to everyone in F4 on this achievement.

Tuesday this week has been 'Safer Internet day' and Mr Walker (Computing coordinator) spoke to the children about keeping safe whilst using the internet, another extremely import subject. Please support us by talking to your children regularly about their on line activities, monitor the sites they visit and keep devices in family areas.

Following on from the assembly on Monday, children in F4 presented their interpretation of the poem "Together", during our usual 'Wednesday Wellbeing' assembly. To create and perform this in just a few hours is testament to their creative skills and shows how deserving they are of their Arts Award certificates.

Yesterday, our Young Voices choir performed at the YV 2023 concert, held at Sheffield Arena. Supported by family and friends they wowed the audience as a part of a 5,000 strong children's choir. Thank you to Mrs Lorimer, Mrs Scott and Mr Rawling for taking the children and spending many hours rehearsing with the children in the lead up to the event. The children will always remember this great experience.

Finally, some of our Upper 6 children, along with Mrs Arnold have been part of the Alpha Schools Ski trip this week. They have had a brilliant time in the Italian ski resort of Barnodecchia, skiing, alpine tobogganing and chilling in the beautiful Italian Alps. The children have been a credit to the school, showing determination and great resilience improving their skills and with their outstanding behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Arnold for leading this trip and I look forward to hearing more from the children following their return on Saturday.

School closes today for half term; Nursery (Monday –Friday) and Holiday clubs (Monday-Thursday) are open next week and I look forward to next half term and all the learning and experiences that brings.

Have a lovely break,

Mr Saunders & The Staff at LadyLane Park School & Nursery

### Upper 6 Ski trip – Bardonecchia, Italy 5-11 February 2023









Some of our Upper 6 children have enjoyed the week Skiing in the beautiful Italian resort of Bardonecchia with Mrs Arnold and children from other schools in the Alpha group.



Congratulations to Hannah and James who both successfully passed their karate grading at the weekend.

#### Young Voices Choir, Sheffield Arena





# Menu: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Monday Pasta bake Garlic bread	Tuesday Sausage rolls Diced Potatoes Mixed veg	Wednesday BBQ chicken Vegetable rice	Thursday Savoury beef Mashed potatoes Vegetables	Friday Fish fingers chips and beans
Cheese and crackers	Steamed sponge and custard	Jam sponge and custard	Semolina and jam	Cup cakes
		*halal options available		

# Diary Dates February

Monday 20th–School opens for all pupils Wednesday 22nd–Open The Book Assembly Thursday 23rd–Form 1 Trip to Ponderosa Zoo The Friends Cheese & Wine Evening \*\* Non-alcoholic options available

#### <u>March</u>

Thursday 2nd–Form 2 Trip to Tropical World Tuesday 7th–Parents' Consultations 6.00-8.00 pm Wednesday 8th-Parents' Consultations 4.00-6.00 pm



