Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

The Bulletin: Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came along to our Parent Consultations. I wanted to pass on my personal thanks for the lovely, positive feedback you have shared with our teachers. It is very much appreciated. Our staff work incredibly hard and show such commitment to your children's experiences, happiness and learning in school. It means a great deal to know that this is recognised and valued. I would also like to apologise for the booking issues some of you experienced. These should now be resolved in time for our next consultations.

There is lots of excitement building as we begin preparations for our Friends Winter Fair on Saturday 12th December, 10am–12pm. Today, there was great excitement in assembly as each class discovered its colour for our Christmas Colour Hamper Challenge! Each class will be creating a hamper based on its allocated colour, with donations from families and friends. There are some lovely ideas on the poster below, so please do take a look and see how you can get involved. The hampers will be raffle prizes at the Winter Fair, and there will even be a prize for the best looking hamper! All donations should be brought into school by Friday 4th December and given to your class teacher.

We are also incredibly excited about our Children in Need Run Pudsey event! I am completely overwhelmed by the generosity of our families, as you have already raised over £1,000 through sponsorship. What an amazing achievement! Thank you so much. Please see the information below for the link to sign up your family and get involved in the Run Pudsey event on Friday.

A big thank you also to everyone who has already donated to our Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Well done to Theo in Form 5, whose boxes were the first to arrive! If you would like to take part, please see the details below. Donations can be brought to Mrs Hayton or handed to your child's class teacher.

Well done to our girls who took part in the first round of the Road to Wembley Football competition, they did brilliantly, and we are very proud of them. Next up are the boys, who will be playing on 19th November. Good luck, boys!

Next Wednesday, Miss Raw will be taking our boys' and girls' Table Tennis teams to Bradford Grammar School - we wish both teams the very best of luck!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Sutcliffe to the team. She joined us this week as our new Early Years Practitioner in Nursery. We are very excited to have you with us and the children love you already.,

Looking ahead to next week, Little Cities will be visiting school next Tuesday for an action-packed day of fun for Sunflowers, Kindergarten and Form 1. The activities will take place in the hall throughout the day, so please remember that Tuesday's lunch will be Miss Stef's Picnic Tea!

As always, please keep an eye on ClassDojo for updates and information about upcoming events. We have a very busy half term ahead as we build up to Christmas, and there is lots to look forward to!

Finally, if you are out and about this weekend, please take care and stay safe around bonfires and fireworks.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Arnold & The Team

THE FRIENDS WINTER FAIR 2026

Colour Hamper Challenge



One class, one colour, one hamper for The Friends raffle.

Your class colour

Nursery
RED

FOR EXAMPLE
Jam, cranberry sauce, candles, cosy socks

Kindergarten
GREEN

FOR EXAMPLE
Mint chocolates, pesto, olives, herbal tea

Form 1
GOLD

FOR EXAMPLE
Honey, lemon curd, shortbread, chocolate coins

Form 2
BLUE

FOR EXAMPLE
Bath bombs, notebooks, biscuit tins, tea towels

Form 3
PURPLE

FOR EXAMPLE
Plum chutney, lavender soap, chocolates, candles

Form 4
PINK

FOR EXAMPLE
Marshmallows, hand cream, pink lemonade, fudge

Form 5
ORANGE

FOR EXAMPLE
Marmalade, chocolate orange, clementine candles

LVI
SILVER

FOR EXAMPLE
Foil-wrapped treats, baubles, candles, mints

UVI
WHITE

FOR EXAMPLE
White chocolate, meringues, soap, snowy decorations

Staff
BLACK

FOR EXAMPLE
Dark chocolate, liquorice, coffee, black tea, balsamic vinegar, black candles

How to build the best hamper

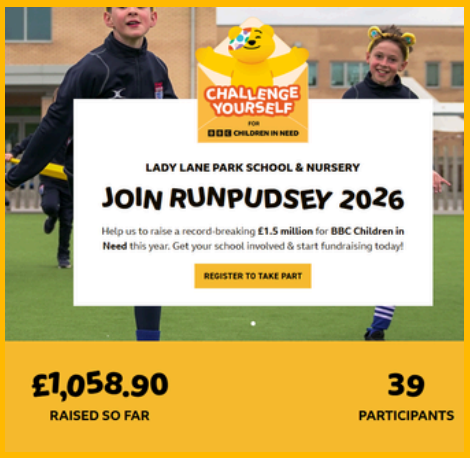
1. Find your class colour. Everything in the hamper should match it.
2. Ask family and friends to donate something new in your colour.
3. Mix it up: treats, gifts and festive bits for all ages.
4. Food and drink must be sealed and in date beyond Christmas.
5. Bring donations to your class teacher by Friday 4th December.
6. We supply the hamper. Your class fills it and makes it shine.

DONATIONS IN BY
Friday 4th December
to your class teacher

WINTER FAIR
Saturday 12th December 2026
10am–12pm

CLASS PRIZE
For the 'best' hamper
Who will have the best one?





Children in Need 2026 – RunPudsey!

We are excited to announce that Lady Lane Park School & Nursery has signed up to take part in RunPudsey 2026 to raise money for BBC Children in Need!

On Friday 13th November, we will be taking part in a whole-school sponsored walk/run to help raise money for this fantastic charity.

Our infants will complete their walk/run during the morning, and our juniors will take part during their Games lessons. All children will have the opportunity to get involved, whether they choose to walk, jog or run!

How can you get involved?

We would love as many children as possible to sign up and help us raise money!

To register your child, please follow these simple steps:

Visit our school fundraising page:

https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/lady-lane-park-school-nursery

Enter our unique school code: F883

Register your child and share their fundraising page with family and friends to collect sponsorship donations.

Please note: It is important that you register your child using the link above in order for them to receive an official RunPudsey medal. Medals will only be provided for children who have been registered. These will be delivered directly to school and handed out following the event.

If you need any support setting up your page please come and see me or send me a message I am happy to help.

More information will follow about our Children in Need celebrations, including other exciting activities that will be taking place throughout the school day!

We would love to see as many children as possible getting involved and working together to raise money for such a worthwhile cause.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone take part!

Mrs Hayton

Second annual appeal

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Help make Christmas warmer for someone with nothing this year.

HOW TO HELP

Fill a shoebox with essentials and treats, then drop it at the collection point

Donate by Friday 4th December

A few ideas

Socks & gloves · Toiletries · Chocolate & snacks · A torch · A handwritten card

Please label your box: Male / Female / Unisex, and indicate the type of items inside (Warmth, Care, Treats)

For any queries, please contact
shoeboxappeal@outlook.com



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OPEN EVENING · FAMILIES FIRST

Next Steps

Growing up in our family — from pre-school to Prep



FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY

Sunflowers → Pre-School

Pre-School → Reception

Pre-School is our Kindergarten class

Tuesday 17th November • 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Carry on in the family

Your child already belongs here. Come and see how their first steps at Little Gems lead naturally into Prep, with the friends, teachers and values they know and love.

Only 22 places in each class

Existing families have priority — secure your child's place before places are offered externally.

On the evening

- Refreshments on arrival
- A short presentation
- Meet the team
- See the classrooms and setting
- Your questions answered, including fees

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

with Mrs Wright · **secretary@ladylanepark.co.uk**

Lady Lane Park School & Little Gems Nursery

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn 2 2026

Day	Forms	Time	Activity	Location	Staff	Cost
Monday	KG/F1/F2/F3	3.30-4.30pm	Christmas Craft Club	Form 3 Classroom	Mrs Painter & Miss Ripley	Free
	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	3.30-5.00pm	Dance Club	School Hall	Mrs Hudson	Chargeable
	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Sewing Club	Form 4 Classroom	Mrs Walpole	Free
Tuesday	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	7:45-8.30am	Running/Sports Performance/ Fitness	Sports Field	Mr Jarman	Free
	F1/F2/F3	3.30-4.30pm	Story Club	Form 1 Classroom	Miss Burraway	Free
	F4/F5/LVI & UVI	3:30-4:30pm	Makaton	LVI Classroom	Mrs Wilson	Free
Wednesday	KG/F1/F2/F3	3.30-4.30pm	Lego Club	KG Classroom	Miss Nicholson & Mrs Henson	Free
	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	3.30-4.30pm	STEM Club	UVI Classroom	Mrs Heathcote	Free
	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Table Tennis	School Hall	Miss Raw & Mrs Bleakley	Free
Thursday	F5/LVI/UVI	7.45 –8:30am	11+ Prep	UVI Classroom	Mrs Heathcote	Free
	F1/F2/F3	3.30-4.30pm	Seasonal Sports	Sports Field	Mrs Hayton & Mrs McDonald	Free
	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Drama	Music Room	Mr Hansen	Free
	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	3.30-4.30pm	Seasonal Sports	Sports Field	Mr Jarman	Free
Friday	F4/F5/LVI/UVI	Lunchtime - 1:00-1:30pm	Homework Club	F5 Classroom	Miss Ripley	Free
	Ballet 1 & Ballet 2	3.30-4.20pm	Ballet	School Hall	Mrs Eckersley-Fielding	Chargeable
	Ballet 3	4.30-5.20pm	Ballet	School Hall	Mrs Eckersley-Fielding	Chargeable