



Bulletin No. 1070
Friday 19th January 2024



@LadyLanePark

Dear Parents,

It has been very icy week, thank you for your careful arrival to school. The temperatures are set to increase next week, so it should be less treacherous on the roads and around school. Should the temperatures stay low, please keep an eye on Class Dojo and we can let you know if the car park is open!

Our School birthday celebrations began with inviting M&M Theatrical Performances into school on Monday to put on a very entertaining 'Robin Hood' pantomime. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed watching the show, which was full of laughter and surprise. The costumes in school were brilliant, so once again thank you for your support at home. Great thanks go to The Friends for funding our annual Pantomime Day, we couldn't do this without their generosity.

On Wednesday, some of our pupils engaged in workshops with representatives from the NSPCC, following on from our 'Speak Out Stay Safe' assemblies last week. Our visitors were blown away with the exceptional behaviour and positive attitude demonstrated by the pupils involved - well done to you all, it is delightful to get such glowing feedback about our pupils from visitors coming to school. I am sure that the messages delivered by our Safeguarding Team and visitors from the NSPCC will be remembered by all our pupils, giving them the courage to speak out if they ever need to.

I would like to say personal congratulations to all our UVI pupils, Mrs Vernon is extremely proud of how hard they have been working in preparation for 11+ exams over the past few months. Some of our pupils are spending their Saturday's sitting exams and I admire their maturity & commitment. I know they are all going to do their very best and am excited to find out how they got on.

It is not just our children who are working hard, I encourage staff to continue learning too and I am delighted to announce that Mr Mallon has achieved a Distinction in his Level 7 Senior Leadership qualification this week! Well done Mr Mallon, a great achievement indeed. Another group of pupils who deserve recognition this week, are Mrs Druett-Arundale's Speech & Performance students who recently took their L.A.M.D.A Exams. 8 pupils from Lady Lane Park took the exam and all 8 were awarded a Distinction, what a fantastic achievement.

Yesterday we had some very special visitors in Nursery; Winnie the Pooh, Eeyore, Piglet and Tigger came all the way from 100 Acre Wood to meet some new friends at our Nursery Stay & Play session. Mrs Kernick and the team enjoyed meeting some new parents whilst their child enjoyed exploring the provision. We are currently applying to open our nursery to children aged 1 and above, if you have a child and would like to be added to our waiting list, please contact Mrs Kernick on Class Dojo.

By now you will have received a letter about the potential introduction to VAT to Private Schools next year and how we are trying to help with this. Please do email secretary@ladylanepark.co.uk should you have any questions once you have read the letter. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Have a lovely weekend

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

Upcoming Events

January

LVI & UVI Theatre Visit to see 'Oliver' – Tuesday 23rd

Author Visit – Brian Beresford – Tuesday 30th

Table Tennis Matches at Bradford Grammar – Wednesday 31st

February

NSPCC Number Day – Rockstar Hair Day – Friday 2nd

UVI Ski Trip to Italy – Sunday 4th - Saturday 10th

Stay & Play – Wednesday 7th

Open The Book assembly – Wednesday 7th

Break up to Half-Term – Friday 9th

Young Voices, Sheffield – Monday 19th

U11 Football Tournament V Brackenfield & Moorland (H) – Friday 23rd

Form 1 Trip to Ponderosa Zoo – Tuesday 27th February

Lady Lane Park School & Nursery Menu

Week: Monday 22nd January – Friday 26th January 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Baked Potato, Cheese & Beans | Homemade Sausage Roll, Diced potatoes & Beans | Chicken Burger, Wedges & Sweetcorn/Peas | Spaghetti Bolognese | Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas |
| Fresh Fruit Salad | Ice Cream | Sponge Cake | Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce | Iced Cake |
| | Vegetarian & Halal option | Vegetarian & Halal option | Vegetarian & Halal Option | |

Speech & Performance – Note from Mrs Druett

At the end of last term, a group of Lady Lane Park students took their external L.A.M.D.A Speech and Performance exams and I am thrilled to say that they have all been awarded Distinctions, which is a fantastic result and is testament to their hard work, effort and determination.

Massive congratulations to everyone, I hope you are all extremely proud of what you have achieved!

Best Wishes, Mrs Druett

Our Pantomime Photos – Robin Hood



Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

Spring Term 2023/24 - Extra-curricular clubs

All clubs start week commencing Monday 8th January 2024



| Day | Forms | Time | Activity | Location | Staff | Cost |
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| Monday | Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI | 3.30-5.00pm | Dance | School Hall | Mrs Hudson | Chargeable |
| | Forms 2 & 3 | 3.30-4.30pm | Story Club | Form 2 | Mrs Quinn & Miss <u>Burraway</u> | Free |
| | Form 1 | 3.30-4.30pm | Mindfulness Club | Form 1 | Miss Knowles & Miss Hemsworth | Free |
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| Tuesday | 3 years old - Kindergarten | 8 – 8.45am | Ballet | School Hall | Mrs Eckersley-Fielding | Chargeable |
| | LVI | 8.30 – 9.15am | Reasoning | Science Room | Mrs Moffat | Free |
| | Forms 1, 2 & 3 | 3.30-4.30pm | Dance | School Hall | Mrs Hudson | Chargeable |
| | Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI | 3.30-4.30pm | Netball | Netball Court | Miss Ripley & Mrs Moffat | Free |
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| Wednesday | LVI & UVI | 7.45-8.45am | Table Tennis | School Hall | Miss Raw | Free |
| | Forms 4 & 5 | 3.30-4.30pm | Table Tennis | School Hall | Miss Raw | Free |
| | Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI | 3.30-4.30pm | Makaton | Form 5 Classroom | Mrs Wilson & Miss Hussain | Free |
| | LVI & UVI | 3.30-4.30pm | Homework Clinic | UVI Classroom | Mrs Vernon | Free |
| | KG, Forms 1 & 2 | 3.30-4.30pm | Craft Club | KG Classroom | Mrs Henson & Miss Garnett | Free |
| | Forms 2 & 3 | 3.30-4.30pm | Multi-Skills Sports Club | Playground | Mr Nazir | Free |
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| Thursday | Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI | 8.45 – 9.30pm | Choir | School Hall | Mrs Lorimer | Free |
| | Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI | 12:30 – 1:00pm | Drama | School Hall | Mrs Scott | Free |
| | Young Voices Singers | 3.30 – 4.30pm | Young Voices | Music Room | Mrs Lorimer | Free |
| | Forms 4, 5, LVI & UVI | 3.30-4.30pm | Football | School Field | Mr Mallon & <u>Mr Nazir</u> | Free |
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| Friday | LVI & UVI | 12.30 – 1.00pm | Spanish Club | Form 2 Classroom | Mrs Fairchild | 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 |

Scholarship Announcement



To celebrate being named **Small Independent School of the Year**, Queen Margaret's School for Girls, York is doubling the number of Scholarships available to students joining Year 7 in September 2024.

QM offers Academic, Sport, Art, Drama, Music, Choral and Dance Scholarships and our next Scholarship Days are on:

- **Wednesday 24th January 2024**
- **Thursday 21st March 2024**

Please get in touch with our Registrar, Alison Ruddick on **01904 727630 / admissions@queenmargarets.com** for further details.



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