

Bulletin No. 1003 Friday 4th March 2022



Dear parents,

Welcome back to you all after our February half-term break, school has been bustling as usual with pupils enjoying both Shrove Tuesday and World Book Day. I really enjoyed sampling pancakes from Nursery, Kindergarten & Form 1, they were all delicious!

You may have already seen that our School Council have expressed an interest in supporting the humanitarian crisis faced by the people of Ukraine and have decided upon a plea for donations which will be delivered to a nearby Polish Centre, please see below for more details of what they are asking for. I would like to thank Henry (F5) and his family for their involvement in this extremely important cause. The events in Ukraine are certainly shocking and we are conscious that many children are seeing and hearing unsettling information, whether it be on the news, or just in general conversations. There are a wealth of resources aimed at supporting both educators and parents, who may have to explain difficult situations to young children. One such resource is available here:

https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/

We are looking forward to Parents' Consultations next week, if you have not already managed to book an appointment – please contact your Form Teachers on Class Dojo and they will find a time for you at another time. If you are attending a consultation for Kindergarten up to UVI, you will need to come in through the school's main entrance and then wait in The Hall where members of staff will be there to register you. Nursery consultations will take place at The Lodge, so please arrive there where you will be met by Miss Burraway & Mrs Kernick. Please be mindful of the allocated appointment times, should you find that you need more time, another appointment can be made with Form Teachers. Additionally, please be aware that all clubs are cancelled for Tuesday 8th March due to staff commitments at consultations evening.

I am delighted to announce that we will be welcoming Mrs Joanne Fairchild as our new parttime teacher in Form 2 when Mrs Escritt retires at Easter. Mrs Fairchild has a wealth of experience teaching in Key Stage 1 both locally and in Gateshead. After thoroughly enjoying her visit to the school, Mrs Fairchild is really excited to get stuck in to the role and getting to know the pupils and their families.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Saunders & The Staff at Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

Dates for the Diary 2022

March

Monday 7th March – Reverend Weaver Assembly Tuesday 8th March – Parent's Consultations 4.00pm – 6.00pm Wednesday 9th March – Parent's Consultations 6.00pm – 8.00pm Thursday 10th March – Form 3 Trip to Harlow Carr, Harrogate Friday 11th March – U9 Netball& Football Fixture at Belmont Grosvernor Tuesday 15th March – Plas Menai Meeting (UVI/LVI) 3.40pm Thursday 17th March – UVI Trip to York/Jorvik & The Dig Thursday 17th March – Bun Sale for The Red Cross (Mrs Moffat & LVI School Council Reps) Friday 18th March – LVI Trip to The National Science Museum - Red Nose Day (Uniform & Red Accessories) Saturday 19th March – Spring Fair 10.00am-12.00pm Wednesday 23rd March – U11 Cross-Country at Belmont Grosvenor Thursday 24th March – West Yorkshire Fire Service in school to visit LVI/KG Friday 25th March – Mother's Day Coffee Morning 8.30am Tuesday 29th March – Open Day 9.30-11.00am & 2.00-3.30pm Monday 4th April – Junior RS Week & Reverend Weaver Assembly Friday 8th April – School Closes for Easter Break

Lady Lane Park School & Nursery Menu Week: Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th March				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, Salad & Coleslaw	Meatballs in Sauce & Potato Wedges	Honey Sticky Chicken & Noodles	Chilli & Rice	Fish Cakes, Potatoes & Vegetables
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruity Mousse	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Crispies
	<i>Vegetarian & Halal Option</i>	<i>Quorn & Halal Option</i>	<i>Quorn & Halal Option</i>	<i>Quorn & Halal Option</i>

















Form 4 have worked together to create this beautiful display about Rosa Parks



Form 1 have been enjoying their new Space Station in their classroom



Ukraine Support Appeal

School Council would like our school to support and help the people of Ukraine.

We are asking for donations of items that will be delivered to a local Polish centre. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please wherever possible can they come to school in unsealed boxes for example, a shoe box.

Much needed items include: * Batteries and Torches *Foil Survival Blankets * Clothing * Shoes * Nappies * Sanitary products * Thermal Clothing including gloves *Small Toys *Crayons/Colouring Books *First Aid Kits * Metal Cups * Hair Brushes * Shampoo *Toothbrushes

Please can we ask for donations to be brought into school by Friday 11th March.

We will also be holding a bun sale on **Thursday 17th March**, where any money raised will be donated to the Red Cross. Any donations of buns and cakes would be very welcome!

A huge thank you to Henry Slater and family for your help with this.

Thank you for your support, School Council

Netball Report

On Wednesday the 2nd of March there was an U11 netball fixture against Belmont Grosvenor which consisted of 8 mini games including their A and B team.

Before we began we had a team talk to prepare for what we knew was going to be a challenging match ahead and although the conditions were tough, as the weather wasn't the greatest, we still managed to persevere and find a way to stay positive.

We decided to play more aggressively, as we were determined to win; they were tough competitors and we found that since our first match earlier in the year, we have improved massively.

Throughout the afternoon, we worked very well as a team, collectively showing great skill and determination to try and play the game in the way we had practised. Belmont Grosvenor were a skilful and well organised team, but through our hard work, they found passing through our team a very difficult challenge.

In particular, our attacking speed was very impressive and when Owe played with width, using the entire court, they found us too

hard to stop. Our biggest challenge was attempting to disrupt and spoil their efforts in attack – though our energy in defence and ability to stick to our jobs of marking was very good, there was also some exceptional goals scored by Beau, who was voted the player of the match.

So overall you could really see the improvement and effort shown towards the game.

Elsie, Netball Captain

