

Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

The Bulletin: Friday 14th February 2025



Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that we have already arrived at the end of the first half term of 2025. It has been a busy start to the new year with trips, sporting fixtures, theatre visits and a great deal of learning success.

Since the start of the year we have welcomed several pupils, who have joined us from mainstream settings. I am so impressed with how quickly our new children have become part of our school family and very proud of our pupils for welcoming them in. We are also delighted to welcome back a pupil who has re-joined us this term after a short time away at another school.

When speaking to her parents, Shahida & Naveed, they said that their daughter, “Jumped at the chance to return to Lady Lane Park School where she knew she would be challenged academically, which is something she relishes”. They are delighted that, “Her transition has been smooth and she has settled right back in as if she had never left, we are pleased to see her so happy and content once again.”

It is so important to me that every child feels a true sense of belonging at our school and that this doesn't fade away when a child leaves. As we always say—Once a Lady Laner, always a Lady Laner!

Our Little Gems Nursery is busier than ever and I have enjoyed getting to know all our Sweet Peas, Buttercups & Sunflowers in the past few months. Some of our sessions are now filling up, so if you have a sibling who you are intending on registering, particularly for Reception 2025 or 2026, please contact Mrs Wright or Mrs Kernick. To support further growth in the Nursery, we are now recruiting for Early Years Practitioners, so please do spread the word.

Some of our UVI pupils have been having a fabulous time in Italy on The Alpha Schools Ski Trip and I know Mr Jarman is so proud of the progress they have been making everyday! As well as lots of fresh snow, they have been enjoying Pizza Parties, evening Skiddo rides and lots of Italian hot chocolate. Thank you to Mr Jarman for taking the Lady Lane children on this trip, I expect he will be ready for his half-term break when he returns.

The UVI pupils back in school have had a busy week in school too, Mrs Vernon is very proud of their fantastic attitude in everything they do. Special thanks to Emma & Tehreem, our Head Girls, for their help at this morning's Stay and Play - they really are excellent role models for our younger children.

A polite notice that you will receive your Summer Term Invoices over half-term week, so please don't forget you can benefit from a 2% early payment discount if you pay your charges before 28th February 2025.

I hope you all have a restful half-term break!

Mrs Arnold & The Team

EXCITING NEWS!

A huge congratulations to Miss Knowles for being named a finalist in the T&A Education Awards 2025 for Nursery or Primary School Teacher of the Year!

The awards evening will take place on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025 but whatever the outcome on the night, we are incredibly proud of Miss Knowles and her dedication to all her pupils. She is already a winner in our eyes!



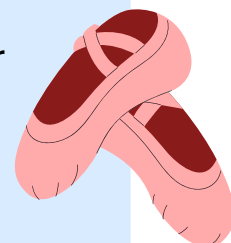
Huge Congratulations!

A massive well done to Aaliyah for passing her Royal Academy of Dance, 'Primary in Ballet' exam with flying colours!

Mrs. Eckersley-Fielding is so proud of her achievement, and so are we!

#Proud #BalletSuccess #RAD

#HardWorkPaysOff #TEDC



Holiday Club

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM
HOLIDAY CLUB FOR FORM 1 -
U6I



WE WILL BE OPEN ON:

MONDAY 17TH, WEDNESDAY 19TH & FRIDAY 21ST
FROM 8.30-4.30PM.



THE COST REMAINS AT £40 FOR THE FULL DAY OR
£20 PER HALF DAY

(8.30AM-12.30PM OR 12.30PM-4.30PM)



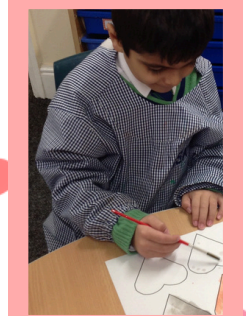
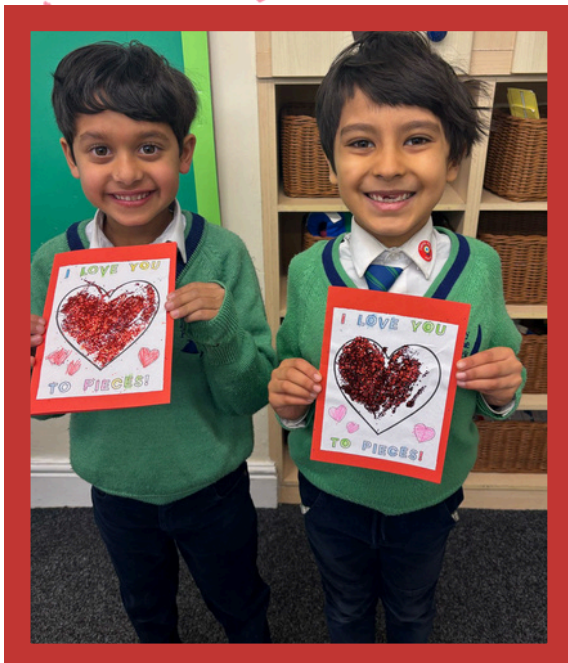
CHILDREN ATTENDING WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH AND
WATER BOTTLE REQUIRED.

PLEASE MESSAGE **MRS KERNICK** ON CLASSDOJO TO RESERVE
YOUR PLACE!

PLAY



Valentine's Day cards!



Spotlight on UVI



Poetry Winners!

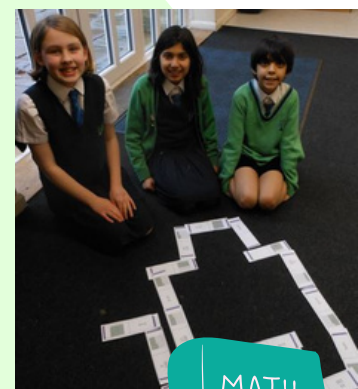
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UVI PUPILS WHO ENTERED A RECENT POETRY WRITING COMPETITION. WE ARE PROUD THAT LOTS OF OUR CHILDREN'S POEMS WERE CHOSEN TO FEATURE IN THE 'WONDERVERSE' BOOK.



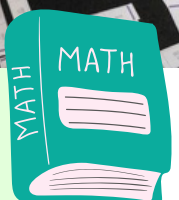
A MASSIVE WELL DONE TO OUR INCREDIBLE UVI (Y6) PUPIL, WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAM—AGAINST 2,000 APPLICANTS—TO SECURE ONE OF ONLY 200 PLACES AT A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL IN KUALA LUMPUR FOR YEAR 7!



Year 6 (UVI) Hit the Slopes in Claviere!

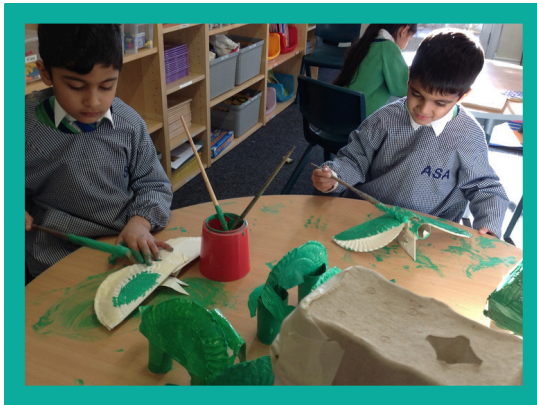


EXPLORING FRACTION, DECIMAL, AND PERCENTAGE EQUIVALENCE THROUGH A VARIETY OF INTERACTIVE GAMES IN MATHS



Dinosaurs!

FORM 2 HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS THIS HALF-TERM & THEY HAVE BEEN BUSY CREATING THEIR OWN MODELS IN DT



EASTER ON THE FARM
HELP US FEED THE LAMBS

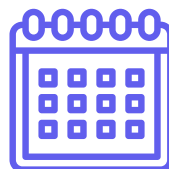
Every weekend throughout Easter Holidays

THE FARM SHED, Nr. RAPEFIELD FARM
ALLERTON ROAD, BD15 8AB
£15 for 1 child & adult
WWW.FARM-SHED.COM/BOOK

THE Festive ADM SHED



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 9TH - SATURDAY 15TH - UVI SKI TRIP TO ITALY
FRIDAY 14TH - NURSERY STAY & PLAY
FRIDAY 14TH - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF-TERM
MONDAY 17TH - WEDNESDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 21ST - FORM 1 - UVI HOLIDAY CLUB

MARCH

WEDNESDAY 5TH-FRIDAY 7TH - FORM 4/5 RESIDENTIAL TO YORK
THURSDAY 6TH - WORLD BOOK DAY
- NURSERY STAY & PLAY
MONDAY 10TH MARCH - HONESTY DENTAL ASSEMBLY & WORKSHOPS
TUESDAY 11TH - SPECIAL SPORTING HERO ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 13TH - WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING 9.30AM-11.30AM
MONDAY 17TH - FORM 3 TRIP TO MAGNA SCIENCE TRIP
WEDNESDAY 19TH -
LVI FORM ASSEMBLY 9.30AM
PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS 4.00PM-6.00PM
THURSDAY 20TH - TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR
PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS 6.00PM-8.00PM
TUESDAY 25TH - SPORTING HERO WORKSHOPS
THURSDAY 27TH - 11+ ASSESSMENT DAY (NEW PUPILS & FORM 4, 5 & LVI PUPILS WHO
HAVE NOT YET TAKEN PART)
FRIDAY 28TH MARCH - KINDERGARTEN & FORM 1 MOTHERS' DAY TEA PARTY

APRIL

WEDNESDAY 2ND - FORM 3 FORM ASSEMBLY 9.30AM
TUESDAY 3RD - NURSERY STAY & PLAY 9.30-11.00AM
FRIDAY 4TH - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER