

Lauriston School Association



We held our annual International Food evening the week before half term week and what a success it was! Over 200 parents/carers/children shared family favourite dishes and enjoyed a nice evening of good food, good conversation and of course Mr Hanratty's drumming in the background.

Thanks to all who volunteered, as always we couldn't have put this on without you!

If you'd like to get involved with the LSA, please do come along to our next AGM, on Thursday 17th November, at 7pm in the Parents' Room at school. We need parents to join the committee and have a few specific roles to fill. Please contact Soraya - soraya.aslam@gmail.com 07944 842687 if you are interested.

Save the date!

Thursday 10 November - Ping Pong tournament

Thursday 17 November, 7pm - AGM

Dates for your diary:

8th November 2016

1.30pm-3pm R Larch Class trip to the library

10th November 2016

12pm-3.30pm Yr 5 Basketball team to Britannia Leisure Centre

6.30pm-9.30pm LSA Ping Pong tournament

11th November 2016

3.00pm-3.45pm Cake sale in the playground

14th November 2016

Individual photographs of children-sibling groups 8.15

Year 4 visiting Natural History Museum

3.45pm - 5pm SEND Reviews with Class teachers and parents/carers

17th November 2016

9.00am-10.00am KS2 Maths parent workshop

LSA AGM- see above

18th November 2016

10am-2.30pm A group of Year 5 children to Daubeney for an interschool maths challenge

21st November-25th November 2016

MATHS WEEK

22nd November 2016

Year 3 visiting Barbican Centre

3.15pm-3.45pm Book Fair in playground

4pm - 5.30pm Happy Puzzle Company Parents' Workshop

23rd November 2016

3.15pm-3.45pm Book Fair in playground

24th November 2016

3.15pm-3.45pm Book Fair in playground

26th November 12-5pm Winter Fair

29th November 2016

9.00am-10am KS2 Parents' English Workshop

1.30pm - 3pm N Willow Class trip to the library

30th November 2016

Flu vaccinations for children in Years 1-3

5th December 2016

3.45-7.00pm Parents' Meetings

6th December 2016

3.45pm-6.00pm Parents' evening

Lauriston School Learn, Love, Laugh

LAURISTON NEWS

Autumn 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

I noticed that a few parents were unaware that the school was closed on Monday 31st October for an INSET day and was wondering whether anyone had any ideas on how we can ensure that all parents know when the school is closed. At the moment we have the dates on the website, have reminders in the Newsletter and send out text messages. Please email your ideas to admin@lauriston.hackney.sch.uk or fill in a comments slip available at the front office.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation regarding the trading cards. Not having them in school has helped to lessen arguments in the playground and has helped keep the children focused on their learning in class.

As the weather is now getting colder please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing, e.g. coat, hat, water proof shoes in school to wear at break times and discuss with them their responsibility for wearing their coats and not taking them off in the playground and leaving them on the floor or tables.

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Ms Terry Corpe
Head of School

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Last term was exciting for all our children. We have had fabulous time learning all about autumn time. The children finished off the half-term by taking part in a tasting activity of some of the different types of foods that are harvested around this time of year. We have learnt a little bit about farming and how wheat is harvested as well as other foods such as potatoes. The children tried a range of foods such as crisps; harvested from potatoes, apple pie harvested from apples and some cereals some of us may eat for breakfast, bread and digestive biscuits. Hmmm yummy!

Willow Class have also begun our topic for the term which is all about 'Family and Our Community'. The children have drawn some amazing pictures of their very own family and these are now displayed in our Home Corner. Well done Willow!





Year 2 have had a wonderful term filled with fun, educational trips. We enjoyed our time at the Garden Classroom; where we learnt about plants. We were given a chance to explore the garden to see which fruits and vegetables were growing. As part of our RE day, we were lucky enough to visit a temple to learn more about Hinduism and Diwali.

A Hindu priest was very kind and allowed us to ask lots of questions about Hinduism as well as exploring the idols around the temple.



Autumn Walk



Fir and Larch Class have loved exploring Autumn. We especially enjoyed visiting the park to collect leaves, conkers and acorns. We then looked closely at the objects and sorted them for our Autumn display!



Last half-term, Y4 went to the Soanes Centre in Mile End to enhance their learning in science. Y4 are studying animal and plant life and the habitats in which they live. The Soanes Centre is a fantastic outdoor learning classroom where the children got an opportunity to see this science in action. We explored three habitats: a woodland, a meadow and a pond. The children explored these environments and discovered what types of living things thrived there. There were two particular highlights. One of the children managed to catch a Red Admiral, a rare butterfly not often seen in built up areas. This had the staff of the centre particularly animated! Secondly, another child caught a bloodworm (from the pond).

The children were fascinated to hear that these creatures have teeth and are carnivorous!

The end of half-term also saw Y4 publish their fantastic stories based on the tale of The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman. The story was read and discussed, and from there the children drew inspiration to create their own fiction. Exciting covers were also created by the children to introduce their work and now proudly displayed in The Street. Please do take the opportunity to read one or two, you will be impressed!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE
 Presented to
Beech and Scots Pine

Lauriston School

Mrs Thomas
Executive Head teacher

SCHOOL

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Year 3 produced some amazing pieces of writing for their most recent literacy topic inspired by The Great Kapok Tree. They put in so much effort and worked hard producing decorations for the display. They should be really proud of themselves.





MAMO

Year 6 have been writing stories about Mamo, an orphan in Ethiopia. It has been a pleasure reading every story with its unique detailed descriptions. Children have applied their valuable skills of self and peer editing to improve grammar and punctuation aspects in their writing. This level of independence has impressed us all. Keep up the hard work Year 6. If you don't have a pen licence yet, your persistence and consistency towards neat, joined up handwriting will be getting you a step closer.

Norovirus (Winter Vomiting Bug)

The symptoms of norovirus:

- suddenly feeling sick
- projectile vomiting
- watery diarrhoea.

What to do if your child has norovirus:

- ⇒ Ensure they drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration
- ⇒ Use special anti-dehydration drinks if needed, speak to your pharmacist about these
- ⇒ If feverish then get advice from your doctor or pharmacist on what medication to give to reduce the fever

Norovirus can spread very easily, so you should **wash your hands** regularly while you're ill and keep your child off school until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have cleared, to reduce the risk of passing it on.



Year 1 have worked very hard at being explorers this half term. We have explored numbers looking at their place value as well as adding and subtracting them

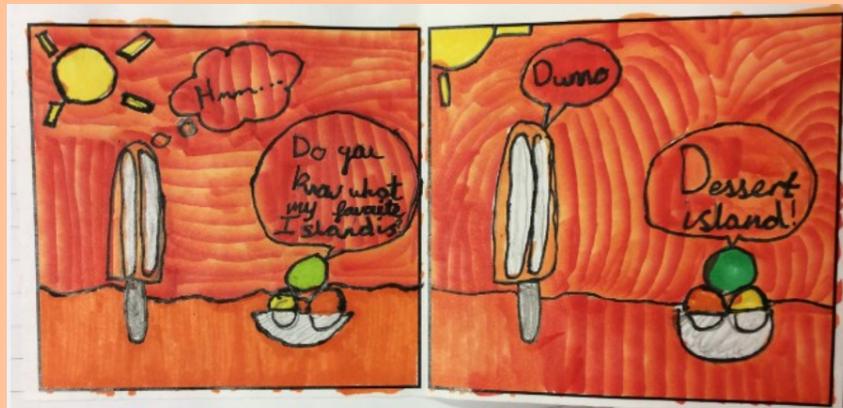


We have listened to lots of traditional tales and looked in depth at the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have discussed the characters and acted out scenes from the story. We have also written a beginning, middle and end and made them into a big book in the street.



In cross curricular we have explored our local area, read maps and looked at the countries in the U.K along with their capital cities and their surrounding seas.

YEAR 5



In year 5 we have been creating humorous comics. Here are some of our comics, created by Patrick and Sophie in Plane class. We hope they make you chuckle!

