



# Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Message from the Headteacher

We have been working hard in the last few weeks and the children are making positive developments in their learning. It was fantastic that so many parents attended our workshops on Assessment. Your feedback has been helpful as we continue to develop our working practices at Lace Hill. The school website has recently been updated with a lot of information, including the workshop information; you can find out more in this newsletter. Your child's mid-year report will be sent home on 10<sup>th</sup> February, I'm sure you will be amazed at how much your child can do and also be able to see what your child needs to learn next, which you will be able to discuss with the class teacher during parents evening.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01280 823747 or email [office@lacehillacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@lacehillacademy.co.uk)

## Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Mid-year reports sent home
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February** or **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 15:40-18:00** – Parents Evening. Booking details for appointments have been sent home already. Please remember to return your form by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**; half term holiday
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – start of Spring term 2

## School Website

Have you seen all the latest information on the school website? We have recently uploaded the information from our workshop on Assessment, including the statements that we assess the pupils against for all year groups.

[www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/assessment-information-](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/assessment-information-)

Have you seen the work your child has been doing in class? Why not look at our Parents Page for more information about each class.

[www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/nursery-autumn-term-](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/nursery-autumn-term-)

[www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/reception-class](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/reception-class)

[www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/autumn-term-](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/autumn-term-)

You can also find out information about the Maths programme we teach in Years 1 & 2 called Inspire Maths by Oxford Publishing.

[www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/maths-program-](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/maths-program-)

## Congratulations to...

A big well done to the following children for achieving nominations in their classes Golden Books.

### Reception

- Kane
- Alice
- Mina
- Laila

### Year 1 & 2

- Pete-Jethro
- Jessica
- Theo
- Indee

## Church Assembly

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February Churches Together will be hosting our assembly, this will be led by Mrs Ann Beasley at 2.45pm. Parents/relatives are welcome to attend.

## More Details to Follow ...

## World Book Day

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character

## Sports Relief 2016

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Children will be walking in their wellies – parents can join us for this charity event at 2.15pm

## Nursery News

We are happy to report that life in nursery is thriving and we have almost doubled in size this term. The 11 new children have all settled in well and everyone is enjoying our new routines.

We have been exploring Winter this term through a variety of interesting and exciting activities including fake snow, clean mud, snowmen biscuits and of course not forgetting our Song of Sounds phonics work. We have especially enjoyed making our Numicon bread this week as part of our bringing our number work to life. We have introduced "Funky Fit" to each of the sessions and hopefully you have been getting some demonstrations of the actions and movements we practise as we learn a new routine each week. Funky Fingers continues to be enjoyed and is great for getting all those little hands and fingers ready for writing.

Our "Wow" tree is now up and running and we are pleased to report that we already have several "Wow" moments to celebrate. Hopefully you will be able to take a look at the upcoming parents evening. We are also introducing the concept of "Wow, Wonders & Weekend" and would welcome your support to share any special moments from home with us such as family celebrations, special events, birthdays and achievements. The children have really enjoyed sharing these at Circle Time and spend a lot of time studying the displays we have then created for them.

Finally we have noticed a few of our resources finding their way into the children pockets! Though nursery staff are vigilant, can we ask that any little items that do make it home are returned at the earliest opportunity to ensure we have the best resources in Nursery possible – it's very disappointing for the children when they find vital pieces are missing from toys and games! Thank you for your support in helping us.

## Spare clothes and uniform

Has your child been sent home with a change of clothes provided by the school? Please can you return them to us please once you have washed them – our stocks are now running very low!

Do you have any uniform that your child has grown out of? We would appreciate any unwanted items that are still in a suitable condition.

## Reminders

- Lunch menus must be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February at the very latest. Please return to Mrs Barson Office Manager.

## Job Vacancy

Currently we have two job vacancies

- Class Teacher
- Teaching Assistant

Please see the school website for more details

[www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/jobs](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/jobs)

## Year 3 and Year 4 September 2016

Do you know any parents who would like to have a tour of the Academy and find out about the work we do with the children at Lace Hill Academy? Tours with the Headteacher can be arranged by contacting Mrs Barson, Office Manager, on 01280 823747

## Head lice Policy

Our policy is to inform only the parents of those children whom we notice are infected with head lice. It is the responsibility of all parents to check their child's hair regularly and treat them accordingly.

We have been informed by parents of the Lace Hill Academy community that they have had to treat their child(ren) for head lice over the last few weeks. We would like to stress the importance of all families checking their children's heads on a regular basis and treating accordingly. Many thanks in advance for your support.

## Afterschool Club

Karate club will continue on Wednesday's after the half term break and can now be booked, please visit [www.parentmail2.co.uk](http://www.parentmail2.co.uk) and visit the school shop section to book your child's place at this club.