



LILY LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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## New school gates and pedestrian entrance

A few months ago we received planning permission to raise the height of the school fence and to build a new pedestrian entrance at the top of Lily Lane. This will greatly improve security and safety and will mean that families and visitors no longer have to enter through the carpark when the Kenyon Lane gate is locked.

Our new gates are being made by a local metal work company GSM. We thought you would like to see a picture of them. We are having two new gates made- one for Kenyon Lane (to replace the red gate) and one for the new pedestrian entrance. The owner of the company is a former Lily Lane pupil and he was really pleased to be chosen to do work for the school.

The gates were designed by an artist Rafael Klein with the help of the children. We are looking forward to the gates being in place as soon as possible.

In the mean time, please can everyone take care when entering and leaving through the car park. Please may we remind everyone that the car park is for staff use only. This includes parents collecting children from after school club. It is very difficult to see pedestrians in the car park when it is dark.

Please can we also kindly remind people not to park on the yellow lines outside school at the beginning and end of the day.

There will be patrols visiting the school in the near future.

Thank you

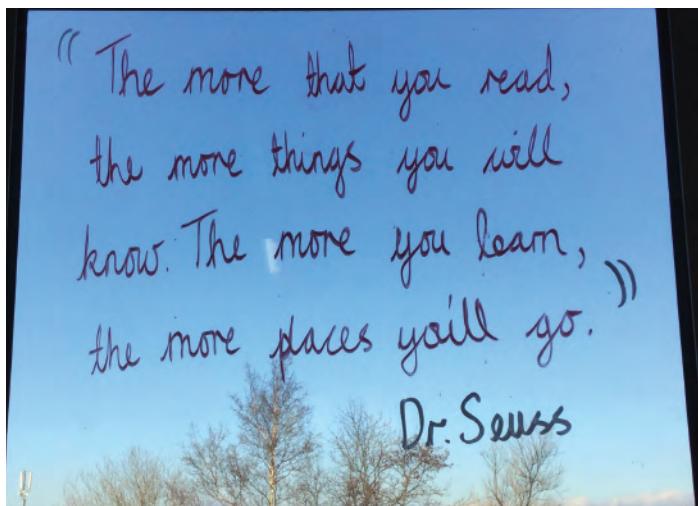
## Staff News

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to our two student teachers Miss Sandhu and Miss Kilpatrick who have just completed successful teaching practises with us. We wish them every success with their future teaching careers.

## Class Assemblies

Thursday 26th January 5M and RK will be holding their class assemblies

**9.45 5M upstairs hall**  
**10.45 RK downstairs hall**



## Parents' Evening

Next week's parents' meeting is now for Year 6 only. The rest of the school's meetings (except R1R and nursery) will be taking place on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd February.

We have introduced a new, online booking system for these events. The system allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. We are confident this will be an improvement to the previous system. Bookings are now open for Year 6 parents and the rest of the classes will bring home instructions on how to access the system on Monday.



### Read Write Inc. Phonics meeting & open morning

We had an excellent turn out for our open morning today with over 60 parents attending the meeting, phonics lessons and tour of the school. If you were able to attend we hope that you found the morning useful. Thank you for your positive comments and feedback. We have included the website links for you to find out more about the programme.

Over the last two weeks all the classes have given their book areas a make-over to make them into attractive and well organised spaces. Over the next few weeks we will include photos of our book corners on the newsletter.

#### Online resources available

**Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:**

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

**Ruth Miskin Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

**Free e-books for home reading:**

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

## Reading Corner



### Getting to school on time

We have been very impressed with how many children are getting to school on time this week and how calmly and sensibly they are entering the building.

The best classes at getting to school on time are:

| Year Group | Class    | Lates |
|------------|----------|-------|
| KS 1       | 1J       | 5     |
| KS 2       | 3G & 4BT | 1     |

The top 5 classes for attendance this week are:

| Position | Class | %    |
|----------|-------|------|
| 1        | 3G    | 100  |
| 1        | 5W    | 100  |
| 2        | 6C    | 99.4 |
| 3        | RK    | 98.7 |
| 4        | 2B    | 98.1 |



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| SPRING TERM                          |                                    |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| EVENT/PROGRAMME                      | DATE                               | TIME  |
| 5M CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  | 9.45AM  |
| RK CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  | 10.45AM   |
| YEAR 6 TARGET SETTING DAY            | THURSDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  | 9.00AM -6.00PM<br>(PLEASE BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENTS) |
| PARENTS' EVENING<br>REC-Y5 (NOT R1R) | WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY | 3.45 -5.30  |
| 5W CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY  | 9.45AM  |
| PARENTS' EVENING<br>REC-Y5 (NOT R1R) | THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY  | 3.45- 6.15  |
| 2F CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY  | 10.45AM   |
| RO CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | TUESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY   | 10.45AM   |
| 4B CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  | 9.45AM  |
| 2B CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  | 10.45AM   |
| 4H CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY | 9.45AM  |
| 2A CLASS ASSEMBLY                    | THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY | 10.45AM   |

| HALF TERM                  |  |                       |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| EVENT/PROGRAMME            | DATE   | TIME                  |
| WORLD BOOK DAY             | THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH                           |                       |
| YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY WEEK | 6 <sup>TH</sup> -10 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH                  | GHYLL HEAD            |
| 3S CLASS ASSEMBLY          | THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH                           | 9.45AM                |
| 1K CLASS ASSEMBLY          | THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH                           | 10.45AM               |
| SCIENCE WEEK               | WEEK COMMENCING 13 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH                   |                       |
| 4B/T CLASS ASSEMBLY        | THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH                          | 9.45AM                |
| 1J CLASS ASSEMBLY          | THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH                          | 10.45AM               |
| 3B CLASS ASSEMBLY          | THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH                          | 9.45AM                |
| R1R CLASS ASSEMBLY         | THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH                          | 10.45AM               |
| 3G CLASS ASSEMBLY          | THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH                          | 9.45AM                |
| LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM    | FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH                            | FINISH USUAL TIME     |
| <b>EASTER PLAYScheme</b>   | <b>MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> | <b>8.30 - 5.00 PM</b> |
| FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM   | TUESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL                           | START 8.50 AM         |