

Loatlands News

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Individual School Photographs

On Monday 6th November, the children will be having their individual school photographs. Children in Years 4 and 6 plus their siblings that are in school/nursery will have their photos taken before they go to their normal Monday morning swimming lesson.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Parents Evenings this week. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to help support children's learning.

School Car Park

Please can we politely ask all parents to keep their children with them at all times whilst in the car park, both before and after school. There have been instances of children running up and down the side of the Nursery building and banging on the Nursery windows which is disrupting the children during their sessions. For information, please note that the Nursery morning session starts at 8.40am and the afternoon session doesn't finish until 3.40pm. Please also ensure that your children do not run in between the cars in the car park. Thank you.

Rockingham Castle Halloween Event

Well done to Loatlands Gardening Club for their entry in Rockingham Castle's Halloween Scarecrow competition. Gertrude the Gardening Witch looked fabulous and was one of **TWO** winners of the competition.



PALS Disco – Thursday 9th November

Reception, Years 1 and 2 5.30- 6.30pm

Years 3 4 5 and 6 7-8pm

The PALS team are looking forward to hosting our first disco of the year. Tickets will be in wristband form and will be on sale before and after school from Monday 6th November, available from Rachel Bott and Christine Thomas by the lamp post between Year 1 and the community entrance. The cost of the tickets are:

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - £2.50 - this includes entrance, a bottle of water and sweets.

Years 3 4 5 and 6 - £2 - this includes entrance and a bottle of water. Children will then NEED spending money to buy their own sweets.

WRISTBANDS MUST BE WORN AND NEED TO BE LABELLED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME AND A CONTACT NUMBER OF THE ADULT COLLECTING THEM.

PALS will provide a drop off area for KS2 children whose parents are collecting younger siblings at 6.30pm. We will also have a collection box outside the disco for any chocolate donations towards our Christmas Grotto chocolate tombola stall. Thank you for your continued support.

PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ALONE AND PERSONS COLLECTING MUST BE OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE

Anti-Bullying Week

On Friday 10th November we are asking all the children to wear one item of blue clothing in support of anti-bullying week, which will run the following week from the 13th to 17th November. We all know someone who has experienced bullying in some aspect of their life and recognise the impact that bullying can have on individuals. The 'wear blue day' is in recognition of all those who have suffered from bullying or are experiencing this to come together and stand up to bullying. PALS of Loatlands Primary School have kindly purchased all the children a blue anti-bullying wristband which can also be worn on the day.



Maths Workshops

A reminder that we are holding our Maths Workshops on Wednesday 15th November between 3.30-5.30pm. This is an opportunity to join in with a lesson and maths activities, seeing first-hand the learning that your children are involved in. Please book places using the letter sent home or through the school office. A crèche will be available.

Local Elections

On Thursday 16th November the Studio is being used as a Polling Station for the local elections. Please note that school and nursery will be open as normal on that day.



Children in Need Mufti Day

On Friday 17th November we will be taking part in Children in Need Day. We are having a 'Spotty Day' where children can dress up in spots. We are asking for a donation of £1, which will be given to Children in Need.

Desborough Library Consultation

Northamptonshire County Council is undergoing a review of library services in the county and have now opened a consultation about the three options for the future of the Library and Information Service. If you are interested in finding out more about the consultation, please visit the Northamptonshire County Council's website:

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/council-and-democracy/budgets-and-spending/Pages/review-of-library-services-in-northamptonshire.aspx>

The site gives details of how to voice your views on the options detailed and also contains fact sheets about what this will mean for the future of Desborough Library and other libraries in the County.

Phone Home
Friday
Jack F



Attendance Award

w/e 3rd November 2017
Well done to Morpurgo
class and Austen class for
achieving 99.23%
attendance.

Tea Time Talk!
**Would you rather have
fists instead of hands
or webbed feet?**

Uniform Ordering

If you are ordering school uniform from our uniform supplier **yourschooluniform.com**, please note that if you select the **free delivery to school** option we have been advised that the next delivery date is 16th January 2018.

Reception Tour Dates

We have a couple more dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are: Tuesday 7th November 2.30pm and Thursday 9th November 11am. Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place. The deadline to apply for a primary school place is **5pm at 15th January 2018**. Please share these dates with your friends and family.

Nursery Registrations

Spaces are still available in our nursery for September 2018 for children who were born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015; and for September 2019 for children who were born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.

Letters sent home this week:

Year 2 Pick & Mix Homework Term 2
Year 3 Pick & Mix Homework Term 2
Year 4 Pick & Mix Homework Term 2
Year 5 Pick & Mix Homework Term 2
Year 6 Pick & Mix Homework Term 2
Wind in the Willows trip – Reception
Snow White trip – Years 1 and 2
Space Centre trip – Year 5

Reminders

Year 4 Everdon Residential

A reminder that all deposit payments need to be made **immediately**.

NURSERY NEWS

We are so pleased with how the children have come back after the half-term break, they have all been enthusiastic and keen to explore the new arrangements in Nursery. You may have noticed some changes to the Messy Area, we have adapted the areas to ensure that the children can make choices in their learning and develop their independence. The new water tray has been a big hit as children have been exploring filling and emptying containers. Outside the children have been keen to rake up the falling leaves and have enjoyed throwing them up in the air and watching them fall. The children are also using the 'loose parts' to create climbing equipment and challenging themselves to balance and jump further than before. During group times we have been reading some Halloween inspired stories and creating magic spells. 'Sing Along Friday' will start next week for all Parents/Grandparents and siblings are welcome; AM – 11.15am and PM – 3.15am. Don't forget it's school photos on Monday, have a lovely weekend.

The Nursery Team

Nursery Dates

Thursday 14 th	Magician visiting Nursery
Tuesday 19 th	Nursery Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 th	Nursery Christmas Plays

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Term 2

Term starts	Monday	30 October
Term ends	Thursday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Wednesday	3 January 2018
Term starts	Thursday	4 January
Term ends	Friday	9 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	19 February
Term ends	Thursday	29 March

Term 5

Term starts	Monday	16 April
Term ends	Thursday	24 May
Training Day	Friday	25 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	4 June
Term ends	Friday	20 July

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	3 & 4 September 2018
Term starts	Wednesday	5 September
Term ends	Friday	19 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	29 October
Term starts	Tuesday	30 October
Term ends	Friday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Friday	4 January 2019
Term starts	Monday	9 January
Term ends	Friday	15 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	25 February
Term ends	Friday	5 April

Term 5

Term starts	Tuesday	23 April
Term ends	Friday	24 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	3 June
Term ends	Friday	19 July
Training Day	Monday	22 July



Dates for your Diary

Monday 6 th	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 9 th	PALS Disco – YR, Y1 & Y2 5.30-6.30pm
Thursday 9 th	PALS Disco – Y3-6 7-8pm
Friday 10 th	'Wear blue' day for Anti-Bullying
Monday 13 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15 th	Maths Workshops for parents 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 17 th	Children in Need Day
Thursday 23 rd	Christmas Tree Festival visits
Friday 24 th	Christmas Tree Festival visits

December

Saturday 2 nd	PALS Christmas Grotto 2pm in school hall
Monday 4 th	MCLP Y3/4 Futsal competition
Tuesday 5 th	YR & Y1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 6 th	YR & Y1 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 7 th	YR & Y1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 14 th	Magician visiting Nursery and Reception
Thursday 14 th	Y2 & Y3 Christmas Concert 2.30pm
Friday 15 th	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 th	Y1 & Y2 Snow White Pantomime trip
Tuesday 19 th	Nursery Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 th	YR Wind in the Willows Theatre trip
Wednesday 20 th	Y3-6 Cinema trip
Wednesday 20 th	Nursery Christmas Plays

January

Wednesday 3 rd	TRAINING DAY
Monday 8 th	Y3 and Y5 swimming commences
Tuesday 9 th – Thursday 11 th	– Life Education Bus
Monday 15 th	Year 6 SATS Information evening 6pm
Monday 29 th	Writing Theme Week

February

Tuesday 6 th	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 8 th	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 6-8pm
Friday 9 th	Mothers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
Monday 26 th	Year 2 SATS Information evening 6pm
Wednesday 28 th	Reading Workshops for parents 3.30-5.30pm

March

Thursday 1 st	World Book Day
Monday 5 th	PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
Tuesday 6 th	PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
Monday 12 th	Year 1 Phonics Information event 3.15pm
Wednesday 21 st	MCLP Swimming Gala
Tuesday 27 th	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 27 th	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm
Thursday 29 th	Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th	Y3-6 Egg Rolling

Please note these dates may be subject to change.



Dates for your Diary

April

Wednesday 18th-Friday 20th – Year 4 Residential to Everdon

Tuesday 24th Spelling & Grammar Workshop for parents 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 30th Year 2 SATS Month

May

Monday 14th Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday 24th Fathers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm

Tuesday 22nd Class Photographs

Tuesday 22nd MCLP Year 6 sports event

June

Monday 11th Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening week

Monday 11th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event

Tuesday 12th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event

Thursday 21st Multi-Skills morning for parents

July

Tuesday 3rd MCLP Athletics at Montsaye

Thursday 5th Year 6 Performance 6pm

Monday 9th Transition Day

Monday 9th Reports home to parents

Tuesday 10th Year 6 reports home to parents

Friday 13th Year 6 Graduation 6pm

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You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, as well as keeping up to date via our website

www.loatlandsprimary.net where you can find copies of our newsletters and letters sent home to parents.