

Loatlands News

Issue 7 – Friday 21st October 2016
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It is hard to believe we are already at the end of term 1, the children have made a super start to the school year - we are very proud of them all. Monday 31st October is a Training Day, so we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 1st November. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term holiday.

Grandparents Afternoon

Thank you to all the families who attended the Grandparents Afternoon. We were pleased to welcome 109 visitors to the school. The children enjoyed sharing activities with their families.

House Points Results

The house points tokens have been counted for the term and the results are:

1st place – Earth House with 2,617 points

2nd place – Mars House with 2,512 points

3rd place – Jupiter House with 2,484 points

4th place – Saturn House with 2,439 points

Congratulations to Earth House and well done to everyone for collecting so many tokens this term. As a reward, all children in Earth House will be allowed to come to school dressed in mufti on Friday 4th November.

Parents Evening Appointments

A reminder that parents evenings are being held on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd November. Appointments can be booked online until 31st October.

Water Bottles

Please can all children bring a water bottle to school for use during the school day and at break times. This should only contain water, not juice/cordial. If you send a drink in their packed lunch, this can be juice/cordial/milk but no fizzy drinks. Thank you.

Year 5 Space Centre Trip

A reminder please that payment for the trip needs to be received by Friday 4th November.

Remembrance Day

Years 1-6 will be attending the Remembrance Day Service on Friday 11th November. If you are able to volunteer to walk down with the children, please let Mrs Crowther know. Thank you.

Registering for Nursery

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you are now able to register them to start at Loatlands Nursery in September 2018. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the school office to be registered.

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are: Tuesday 8th November 10am, Thursday 10th November 2pm. Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place. The deadline to apply for a primary school place is 15th January 2017 at 5pm.

**Phone Home
Friday
Adam L**



Lost Property Items

We have several items of unnamed lost property. If they are not claimed today, they will be recycled.

Attendance Award

w/e 21st October 2016

Well done to Austen class for achieving 98.52% attendance.

Letters sent home this week:

Everdon Residential (Year 4)
Poetry Competition (Years 1-6)
Collection Arrangements (Years R-6)
Reading Letter (Year 1)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

Term 1

Training Days	Thursday and Friday	1 and 2 September 2016
Term starts	Monday	5 September
Term ends	Friday	21 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	31 October
Term starts	Tuesday	1 November
Term ends	Thursday	22 December
Training Day	Friday	23 December

Term 3

Term starts	Monday	9 January 2017
Term ends	Friday	10 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	20 February
Term ends	Thursday	30 March
Training Day	Friday	31 March

Term 5

Term starts	Tuesday	18 April
Term ends	Friday	26 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	5 June
Term ends	Friday	21 July

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	4 and 5 September 2017
Term starts	Wednesday	6 September
Term ends	Thursday	19 October
Training Day	Friday	20 October

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Thursday 29th March is a **Secondary School Only** training day
Friday 25th May 2017 is a **Primary School Only** training day

Dates for your Diary:

October

Monday 31st Secondary School application deadline

November

Tuesday 1st 123 Magic Parenting Course starts
Tuesday 1st Parents Evening
Wednesday 2nd Individual School Photographs
Thursday 3rd Parents Evening
Friday 4th Earth House Mufti Day
Thursday 10th PALS Disco
Friday 11th Reception Theatre Trip
Friday 11th Remembrance Day Service (Y1-6)
Monday 14th Road Safety Awareness Week
Tuesday 15th-Friday 18th – Y6 Bikeability Training
Friday 18th Children in Need Mufti Day
Monday 21st Loatlands Anti-Bullying Week

December

Saturday 3rd PALS Christmas Grotto
Tuesday 6th KS1 Christmas Performance 6pm
Wednesday 7th KS1 Christmas Performance 6pm
Tuesday 13th Reception Christmas Performance 2pm
Friday 16th KS2 Choral Concert 2pm
Monday 19th KS1 Pantomime Visit
Thursday 22nd Magician (Nursery & Reception)
Thursday 22nd KS2 Cinema Trip

Please note these dates may be subject to change.