

# Loatlands News

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## **Staff Changes**

We have several new members of staff who have started at Loatlands this week. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Glen Cosens (part-time Year 5 Teacher), Mrs Claire Kearney (part-time Nursery Teacher), Mrs Sarah Blakemore and Miss Stephanie Pou (KS2 Teaching Assistants), Mrs Sandra Hilliam (Cleaner) and Mr Trevor Jordan (Site Supervisor). We have also said goodbye to Mr Andrew Elder, our previous site supervisor, who leaves us this week and wish him well with his business venture.

## **Reception Request**

The Reception classes would like any old gardening canes or old/empty seed packets for their project next week. Please bring any donations to the school office or hand in to the Reception teachers directly. Thank you.



## **Clothing Bank**

Loatlands now have our very own clothes recycling bank. Please remember us if you are having a Spring Clean and please bring any donations to put into the recycling bin. The large blue bin is located by the gate at the nursery end of the car park. They accept clean clothes (adult and children) including underwear, bed linen, handbags and shoes tied in pairs. They **do not** accept books, toys, electronic items or bric-a-brac. A percentage of the money raised will be given directly to the school.

## **Gardening Club Donations**

The Gardening Club would welcome any donations of seeds and plants for school. These can be handed in to the school office or passed to Ms Burberry, Mrs Baggaley or Mrs Bunker. Thank you.



## **Mothers' Open Afternoon**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May we are planning to hold a Mothers' Open Afternoon from 2.15pm-3.00pm. A letter with more information will be sent out next week.

## **Maths Workshops**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June we are planning to hold a series of Maths workshops for parents between 3.30-5.30pm. Further information will be sent out next week.

### ***Letters sent home this week:***

Year 1 Pick & Mix Homework Term 5  
Entering school independently letter – Year R

### **Nursery Registrations**

Spaces are still available in our nursery for September 2017 for children who were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and for September 2018 for children who were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.

**Phone Home**  
**Friday**  
**Louisa M**



### **Attendance Award**

w/e 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Well done to Dickens class for achieving 100% attendance.

### **Job Vacancies**

We currently have the following job vacancies:

Assistant Headteacher – closing date Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 9am

Nursery Phase Leader – closing date Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 9am

Main School Phase Leaders – closing date Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 9am

KS2 Part-Time Job Share Teacher – closing date Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 9am

Class Teachers – closing date Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 9am

Job descriptions and application forms are available on our website

[www.loatlandsprimary.net](http://www.loatlandsprimary.net) or by email from [bursar@loatlands.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@loatlands.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

## Dates for your Diary

### April

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> MCLP Archery Festival at Loatlands

### May

KS1 SATS month

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Polling Station in Studio (School open as normal)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATS

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Kingswood Residential Y5/6

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Class Photographs

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Mothers Open Afternoon 2.15pm

### June

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshops for Parents (3.30-5.30pm)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Polling Station in Studio (School open as normal)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Phonics Week

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Shopping Event

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Shopping Event

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Carnival Crowning 1.30pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Reception Intake Evening 7pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Multi Skills Morning

### July

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Performance 6pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> MCLP Athletics

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Transition Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation Evening 6pm

**Please note these dates may be subject to change.**

#### ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

##### 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 & 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 29<sup>th</sup> March is a **Secondary School Only** training day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 is a **Primary School Only** training day

Please see letter below from Montsaye Community Learning Partnership



## Montsaye Community Learning Partnership

18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Montsaye Community Learning Partnership has an exciting new project beginning in September 2017! We will have two nurture provisions to support children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties. These provisions will be based at Havelock Junior School and Rothwell Victoria Infant School but will support selected children from all primary schools within Montsaye Community Learning Partnership.

Nurture provisions are based on evidence based practice and offer time limited intervention that works in the long term. They assess learning, social and emotional needs and deliver whatever support is needed to remove the barriers to learning. This enables the children in the nurture provision to access the support that they need and also enables the classes in the main school to operate with minimal disruption. Children attend nurture provisions for most of the school day but remain an active part of their main class group, spending appropriate times with their main class. Children typically return full time to their own class within two to four terms.

### **Can you help?**

Our nurture provisions will consist of 8-10 children with a fully qualified teacher and two support staff in each. It is recommended that the classrooms reflect a home environment with a kitchen area, dining area, living room area, quiet area and garden area, whilst still reflecting the main classroom with a work area and role play area. We would also like to resource a sensory room in each provision. For this to be possible, we are looking for contributions/grants/support from local businesses for the following:

- Kitchen equipment – chopping boards, microwaves, toasters, kettles etc.
- Dining equipment – plates, bowls, cups, cutlery, place mats etc.
- Living room furniture – sofas, lamps, cushions, curtains, wallpaper etc.
- Quiet area resources – bean bags, tents, CD players with headphones etc.
- Gardening equipment – spades, watering cans, plants, help to clear the area etc.
- Sensory room equipment – soft play equipment, ball pools, lights etc.

If you know of any businesses that support projects such as this we would be very grateful if you would contact the school office with details.

Thank you for your support with this exciting new project.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ann Davey'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a simple rectangular box.

Ann Davey

Acting CEO MCLP