

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 26th 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 6th 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 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 and for September 2018 for children who were born between 1st September 2014 and 31st 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 21st 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 24th April 9am

Nursery Phase Leader – closing date Wednesday 26th April 9am

Main School Phase Leaders – closing date Wednesday 26th April 9am

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

Class Teachers – closing date Friday 28th April 9am

Job descriptions and application forms are available on our website

www.loatlandsprimary.net or by email from bursar@loatlands.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

April

Tuesday 25th MCLP Archery Festival at Loatlands

May

KS1 SATS month

Thursday 4th Polling Station in Studio (School open as normal)
 Monday 8th-Thursday 11th KS2 SATS
 Tuesday 16th-Friday 19th Kingswood Residential Y5/6
 Tuesday 23rd Class Photographs
 Friday 26th Mothers Open Afternoon 2.15pm

June

Tuesday 6th Maths Workshops for Parents (3.30-5.30pm)
 Thursday 8th Polling Station in Studio (School open as normal)
 Monday 12th KS1 Phonics Week
 Monday 12th Father's Day Shopping Event
 Tuesday 13th Father's Day Shopping Event
 Tuesday 20th Carnival Crowning 1.30pm
 Thursday 22nd Reception Intake Evening 7pm
 Thursday 29th Multi Skills Morning

July

Wednesday 5th Year 6 Performance 6pm
 Thursday 6th MCLP Athletics
 Monday 10th Transition Day
 Friday 14th 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 29th March is a **Secondary School Only** training day
 Friday 25th May 2017 is a **Primary School Only** training day



Montsaye Community Learning Partnership

18th 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'.

Ann Davey

Acting CEO MCLP