

# Loatlands News

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We wish all children and parents an enjoyable half term holiday. We return to school at 8.50am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Hot Weather**

Please can we remind parents that if the weather is hot they should apply sun cream to their child before they come to school in the morning. Also, every child in school needs to have a sun hat/cap and a water bottle with them each day, all of which should be named.



## **National Trust – 50 things to do before you're 11 3/4**

The National Trust has compiled a fun list of 50 things to do before you're 11 3/4. The activities range from simple things such as climbing a tree, flying a kite or finding frogspawn to building a raft or learning to ride a horse. A list of the 50 things to do is attached to this newsletter. We would like to encourage children to try and do some of the things on the list and then bring pictures of them doing it into school after half term. More information can be found on the National Trust website [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do)

## **Y5 & Y6 Residential to Kingswood Activity Centre**

We were very proud of the 40 children we took on residential to Kingswood Activity centre last week. The children were able to take part in a wide range of activities from abseiling to caving to quad biking. Their attitude and manners were exceptional and a great time was had by children and staff alike.

## **Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to David, Rhys and Ethan in Year 6 who took part in a karate competition earlier this month and won a gold medal in the school team category.

Well done to the Loatlands Hotshots Basketball team – Jayme, Brandon, William J, Thomas, Matthew, Matt, Ruby M, Lucy, George F, Lily C, Rhys and Joshua F – who reached the County Finals and achieved Second Place.

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

Celebrating Diversity (Montsaye visit) – Year 5  
Kwik Cricket – named Y5 and Y6  
Update on Staffing Arrangements – Y2 Dahl class

## **Reminders**

### **Love Food Lunch Orders**

Please ensure you have returned your child's lunch orders for next term. Orders can be emailed directly to the kitchen on [lovefoodloatlands@outlook.com](mailto:lovefoodloatlands@outlook.com)

### **Year 5 Celebrating Diversity Event at Montsaye**

Please return your permission form by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to enable your child to take part in this event.

### **Year 1 & 2 Woburn Trip**

A reminder that all payments need to be made by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch for the trip, please return the reply slip with their lunch choice.

**Phone Home**  
**Friday**  
**Ethan H**



**Attendance Award**  
w/e 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Well done to Dickens class for  
achieving 98.21% attendance.

**Dates for your Diary**

<b>June</b>	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kwik Cricket Tournament at Northampton
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
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tri-Golf at Montsaye
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Shopping Event
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PALS Disco
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Carnival Crowning 1.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 perform at Veterans Day Lunch
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception Intake Evening 7pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Celebrating Diversity Event at Montsaye
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Multi Skills Morning
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day for PALS – donations of sweets
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	MCLP Athletics at Montsaye
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
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 & Y2 trip to Woburn – letter to follow

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

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17</b>		
<b>Term 5</b>		
Term starts	Tuesday	18 April
Term ends	Friday	26 May
<b>Term 6</b>		
Term starts	Monday	5 June
Term ends	Friday	21 July

<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>		
Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	4 & 5 September 2017
Term starts	Wednesday	6 September
Term ends	Thursday	19 October
Training Day	Friday	20 October
<b>Term 2</b>		
Term starts	Monday	30 October
Term ends	Thursday	21 December
<b>Term 3</b>		
Training Day	Wednesday	3 January 2018
Term starts	Thursday	4 January
Term ends	Friday	9 February
<b>Term 4</b>		
Term starts	Monday	19 February
Term ends	Thursday	29 March
<b>Term 5</b>		
Term starts	Monday	16 April
Term ends	Thursday	24 May
Training Day	Friday	25 May
<b>Term 6</b>		
Term starts	Monday	4 June
Term ends	Friday	20 July
PLEASE NOTE:		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March is a <b>Secondary School Only</b> training day		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 is a <b>Primary School Only</b> training day		