

# Loatlands News

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## **MCLP Athletics Competition**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we took 79 children to Montsaye Academy to take part in the MCLP Athletics competition between Loatlands, Havelock, Rothwell, Rushton and Wilbarston. The children all performed brilliantly and we were pleased to come back to school with 62 medals. We were also delighted that Loatlands Infant Department won the whole of the MCLP competition. Congratulations and well done to all the children who took part; they were a real credit to themselves and the school.

## **Desborough Rapid Running Festival**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 22 of our children took part in the Desborough Rapid Running Festival at West Lodge. The children ran distances of 2.5km or 5km and all children received a medal for completing the race. Well done to them all, it was a fantastic achievement, especially given the hot weather. Thank you also to the many parents who also took part in the race or came along to support the children.

## **Desborough in Bloom**

Please look out for lots of posters by Loatlands children around the town in preparation for the Desborough in Bloom competition. They can be seen in Walker & Sons (Reception), Revive (Y1), Expressions & Revive (Y2), Tingdene, Doctors Surgery & The Salon (Y3), Ritz & Scoopz (Y5). The children have produced some amazing pieces of artwork.



### **Year 6**

Congratulations to Year 6 who have had a great week with an amazing play performed to parents and the school and a super set of SATs results. Well done Year 6, you have made us all very proud!

## **Arrangements for Transition Day**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July all children will be getting the chance to spend the day in their new classes in preparation for the new academic year. We are asking that all children start the days with their new classes so for our morning routine on Monday we ask:

- The new Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children enter at the studio gate with all their belongings as they will go straight into the studio for a special assembly where they will find out their new classes and teachers.
- Children in the new Years 4, 5 and 6 are asked to enter the left hand gate near the vegetable patch to line up in their new classes ready for collection by the teachers.
- At home time children in the new Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all leave by the left hand gate. Children in the new Year 2 will leave via the school office and children in the new Year 1 will exit via the community entrance.
- Please ensure all children have their PE kit in school on Monday in case they take part in any sporting activities.

On transition day, Mrs Lacey will be in Year 3 during the morning and Mrs Dearing during the afternoon. Mrs Johnson will be in Year 1 Ahlberg during the morning and Mrs Greenwood during the afternoon. A reminder that Mrs Small is unable to be with Year 2 Milne class for transition day so the new Year 2 will have another transition day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July with Mrs Small. Mrs York will be with the Year 2 Milne class all day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Teaching Staff for September

Please find below details of the new school structure and staffing arrangements for all classes in September.

<b>Senior Leadership Team:</b>				
Mr Izzard-Snape (Headteacher)				
Miss Heald (Deputy Headteacher)				
Mrs Roper (Assistant Headteacher)				
Mrs Seakens (School Business Manager)				
<u>Phase</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
Nursery Phase: Mrs Cumberpatch (Phase Leader)			Mrs Cumberpatch (4.5 days) Mrs Kearney (1 day)	Mrs Read (2.5 days) Mrs Bailey (2.5 days) Mrs Wood
Phase 1: Mrs Cross (Phase Leader)	Reception	Donaldson	Mrs Wonfor (2.5 days) Mrs Wallace (2.5 days)	Mrs Oram
		Rosen	Mrs Cross	Mrs Rainbow
	Year 1	Ahlberg	Mrs Johnson (2.5 days) Mrs Greenwood (2.5 days)	Mrs Nicklin
		Kipling	Mrs Kaup (till Feb) Mrs Proctor (from Feb)	Mrs Lantsbery (3 days) Mrs James (3 days)
Phase 2: Mrs Simpson (Phase Leader)	Year 2	Dahl	Mrs Simpson	Mrs Nowakowski
		Milne	Mrs Small	Mrs Baggaley
	Year 3	Rowling	Miss Burberry	Mrs Burbidge
		Morpurgo	Mrs Dearing /Mrs Lacey (from Dec 2.5 days a week)	Mrs Spencer Mrs Burt
Phase 3: Miss Durling (Phase Leader)	Year 4	Shakespeare	Mrs Reith (2.5 days) Miss Heald	Mrs Groves Mrs Blakemore
	Year 5	Dickens	Miss Buckynski	Miss Kelly Miss Pou
	Year 6	Austen	Miss Durling	Mrs Bott
<u>Higher Level Teaching Assistants covering Teacher preparation and planning time:</u>				
Mrs York				
Mrs Watson				
Mrs Neil				

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Julie Neil as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in September.

## **School Reports**

Annual reports to parents will go home with children as part of their transition day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Children in the current Year 6 will receive their reports on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July once they return to school.

## **School Grounds**

Please can parents ensure their children do not play in the gravel in front of the main office building as this is being kicked all over the path and making a trip hazard for other children. Also please ensure children do not swing on the silver birch tree or pull on the main gates. May we remind parents that all younger children should be supervised by an adult whilst on the premises.

## **Request from Year 2**

Year 2 would appreciate any donations of black and yellow wool for a project they will be working on next week. The wool can be sent in with your child or handed in to the school office. Thank you.

## **Hair Styles**

Please can we remind parents about guidelines for children's hair whilst in school, as detailed in our Parents Handbook - no dyed, coloured, 'in-fashion' razor cut hair or braids during term time. Long hair needs to be tied back, especially for PE.

## **Uniform Ordering**

The following information has been issued from our uniform supplier:

- When ordering your child's uniform online, if you would like to take advantage of the free school delivery, all orders need to be placed by **22nd August** and free delivery will be made to school on 13<sup>th</sup> September.
- If you are paying for delivery to your home/work address, all orders need to be placed by **end of July** to ensure enough time for delivery and any possible exchanges, etc.

Uniform should be ordered through our supplier [yourschooluniform.com](http://yourschooluniform.com) and the site can be accessed via our website.

## **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.

We are also now nursery places for children who were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.

### **Reminders**

#### **Parent Questionnaires**

If you have not already done so, please return all parent questionnaires as soon as possible.

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

A reminder that all payments need to be made immediately. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch for the trip, please return the reply slip with their lunch choice.

#### **Years 3, 4 & 5 Twycross Zoo Trip**

A reminder that all payments need to be made immediately.

#### **Year 6 Twin Lakes Trip**

A reminder that all payments need to be made immediately.

#### **Year 5 Brazil Day**

A reminder that on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 will be holding a Brazil Day. A voluntary contribution of £6.50 is asked to help cover the costs of a Samba Drumming Workshop and Brazilian food cooking.

## Online Safety

Northamptonshire Police have issued an Online Safety message, which is printed below. Please can we remind parents to talk to your children about stranger awareness and strategies to manage this.

Date 22/06/17

**DS Nickie DEEKS**  
**Public Protection Unit**  
**Police Headquarters**  
**Wootton Hall**  
**Northampton**  
**NN4 OJQ**

Online Safety – App 'Live.me'



Northamptonshire Police would like to bring to the attention of parents the app 'Live.me'. This is a live video streaming app where users can broadcast live-streaming videos and watch others' videos. The terms of use specify that users must be 18 years of age or have parental permission to use the tool.

We have been made aware of an out of force investigation where a young child has been directed by a suspect to engage in sexual activity and this stream has been viewed over 15000 times.

Snapchat



Parents should also be aware that in relation to the latest Snapchat update, public settings allow users to someone's exact location. It produces a map which allows you to see their exact location down to the house they are in. Snapchat "hotspots" allow anyone to see snapchats that are set to public, you do not need to have added any of these people to get and the update is worldwide.

Children and young people are vulnerable for a number of reasons to being sexually exploited through the use of the internet and in particular social media.

The internet is an amazing resource and tool but sadly does come with risk. Northamptonshire Police promote regularly to young people how to use it but safely. Below are some great tips that you can implement within your home to keep your children safe online.

- o **Set up smart-phone free zones: It's impossible to monitor everything and as young people get older they will try and get round blocks and settings. So for example upstairs is always free of technology.**
- o **Be a strong digital role model: Parents Practice what you preach. If you are constantly on a phone or tablet then your children will potentially imitate that behaviour.**
- o **Digital sunset: No technology or devices for at least 30 mins before bed and set firm time limits on all devices. Including parents! Phones, tablets etc are left downstairs and buy an alarm clock, don't go to bed with a phone or tablet.**

Please can we ask all parents to reiterate online safety to their children and be aware of what apps or sites their children are visiting. If parents require any guidance around online safety below are a number of websites that may assist.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>

If you identify that your child has been a victim of an online crime please contact Northants Police on 101, ensuring that you secure any devices used without deleting any correspondence.



DS Nickie Deeks – Public Protection Command – Northamptonshire Police.



Simon Aston – E- Safety Officer – Communities Team – Northamptonshire County Council

## Year 6 Special Raffle

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 will be selling raffle tickets in support of their end of year celebrations. Raffle tickets will be on sale before and after school, or money can be sent in a sealed envelope with your child and the tickets will be sent home with them. Tickets cost £1 for a strip of 5, or 20p each. Prizes include Scoopz ice cream vouchers, Sunday dinner for 2 at The George, West Lodge family day pass and many many more prizes suitable for all the family.

## Dates for your Diary

### July

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Samba Drumming Workshop
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 assembly 2.50pm (Year 5 parents invited)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3, 4 & 5 Trip to Twycross Zoo
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation Evening 6pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 trip to Twin Lakes
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 & Y2 trip to Woburn Safari park
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Year Reception Family Picnic 1.45pm

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

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

#### 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 2018 is a **Secondary School Only** training day  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is a **Primary School Only** training day

## Attendance Award

w/e 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Well done to Kipling class for achieving 99.56% attendance.

Phone Home

Friday

BACK IN  
SEPTEMBER!!

