

# Loatlands News

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We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term holiday.

## Go Orange Mufti Day

We are pleased to say that a total of £300.20 was raised on Go Orange Mufti Day, which will be split between Muscular Dystrophy and Clic Sargeant. Thank you to everyone for donating.

## Mothers' Afternoon

Thank you to all mums and other family members for visiting during Mothers Afternoon and taking part in various activities in your children's classes.

## Parents Evenings

Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening this week. If you were unable to make an appointment this week, please speak to your child's class teacher to organise another suitable time.

## Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ensure a parent phones our absence line every day they are off school on 01536 506404 and leaves a message about the reason for the absence, or alternatively pops into the school office to let them know. Any child absent from school that we have not received a message about will have their attendance marked as unauthorised until the reason is provided by a parent. Thank you



## Desborough Fire Station Open Day

To show their appreciation for the amazing pictures designed by Year 2 that they have been receiving for their display boards, Desborough Fire Station are opening up the station on 14<sup>th</sup> February from 10am-2pm. They will be displaying all of the pictures and allowing the children to explore the fire engine. During the day they will be looking to promote Home Fire Safety, so you are welcome to visit and approach members of staff with your concerns or queries. Desborough Fire Station look forward to seeing you there.

## Year 3 and 5 Swimming

Years 3 and 5 will continue swimming lessons after half term until the Easter holidays.

**Phone Home**  
**Friday**  
**Kaytie G**



**Attendance Award**  
w/e 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Well done to Dickens class  
for achieving 98.08%  
attendance.

## Tea Time Talk!

**If the answer is 'Jaffa Cake' – what could two of the questions be?**

### World Thinking Day

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Girl Guides/Brownies/Rainbows are allowed to come to school in their uniforms as part of Girl Guides World Thinking Day.

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

Kingswood Residential – Year 5

Dodgeball competition – named Year 2 children

Dodgeball competition – named Year 6 sports leaders

### Reminders

#### **Reading Workshops**

If you are planning on attending one of our Reading Workshop sessions, please return the reply slip by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Year 4 Botanic Garden Trip**

A reminder that payment of £12.50 is due by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February if you would like your child to take part in this trip.

#### **Kingswood Residential (Year 5)**

A reminder that the initial deposit of £50 needs to be paid by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 for your child to secure a place on the trip.

## NURSERY NEWS

To end our half term we spent the week celebrating Chinese New Year. We were making lucky Chinese red envelopes (with a special coin inside), dressing up and taking orders in our Chinese restaurant and watching traditional Chinese dragon dancing on the Interactive Whiteboard. We also played while Chinese music filled the air and then settled down to snack times filled with our fruit, vegetables and a choice of noodles, rice, prawn crackers and sweet and sour sauce. The children really enjoyed their week!

We have also had a couple of sessions in the garden helping to put the bark chip down across the muddy areas. Once we have had our new canopy and shelter built over the holidays we will post some photos to show its transformation. If your child does not have a pair of wellies in our Nursery trolley, please have a look in the holidays for a spare pair we can keep for your child so they can enjoy the garden in all weathers. We have new puddle suits which they can wear now to keep them as clean as we can!

A reminder that if your child brings a bag of spare clothes to Nursery, please can you report to a member of staff if there is medication, nappy creams or food/drink in it so we can ensure they are kept out of the cloakroom.

We hope you enjoy the break. The Nursery Team