

Loatlands News

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Staffing

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Proctor and Mrs Lacey from their maternity leave. We are also pleased to welcome two new members of staff – Mr Rose and Miss Kirkup. Mr Rose joins us as a Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor and Miss Kirkup joins us as a Lunchtime Supervisor. We look forward to working with them over the rest of the academic year.



Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Cumberpatch on the safe arrival of her daughter Rosa.

Primary School Applications

A reminder that parents of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 need to apply for their school place by Monday 15th January 2018 (5pm). Parents need to register online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions and you will then be emailed with a link which you will need to go through to make your application. You must press **submit** on completing your application and if you go back into your application again at any time up to the closing date, you must ensure you press **submit** again. Every year parents who forget to resubmit are distraught as this often costs their child a place at their preferred school. If you have any trouble applying or any problems concerning your application, please telephone 0300 126 1000 or email admissions@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Poetry Club

A big thank you to everyone who purchased a copy of the Christmas Poems written by the Poetry Club. A total of £23.50 was raised from the sale of this booklet and will be donated to Crisis.

Year 6 SATS Information Evening

A reminder that we will be holding a Year 6 SATs Information evening at 6pm on Monday 15th January for parents and children in Year 6. This will be a chance to find out more information about the structure of the tests, look over sample papers, understand the school revision homework process and ask any questions you may have. The session should last an hour and will be held in the Year 6 classroom (please enter via the junior gate) with Miss Durling and Miss Heald

House Points Results

The house points tokens have been counted for last term and the results of the Space Race are:

1st place – Mars House with 3,713 points

2nd place – Jupiter House with 3,335 points

3rd place – Saturn House with 3,219 points

4th place – Earth House with 3,185 points

Congratulations to Mars House and well done to everyone for collecting so many tokens this term. As a reward, all children in Years 1-6 in Mars House will be allowed to come to school dressed in mufti on Wednesday 24th January. Reception children in Mars House will receive a different treat.

Go Orange Mufti Day for Charity

On Friday 2nd February we will be holding a Go Orange mufti day to help raise funds to support relatives of two of our children who are running in the London Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy and Clic Sargeant. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing their own clothes, ideally something orange i.e. t-shirt, socks, hair ribbons, etc. No died hair please. A suggested donation of £1 would be gratefully appreciated and will be split between these two charities.

Tea Time Talk!

What would you do first if you found out you could do real magic?

Reminders

Year 4 Everdon Residential

A reminder that the next instalment of £45 is due by 12th January 2018.

Year 6 Scarborough Residential

A reminder that the initial deposit of £50 needs to be paid by Wednesday 31st January 2018 for your child to secure a place on the trip.

**Phone Home
Friday
Freddie B**



Letters sent home this week:

Year 1 Pick & Mix Homework Term 3
Year 2 Pick & Mix Homework Term 3
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Attendance Award

w/e 12th January 2018

Well done to Dickens class
for achieving 98.81%
attendance.

Attendance Award

Autumn Term

Well done to Milne class
for achieving 97.06%
attendance.

NURSERY NEWS

Have a super weekend. The Nursery Team.

We have had a very busy week back at Nursery! It has been lovely to hear exciting news and stories from the children about their Christmas holidays . Some of the children have been drawing and writing about their new presents...and still writing lists for Santa! We have also welcomed blue group to our afternoon sessions, who are beginning to settle in beautifully. There is a Nursery newsletter waiting in your blue pocket with new information for this half term's events and news.

Many congratulations to Mrs Cumberpatch, who had her beautiful baby girl Rosa on Tuesday. Mummy and baby are doing well, and will soon be coming to see the children with her new arrival. It has been so wonderful to see the children adapt so well to me as Mrs Cumberpatch undertakes her Maternity Leave.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Proctor and the Nursery team

You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, as well as keeping up to date via our website www.loatlandsprimary.net where you can find copies of our newsletters and letters sent home to parents.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	3 & 4 September 2018
Term starts	Wednesday	5 September
Term ends	Friday	19 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	29 October
Term starts	Tuesday	30 October
Term ends	Friday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Friday	4 January 2019
Term starts	Monday	7 January
Term ends	Friday	15 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	25 February
Term ends	Friday	5 April

Term 5

Term starts	Tuesday	23 April
Term ends	Friday	24 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	3 June
Term ends	Friday	19 July
Training Day	Monday	22 July



Dates for your Diary

January

Monday 15 th	Primary School Application Deadline 5pm
Monday 15 th	Year 6 SATS Information evening 6pm
Wednesday 24 th	Mars House mufti day Y1-6
Monday 29 th	Writing Theme Week

February

Friday 2 nd	Go Orange Mufti Day - Muscular Dystrophy/Clic Sargeant
Tuesday 6 th	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 7 th	Blue Cross visiting with dogs
Thursday 8 th	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 6-8pm
Friday 9 th	Mothers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
Monday 26 th	Year 2 SATS Information evening 6pm
Wednesday 28 th	Reading Workshops for parents 3.30-5.30pm

March

Thursday 1 st	World Book Day
Monday 5 th	PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
Tuesday 6 th	PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
Monday 12 th	Year 1 Phonics Information event 3.15pm
Wednesday 21 st	MCLP Swimming Gala
Tuesday 27 th	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 6pm
Wednesday 28 th	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm
Thursday 29 th	Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th	Y3-6 Egg Rolling

April

Wednesday 18 th -Friday 20 th	Year 4 Residential to Everdon
Tuesday 24 th	Spelling & Grammar Workshop for parents 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 30 th	Year 2 SATS Month

May

Monday 14 th	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 24 th	Fathers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Class Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd	MCLP Year 6 sports event

June

Monday 11 th	Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening week
Monday 11 th	PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
Tuesday 12 th	PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
Thursday 21 st	Multi-Skills morning for parents
Monday 25 th -Friday 29 th	Year 6 Residential to Scarborough

July

Tuesday 3 rd	MCLP Athletics at Montsaye
Thursday 5 th	Year 6 Performance 6pm
Monday 9 th	Transition Day
Monday 9 th	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 10 th	Year 6 reports home to parents
Friday 13 th	Year 6 Graduation 6pm

Please note these dates may be subject to change.