

Loatlands News

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Polling Station

Please note that the Studio will be in use as a Polling Station on Thursday 3rd May 2018.

Parents Forum for new Montsaye Parents

Parents of all Year 6 children who will be attending Montsaye Academy in September are invited to attend a Parents Forum at Montsaye on Wednesday 9th May between 5-6pm in Montsaye Learning Resource Centre.

Year 4 Everdon Residential

What a fabulous week Year 4 had at Everdon. The gorgeous weather meant that we were able to get outside and explore the local countryside. We took part in many brilliant activities such as den building, tracking games in the woods, walking with adorable lambs and we even made our own fire so that we could toast and eat gooey marshmallows - although making fire in the glorious sunshine was very hot work! We had so much fun and really looked after one another.

MCLP Cross Country Competition

This week our infants showed that they could compete to a high level with the other infant schools in our academy. Our Year 1 and 2 cross country teams won all four races, taking two of the top three positions each time. More than half of our runners finished as one of the top ten finishers out of a field of over 25.

Year 1 Boys:

1st – Tommy

3rd – Roran

Year 2 Boys:

1st – Mason

2nd – Blake

Year 1 Girls:

1st – Annabel

2nd – Ellie

Year 2 Girls:

1st – Phoebe N

3rd – Imogen



We are not only incredibly proud of the winners, we are also celebrating those children who completed the race with a smile and a skip! Those children who had to dig deep inside themselves to find their bravery and resilience to take part and to continue during the race even though it was a very long route! It was a joy to see our competitive edge and the children's total engagement in the job in hand. Their behaviour was exemplary; they showed excellent good sportsmanship and a pride in our school. Thank you children.

Year 3 Junior Choral Festival

Well done to all the children in Year 3 for taking part in the Junior Choral Festival on Friday 20th April during the day at Rothwell Church, along with other children from the MCLP schools. Thank you also to those children and parents who were able to come along to the evening performance.

Staff Changes

After 9 happy years at Loatlands, both within the Nursery unit and main school, Mrs Proctor will be leaving us at the end of the school year to relocate to Yorkshire with her family. We are very grateful to Mrs Proctor for all that she has offered to the children, parents and staff at Loatlands over her time in school and nursery and wish her all the best for her move in the Summer.

Reminders

Year 6 Scarborough Residential

A reminder that the third instalment of £45 was due at the end of March, and the fourth instalment of £45 is due at the end of April. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 30th April and 31st May.

Year 5 Kingswood Residential

A reminder that the second instalment of £50 was due at the end of March, and the third instalment of £50 is due at the end of April. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 23rd April, 21st May and 25th June.

Love Food Orders

Please can all parents note that our lunch provider, Love Food, DO NOT allow credit terms when ordering lunches. Orders can be placed directly with Love Food by emailing lovefoodlootland@outlook.com Payment must be made when ordering. Payment can be made online directly to Love Food sort code 09-01-28 account number 63832500, alternatively payment can be made by cash to the school office. Can we please remind parents to hand all money directly to a member of staff, and not to leave unattended by the office window. If there is no-one in the office, please ring the bell for attention. Thank you.

Phone Home
Friday
Keisha



Attendance Award

w/e 27th April 2018

Well done to Austen class for achieving 99.33% attendance.

Tea Time Talk!

If you had to choose just one wish from these three – which would it be?

- **Be a famous model**
- **Be a genius**
- **Be an explorer**

Letters sent home this week:

Dinosaur workshop – year 2
Phase 1, 2 and 3 Newsletters for Term 5
Pick & Mix Homework Term 5 – Years 1-5
Scarborough payment reminder letters – named Year 6
Kingswood payment reminder letters – named Year 5

NURSERY NEWS

We started off the week with some new interests that the children have been talking about – they wanted to do some experiments so we looked at how we could make a volcano erupt. The children talked about lava and we discussed how the ingredients ‘reacted’ with each other. Freddy wasn’t so keen on the smell of the white vinegar we used!

The rain also held off for what was a fantastic Spring Walk on Wednesday. We really enjoyed looking at the flowers, buds and blossoms. We also saw some horses, sheep and birds – the morning children were lucky enough to see a Red Kite soar over our heads as we walked too! We talked about the birds nests and we listened to all the sounds in the environment. Thank you to our parent volunteers who came with us. Maybe you might find something different on your own Spring walks?

Next week we will have a visit from a police officer to tell us all about her job. We are teaching the children about how it is not all about locking baddies up and going to jail – the police are here to keep us safe and they help our families when we need them.

Enjoy your weekend,
The Nursery Team



Dates for your Diary

April

Monday 30th Year 2 SATS Month

May

Thursday 3rd Studio in use as Polling Station

Monday 14th Year 6 SATS Week

Tuesday 22nd Class Photographs

Tuesday 22nd MCLP Year 6 sports event

Thursday 24th Fathers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm

June

Monday 4th Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop

Thursday 7th PALS Disco

Monday 11th Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening week

Monday 11th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event

Tuesday 12th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event

Thursday 21st Multi-Skills morning for parents

Monday 25th-Friday 29th - Year 6 Residential to Scarborough

July

Tuesday 3rd MCLP Athletics at Montsaye

Wednesday 4th One Page Profile reviews

Wednesday 4th Hamerton Zoo Trip (Nursery & Reception)

Thursday 5th Year 6 Performance 6pm

Monday 9th Transition Day

Monday 9th Reports home to parents

Tuesday 10th Year 6 reports home to parents

Friday 13th Year 6 Graduation 6pm

Please note these dates may be subject to change.