

Loatlands News

Issue 13 – Friday 7th December 2018

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Dates for your Diary

December

- Tuesday 11th Phase 1 Play 2pm (Family Friendly Performance)
- Wednesday 12th Phase 1 Play 10am
- Thursday 13th Phase 1 Play 10am
- Friday 14th Christmas Dinner Day
- Monday 17th Year 2 trip to Aladdin pantomime
- Tuesday 18th Phase 3 Carol Concert 2.30pm (Years 4, 5 & 6)
- Wednesday 19th Year 1 trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens
- Wednesday 19th Nursery Christmas Performances 11am and 2.40pm
- Wednesday 19th Phase 2 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 19th Phase 3 Christmas Party
- Thursday 20th Phase 2 Carol Concert 2.30pm (Years 2 & 3)
- Friday 21st Phase 1 Christmas Party
- Friday 21st Nursery Christmas Parties

January

- Wednesday 9th-Friday 11th – Life Education Bus visit
- Monday 14th Y6 SATS Information Evening
- Wednesday 23rd Year 2 Visit to Desborough Fire Station

February

- Monday 4th KS2 Dodgeball at Montsaye
- Tuesday 12th KS1 Dodgeball at Montsaye
- Wednesday 13th Family Open Afternoon 2.15pm

March

- Wednesday 6th Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
- Thursday 7th World Book Day
- Thursday 7th Parents Evening 3.30-5.00pm and 6.00-8.00pm
- Monday 11th Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 20th MCLP Swimming Gala
- Monday 15th Year 4/5 Performances this week

April

- Monday 29th Y1/2 MCLP Cross Country event

May

- Year 2 SATS Month
- Tuesday 7th Reception children health screening (named children)
- Wednesday 8th-Friday 10th – Year 4 Bushcraft Residential
- Monday 13th-Thursday 16th – Year 6 SATS – all children MUST be in school
- Monday 20th Wellbeing Week
- Tuesday 21st Class Photographs
- Wednesday 22nd Year 6 sports morning at Rothwell
- Friday 24th Family Open Afternoon 2.15pm

June

- Monday 3rd Y1-4 Archery event (named children)
- Wednesday 5th Reception trip to Lighthouse Theatre
- Monday 10th Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this week
- Monday 10th Y1-4 MCLP Tri-Golf Festival
- Tuesday 17th Carnival Crowning and Summer Fete





Dates for your Diary

July

Thursday 4 th	Year 6 performance
Monday 8 th	Transition Day
Monday 8 th	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 reports out to parents
Thursday 11 th	Year 6 Graduation

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

Carol Concerts

Phase 2 (Years 2 and 3) Thursday 20th December at 2.30pm

Phase 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6) Tuesday 18th December at 2.30pm

Letters and tickets have been sent home for the Phase 2 and 3 Carol Concerts this week. We are unable to allow any younger children to the carol concerts due to fire restrictions, however we are able to offer a crèche. If you would like to book a younger child into the crèches, please complete and return the form that was sent home this week

Library Craft afternoon

The Desborough Library are holding a Christmas craft event on Saturday 8th December between 2pm -4pm Everybody is welcome.

Poppy Appeal

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to our Poppy Appeal. We raised an amazing **£451.09**

Christmas Cards

A reminder that Christmas post boxes are now available for each Phase in school. The last date for posting cards is Monday 17th December. Please ensure child's name and class is on the front of each card.

Christmas Dinner – Friday 14th December

If your child would like to have the Christmas dinner, please log into their school money account and book a meat or vegetarian option for Friday 14th December (please note the school money will still show the old menu but it will be automatically changed by the kitchen). Due to large numbers of Christmas dinners no alternatives will be available. If your child already has an alternative booked this will be changed or please provide a home pack up and cancel the booking if this is not required.



This can be ordered up until Friday 7th December . If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Children will be allowed to wear a christmas jumper or hat on this day, but the rest of their clothes must be school uniform.

Reception Request

Reception classes would appreciate any donations of old reusable unwanted Christmas wrapping paper. Please leave at the school office. Thank you

Last week of term arrangements

For your information, please find details below arrangements for the different year groups for the last week of term.

Phase 1 (Reception & Year 1)

Monday 17th - Normal Day

Tuesday 18th – Normal Day

Wednesday 19th – Trip to Botanic Gardens

Thursday 20th – Phase 1 Film Afternoon

Friday 21st – Phase 1 Christmas Party 2.15pm – 3pm. No toys or party clothes are required.

Phase 2 (Years 2 & 3)

Monday 17th – Year 2 only - Aladdin Pantomime visit – please send in a drink and a small bag of sweets. We will be back by approximately 3.45pm

Tuesday 18th – Year 2 only - please send in a named carrier bag for all cards and crafts to be sent home

Wednesday 19th – Phase 2 Christmas party. Children can bring in party clothes to change into at school

Thursday 20th - Phase 2 Carol Concert. Children can bring in a Christmas jumper to change into at school

Friday 21st – Children can bring in a game to play (please do not send in games that are: electrical/battery, have small pieces that are easily lost, soft toys or are precious/expensive)

Phase 3 (Years 4-6)

Monday 17th - Normal day

Tuesday 18th - Phase 3 Carol Concert Children can bring in a Christmas jumper to change into at school

Wednesday 19th - Phase 3 Christmas Party. Children are welcome to bring party clothes to change into at school

Thursday 20th – Normal day

Friday 21st - Children are going to be watching “The Christmas Chronicles” Film. No toys/games are needed as all activities are planned



Phone Home
Friday
Bradley T



Attendance Award
w/e 7th December 2018
Well done to Jeffers for
Achieving 99% attendance



Letters Sent Home

Year 3 swimming next term

Year 5 swimming next term

Phase 2 Carol Concert

Phase 3 Carol Concert

Y2 Forest School – Group 1 (named children)

Y6 Pledge to bake

School Photos

Reminders

Year 1 - Botanic gardens trip

A reminder that payment needs to be received by Monday 10th December.

Year 2 – Aladdin Pantomime

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Christmas Tree Festival



Thank you to all the family members who walked to St Giles Church with the school last week. The church looked wonderful and we were very proud of all of our school entries. A special Well Done to Jack whose tree "Winter birds" was voted the "children's Favourite" Tree.

Children's Favourite – Jack F Winter Birds



Phase 2 Winner - Isabel P Emergenc-tree



Reception – Sticky Christmas



Year 1 - Winter Wonderland

Year 2 – Potters Wizardtree



Year 3 – Fossilised Festivities



Year 4 – Remember tree



Year 4 - Egyptian Christmas Ankh

NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery the staff have been very impressed with how the children are working together, especially in the brick area. We overheard a lovely conversation;

Annie: "shall we work as a team to build it together?"

Ryan: "Yes team work!"

The children have been using their imaginations to create some fantastic structures, some children have also been interested in recreating real buildings so we have added some photos of famous land marks to the construction area. Did you know whilst the children are creating in the brick area they are developing lots of skills? Negotiating, talking, listening, balancing, problem solving, exploring concepts of size, sorting, matching and using their own ideas to name but a few but above all having lots of fun.

If you change your contact details at any time, please can you remember to let Mrs Cumberpatch have them so we have an up to date telephone number at all times, thank you.

A big thank you to all the Parents and Grandparents that came to the Christmas Tree Festival with us, we really appreciate it and couldn't have done it without you!

We would also like to say a big thank you to Jake Fox for making us the beautiful reindeer that you can see in our cloakroom, the children think they are fantastic and we agree!

Have a super weekend

The Nursery Team



Loatlands Legends

We have had another wonderful week of achievement...

Our year 3 and 4 Futsal team competed against the other schools in our academy cluster on Tuesday, two of the teams regularly compete in district finals and so our team did wonderfully well, scoring many awesome goals, the boys were skilful, respectful, competitive and resilient. Everything I would want in a team. It was a real pleasure to spend time with them. Well done Mason, Finley, Blake, George, Myles and Rossi.

You will also be proud to hear that your Parent Legends running group have already made the couch to 5km distance in 7 weeks; 3 less weeks than originally planned. We just need to run the whole measurement now and then we can invite you all to support us at our special park run! We run around the same route most weeks which brings us back to the school 3 times. So if you are thinking that you want to join us but are worried that you don't feel fit enough or are thinking that you aren't brave enough please don't let that put you off... you could run the first lap with us and then wait at school for us to get back. You would be VERY welcome to join us. Running makes you smile and gives you a self-esteem boost. What better reason do you need? [We meet every Wednesday at 2:15.](#) Just turn up!

The children's running club has closed for the next few weeks, all of our 34 runners can cover a distance of at least 1km without stopping in 10minutes, some of our top runners can double that! Well done my Legends, very soon there will be a children's Parkrun in Desborough. I'd love us all to go and run the very first one.

Just keep moving!

Mrs Johnson

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Term 1		
Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	2 & 3 September 2019
Term starts	Wednesday	4 September
Term ends	Friday	25 October
Term 2		
Training Day	Monday	4 November
Term starts	Tuesday	5 November
Term ends	Friday	20 December
Term 3		
Training Day	Friday	3 January 2020
Term starts	Monday	6 January
Term ends	Thursday	13 February
Training Day	Friday	14 February
Term 4		
Term starts	Monday	24 February
Term ends	Friday	3 April
Term 5		
Term starts	Monday	20 April
Term ends	Friday	22 May
Term 6		
Term starts	Monday	1 June
Term ends	Friday	17 July