

# Loatlands Edition

## Resilience, Respect and Curiosity

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### Return to school

We are looking forward to welcoming children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 back to school who have confirmed their place. We are continuing to send home learning via email to all students; this will enable parents of children attending school to know what the children are doing in school. If you now wish for your child (in these year groups) to attend please contact the school office to be put on the waiting list for our next intake.

### Times Table Rockstars – Battle of the Houses (18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May)

Well done to all of the children that joined in the house battles. The battles were close, well done to Mars and Saturn. Certificates have been emailed home to all of the most valuable players listed below.



### Final scores

**Mars 17,110 versus Earth 16,526**

**Saturn 18,157 versus Jupiter 15,572**

### Most valuable players in each house

Saturn	Mars	Earth	Jupiter
1 <sup>st</sup> Oliver H Y5	1 <sup>st</sup> Mason Y4	1 <sup>st</sup> Jacob Y3	1 <sup>st</sup> Hector Y1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Keira Y4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bradley Y2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jay Y3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Erin Y4
3 <sup>rd</sup> Christopher Y2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Noah Y2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tommy Y3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Miles Y3

### News from Home

Emilia from Year 2 sent a beautiful handmade birthday card to The Queen on 3<sup>rd</sup> April and has received a lovely reply from the Lady in waiting. She was also featured on an episode of BBC's Newsround

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52781543>

How amazing Emilia

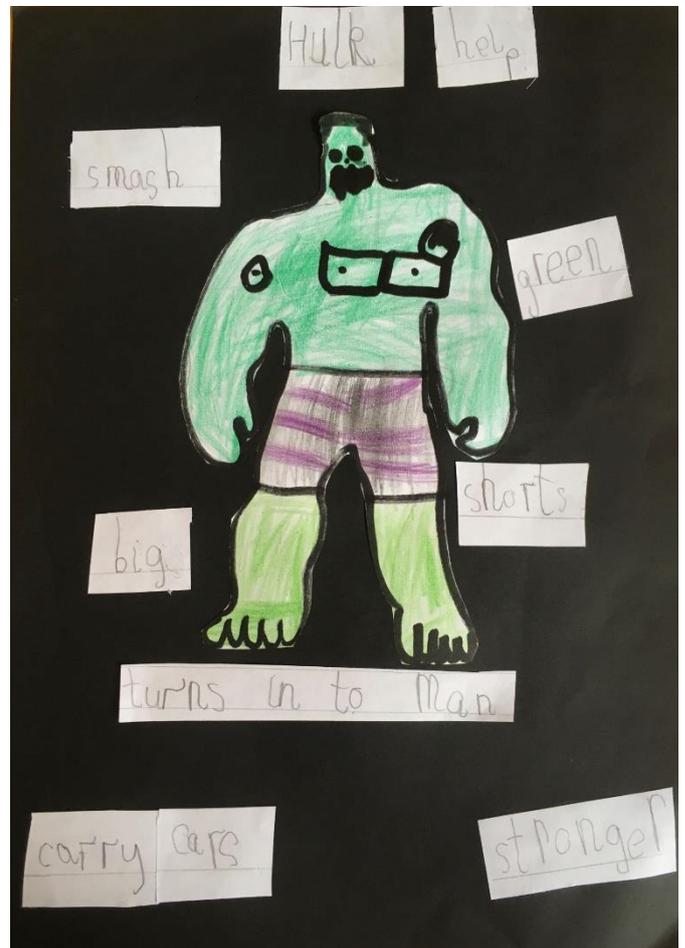
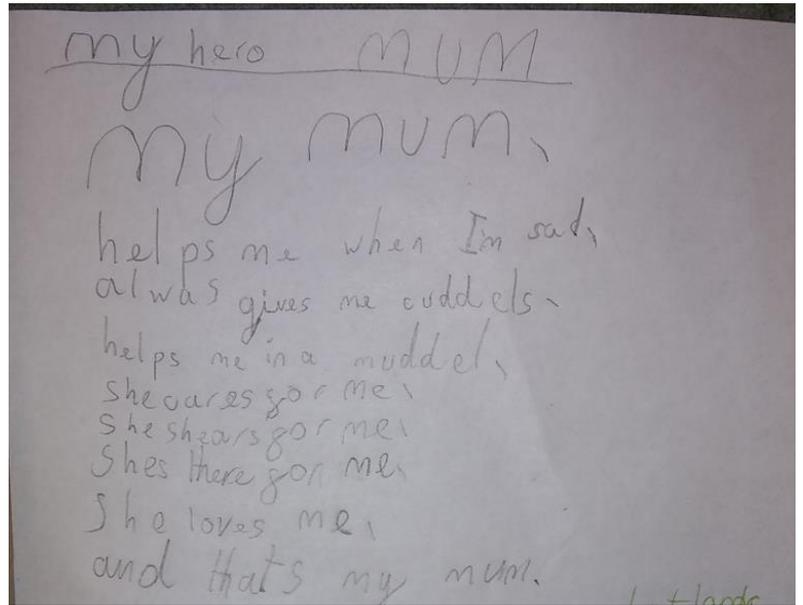
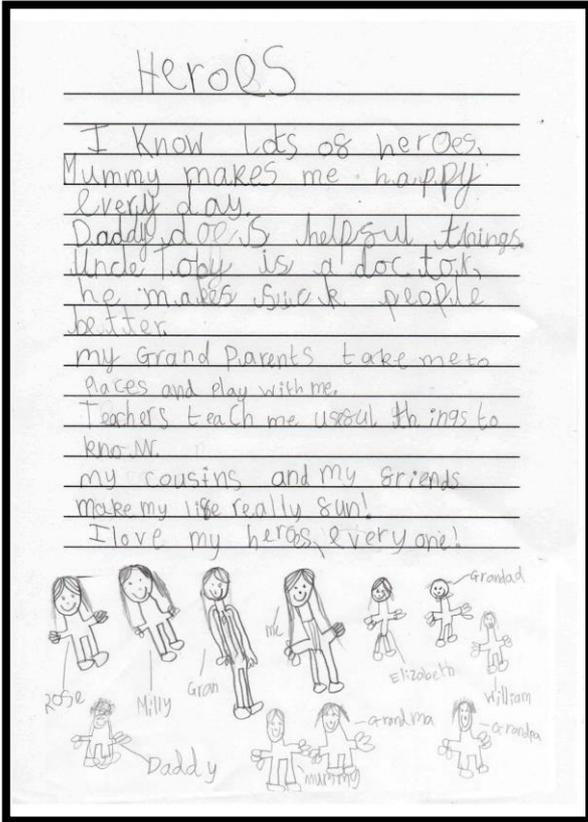
### New accident reporting system

To avoid sending paperwork home with children we will be using a new texting system to let you know if your child has had a minor accident at school, this includes minor bumps and grazes. This will advise you that a minor injury has occurred and if you wish to have more information then you are able to contact the School Office. If your child has a more serious accident or a head injury, you will receive a telephone call as normal.



## Pathfinder Poetry Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered our Pathfinder Poetry competition. Mrs Cross and Ms Heald have judged the pictures and poems and selected 6 to be put forward to be judged by Chris Smith. Well done to Joseph (Nursery), Quinn (Reception), Connor (Year 2), Martha (Year 2), Emily (Year 5) and Eloise (Year 4)



## SUPERHEROES

By Emily – Year 5

Superheroes are everywhere  
Giving us love, attention and care  
They don't wear capes, or fly in the air  
In these times of trouble they are always there

Scientists work night and day  
To make this virus go away  
A vaccine is what they need to find  
To give us all peace of mind

We clap for the NHS on a Thursday night  
As they risk their lives to keep up the fight  
They wear their gloves and masks  
As they go about their important tasks

Shop workers open their doors  
They've marked out spaces on their floors  
Supermarket workers put food out to sell  
To keep us full, happy and well

Delivery drivers have taken to the roads  
Travelling for miles to deliver their loads  
Up and down the country they go  
To delivery to those who need them so

Teachers are unable to teach their class at school  
So they send work home because they are cool  
They work hard to create things for children to do  
To keep them able to learn things new

Parents are turning into teachers too  
Thank goodness for Google to get them through  
The difficult maths, the English tasks  
The sewing lessons to make some masks

Children miss their friends and family too  
Staying away is something new  
Not being able to cuddle or kiss  
Is something they so desperately miss

This virus has changed the world we know  
And everything feels so very slow.  
I hope one day not too far away  
I will be able to see my friends and play

So to all you superheroes who have played your part  
I thank you from the bottom of my heart  
For the work you do today  
To help this virus go away

## My SuperHero Poem

By Connor

Year 2

**S**trong, hero's never give up.

**U**nusual styles. Superhero's have unusual powers.

**P**opular superheroes can do anything.

**E**vil super's

**R**obot superhero's can be extra helpers when one is down.

**H**eroes can do absolutely anything at any time, and anywhere.

**E**xtra back up team you will need on bored.

**R**ed is the same colour as fire so if your red you have fire.

**O**ver time superhero's get stronger and stronger.

## Summer Reading Challenge

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Schools pack

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Summer Reading Challenge 2020  
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## It's so easy to take part

- Children sign up to our easy-to-use website and create their own profile at [sillysquad.org.uk](http://sillysquad.org.uk) from 5th June onwards.
- They set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Challenge, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – whether it be comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non-fiction; in digital or print format; from e-book lending through the public library service or from what they already have at home.
- Each time they finish a book, they add it to their profile and write a review. They are rewarded with activities and incentives along the way, such as online badges, games and videos.
- Families are encouraged to join in and 'Get Silly' with downloadable activities, games, quizzes and more. With new content to enjoy each week, the fun will continue throughout the summer to keep families engaged.
- They receive a downloadable certificate once they've completed their challenge!



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