Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary

October

Tuesday 4^{th} Y2 walk to the Heritage Centre Thursday 6^{th} Y4/5/6 Sports Day – 9.30am

Friday 7th Harvest Assemblies Monday 10th Y1 Circus Workshop

Monday 10th Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow

Monday 10th -13th Year 6 Bikeability Course

Tuesday 11th Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm in person

Thursday 13th YR/1/2 Sports Day 9.30AM

Thursday 13th Parents Evening 3.30pm-7.30pm (via teams)

Friday 14th Morpurgo Class Birthday Party

November

Wednesday 9th – 11th Year 4 Condover Hall Residential Friday 4th Pullman Class Birthday Party

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for our Harvest assembly's where children will be singing and reading poems.

Friday 7th October

9am – Years 4, 5 and 6

 $2.45 pm\,$ - Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3

Please wait by the community entrance.

Harvest festival

We would really appreciate any food donations, these can be placed in a box by the school office by Thursday 6th October ready to be donated. There are ideas here What's in a food parcel? - The Trussell Trust that could be included And here too for non-food items Non-food items - The Trussell Trust

Timestable Rockstars

The results for this week's battle of highest scoring class are: 1^{st} place – Cowell 18,005 points 2^{nd} place – Lewis 6,014 points

Largest improvement in accuracy in 7 days

1st place - Callum 2nd place - Lucas C 3rd place - Ruby S

Well done to everyone who took part

3rd place Morpurgo 5,978- points



Parents Evenings

Tuesday 11th October - 3.30pm - 6pm in person

Thursday 13th October - 3.30pm - 7.30pm via teams

Information how to book will be sent out at the start of next week

Bikes and Scooters

Please can we ask parents to remind their children that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school grounds, they should be dismounted at the entrance gates and walked to the bike/scooter store. Please can parents not stand directly in front of the bike/scooter store at the beginning and end of each day – this will make it easier for children to park their bikes and scooters and retrieve them at the end of the day. Thank you

Safeguarding Spotlight

County Lines - Free webinar for Parents & Carers

The organisation Pace (Parents Against Child Exploitation) along with Barnado's and Northants

Police are hosting a County Lines webinar on 5th October for parents and carers to

attend. Attendance can be booked using the link below.

County Lines in Northamptonshire - Free Parent Webinar Tickets, Wed 5 Oct 2022 at 19:00

Eventbrite

Terry Arnold Memorial Trust

Terry Arnold Memorial Trust are holding an event on the 13th October in Northampton. The keynote speaker is an autistic adult called Matthew Hardie. Terry Arnold was Northamptonshire's leading educational psychologist for autism in the late 1980s through to the year 2000. His wife, Eileen Arnold and her son pre covid, used to hold an event every year. There have been some wonderful presenters in the past to include Ros Blackburn, Wendy Lawson, Gary Mesibov, Luke Beardon, Claire Sainsbury, Dean Beadle and Carol Gray (stacks of famous names in the world of autism).

Terry Arnold Memorial Lecture 2022 Tickets, Thu 13 Oct 2022 at 19:30 | Eventbrite

ABOUT US | My Site (terryarnoldlectures.co.uk)

About this event

Join us on Thursday, 13th October 2022 for this year's memorial lecture.

This event is an opportunity for people living with autism, professionals and those interested in better understanding the condition, to come together.

This year we welcome Matthew Hardie as our keynote speaker, with "Defying the odds with Autism".

After being diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome at the age of four, Matthew was predicted to have little chance of succeeding academically. Having overcome a lot of obstacle in his life, Matthew would like to share his story on how he lived with Autism.

Parking

Please could we remind parents that they should not:

- park within 10 metres of a junction
- be double parked
- park on the double yellow lines or on the school zig zags



Please be reminded that if there is a fire or accident near to the schools access is required for all emergency vehicles to get to the scene as quick and as safe as possible. If you are parking in a way that we cannot get through you are putting peoples life's at risk and action will be taken against you in the way of tickets being issued and or vehicles being removed for obstruction.

We have again received complaints regarding parking in and around Neuville way and ask parents be mindful to pedestrians and neighbours when parking

Dogs

A reminder that dogs (non assistance) are not allowed on the school site even if they are being carried. Thank you

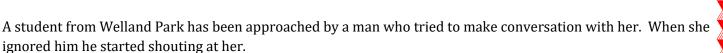
Well Done Mrs Johnson

Mrs Johnson completed the Rutland Marathon in just over 4 hours on Sunday. She was the 9th women over the finishing line and she was the first woman in her age group, which is an amazing achievement. In doing this she also got a personal best for her 10k and her half marathon.

She truly is a Loatlands Legend.

Stranger Danger

Please be aware if any of your children walk in the vicinity of the Walcot Road area of Market Harborough.



Fortunately she had the presence of mind to pretend to see someone she knew and he did not approach her further. The student was very shaken up and upset.

The description she has given is - Age 30-40 years old, red fleece, grey snakeskin bandana and track suit bottoms. The incident has been reported to the police.

Reception Tour Dates

We have arranged tour dates for perspective parents wishing to look round the school To book a place on the dates below please email parents@loatlands.pfschools.org.uk

- Thursday 3rd November at 11.00am
- Monday 7th November at 2.00pm
- Friday 18th November at 11.00am
- Tuesday 22nd November at 2.00pm



Flower Festival

Children from Year 1,2,3 and 4 walked to St Giles Church for the Flower festival this afternoon. We were very proud of how well the children walked down and behaved at the church, they were a credit to the school.













Under 5s Activities

Story Stomp

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:15, 0-4s £1 per child (max £2 per family).

Baby Time

Wednesday, 10:45 – 11:30, pre-walkers,

£1 per child (max £2 per family).

Little Steps

Friday, **10:15 – 11:15**,

crawling - 3 years (siblings welcome) £1 per child (max £2 per family).

Rhymetime

Fridays, 2-2:45, 0-4s,

FREE, Drop in, no booking required.

Booking required, opens on a Thursday at 9am the week before the sessions.

Email desboroughcml@gmail.com

Call:01604 368169

Facebook messenger.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 1

Training Day Thursday 1 September 2022
Training Day Friday 2 September
Term starts Monday 5 September

Term ends Friday 14 October

Term 2

Term starts Monday 31 October
Term ends Friday 16 December
Training Day Monday 19 December

Term 3

Term starts
Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term ends
Thursday 9 February
Training Day
Friday 10 February

Term 4

Term starts Monday 20 February
Term ends Friday 31 March

Term 5

Term starts Monday 17 April
Term ends Friday 26 May

Term 6

Term starts Monday 5 June
Term ends Wednesday 26 July
Training Day Thursday 27 July









Anglican and Methodist Church of St. Giles, Desborough

Flower Festival 2022

"CELEBRATION YEAR"

Saturday October 1st 10:00 - 5:00pm Sunday October 2nd 11:00 - 6:00pm

And, in the Community Centre Flowerpot Café, Produce, Books,
Raffle, Tombola, Retro Emporium &
Craft Stalls

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