

# Loatlands News



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## Dates for your Diary

### February

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> School re-opens  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> KS2 Dodgeball at Montsaye  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Phonics Parents Meeting (Year 1) 3.20 – 4pm

### March

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Phonics Workshop Reception Parents 2.15 – 3pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 3.30-5.00pm and 6.00-8.00pm  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Litter Pick with parent's pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Great Fire of London Day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day (details to follow)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> MCLP Swimming Gala  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Big Sing at Havelock Juniors 9.30-11.30  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Year 4/5 Performances this week  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Boughton House Trip (details to follow)

### April

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 Victorian School Day (in-school event, details to follow)  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Evacuee Day (details to follow)  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Y1/2 MCLP Cross Country event

### May

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

### June

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Y1-4 Archery event (named children)  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop (9am – 11.45am in the studio)  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Reception trip to Lighthouse Theatre  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this week  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Y1-4 MCLP Tri-Golf Festival  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Carnival Crowning and Summer Fete

### July

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Athletics Competition KS1 and KS2  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Transition Day  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Reports out to parents  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 reports out to parents  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation

**Please note these dates may be subject to change.**

We have had a fantastic term and we hope the children enjoy the half term break

### **Family Open afternoon**

Wow we are so lucky as a school to have such supportive families as we had 200 visitors to our open afternoon. They were able to see all the exciting things that our culture week has to offer. Thank you for supporting our cake sale which raised an amazing £185 for PALS and for all the parents who donated cakes.



### **Parents Evening**

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5pm and 6-8pm and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30-6pm. Parents evening appointments will be available to book from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Parents will be sent a text/email which will contain a link to the parents evening system; please click on the link and enter your child's first name. This will bring up your child/children's class teacher and the available appointment times. If you have more than one child in school, please can we ask you to leave a 10 minute gap between appointments to allow for any appointments that overrun. If you have any problems booking an appointment this way, please contact the school office who will be able to book an appointment for you.

We would encourage all parents to attend as this is vital for parents and teachers to work together to help children's learning. Mr Izzard-Snape will be available during the parents evenings to answer any queries and Mrs Roper will be available to offer guidance or advice on Special Needs or Anti-Bullying issues, although these can also be discussed with your child's class teacher.

### **Year 3 and 5 Swimming**

Years 3 and 5 will continue swimming lessons after half term until the Easter holidays.

### **Gardening Club**

Next Term we will be offering a Gardening Club to KS2 children beginning Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. It will be an after school club from 3:20 - 4 pm with a limited number of places. More information will be sent out next term.

### **Phonics screening Information**

We will be holding a Phonics Information meeting for parents of children in Year 1 and selected children in Year 2 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 3.20-3.45pm to give you more information about the phonics screening. The event will be held in the Studio.

### **PALS Movie Event**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February PALS are holding a Movie Event for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 after school from 3.15pm until 5pm. Tickets are available to purchase through your child's school money account or by debit card at the school office at a cost of £2.50 per child. **Tickets will be available to purchase until Monday 25th February at 3.30pm.**

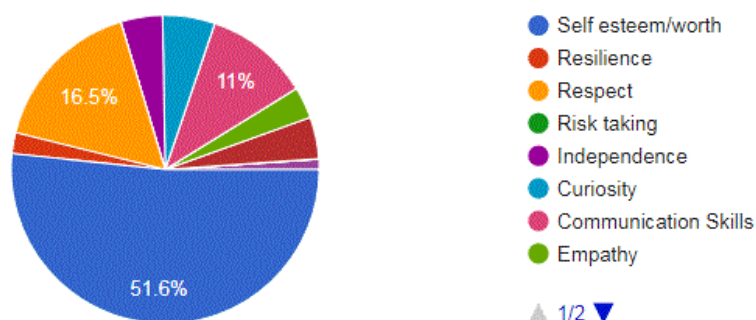


## Loatlands' Learner

Early in the year we gathered your feedback around 'What makes a Loatlands Learner?' and we were delighted to receive 91 responses to this helping us understand the character values/traits you think are important for your children to develop whilst at Loatlands. Alongside staff and pupil views we are busy working away on a revised set of school values that we hope to be able to share with you after the Easter holidays ready to launch in the summer term. It was clear parents valued the importance of children having a good self-esteem and self-worth. Further information will be available at our forthcoming parents' evening.

### Which character traits/values do you feel are the most important? 1st ranking

91 responses



## Reading Corner

### Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

A big thank you to all Parents and family members who attended the Stay and Read sessions this term. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their reading skills and we have received very positive feedback from the children.

The stay and read sessions will start again after the Easter Break. Session dates will be available near the time





### After school collection

Can we please ask parents with their dogs who wait by the junior gate to ensure enough room is left for parents and children to exit the gate. Some children can feel frightened by dogs and some parents are struggling to get by with pushchairs. Many Thanks

## Agree with your child rules for Internet use in your home

Try to reach an agreement with your child on the guidelines which apply to Internet use in your household.

Here are some tips to get started:

- Discuss when and for how long it is acceptable for your child to use the Internet
- Agree how to treat personal information (name, address, telephone, e-mail)
- Discuss how to behave towards others when gaming, chatting, e-mailing or messaging
  - Agree what type of sites and activities are OK or not OK in our family
- Follow the rules yourself! Or at least explain why the rules are different for adults.



**Phone Home**  
**Friday**  
**Noah P**



### **Attendance Award**

w/e 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Well done to Donaldson for  
Achieving 99% attendance



### Letters Sent home

KS2 - Dodgeball Festival (Named Children)

### Reminders

#### **Year 4 – Bushcraft Residential**

A reminder that the next instalment of £40 is due by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Year 5 - Residential Trip in Year 6**

A reminder that the next instalment of £50 is due by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

# Culture Week – Part 1

The children have been enjoying Culture week and have been able to take part in a variety of activities linked to their chosen country. Thank you to all the teaching staff for all your hard work putting this together.



Year 3 enjoying learning about Sri Lanka

Year 1 have had a super week learning all about China. We started the week cooking and tasting food from the country (noodles and chilli sauce were the most popular!)

We have also acted out the story of 'The Great Race' which is how the zodiac named all the years. We have looked up what animal we are according to the year we were born. As well as finding out about how Chinese New Year is celebrated, we have practised painting and writing Chinese letters and numbers and tried to use chopsticks to pick up all manner of objects. (not easy!). We have used instruments to play along to Chinese folk music, composing in groups how to enhance the sounds.



Year 2 Milne Class making Jollof rice cups from Africa

Part 2 coming after half term



# Nursery News

We had so much fun learning all about Spain this week in nursery. We had a Spanish lesson, did lots of flamenco dancing and made a Spanish Tortilla, it was delicious!



The new nursery library had its grand opening today. The children were excited to use this new space. They wore their pyjamas to nursery today to highlight the importance of sharing a story at bedtime. Thank you to Mrs Cumberpatch, Mr Jordan and the nursery team for creating such a new exciting learning space!

Enjoy the half term break

The Nursery Team



# Loatlands Legends



We have had a really successful couple of weeks of sport.

Last week four of our phase one and two children represented the school during an indoor kurling event in kettering. They were super enthusiastic, well behaved and demonstrated excellent teamwork.

Well done Isaac, Carson, Tommy and Annabelle.

Another excellent achievement came in the form of a third parent legend completing our couch to 5km training. Because of this awesome work, we now have a parent relay team competing in September in the two counties half marathon to match our teacher team. I have challenged myself to complete the half marathon distance running by their sides.

This week I was lucky enough to take 18 phase one and two children to our MCLP annual dodgeball festival. The children as always showed excellent fair play an absolute must expectation from a Loatlands child. They won some games and they lost some games but because of our growth mindset, everyone had a great time; including my 6 sports leaders.

Finally an extra thank you to those sports leaders for giving up their free time and to my adult helpers Mrs Blakemore and Mrs Baggaley for also giving up their evening voluntarily so that our children could have this experience.

You are all Legends.

Mrs Johnson

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

### 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
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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