

Loatlands News

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Dates for your Diary

April

- Monday 1st All Pick and Mix homework due in
- Monday 1st Year 2 SATS Information evening 6-7pm
- Wednesday 3rd Year 4 Victorian School Day
- Thursday 4th Year 5 Evacuee Day
- Thursday 4th Easter Bonnet Parade at 1.30pm (Reception, Y1 and Y2)
- Thursday 4th Decorated Egg Box Competition (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
- Friday 5th **Bring a bucket to school day**
- Friday 26th Year 3 Junior Choral Festival (named Children)
- 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)
- Tuesday 4th Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop (9am – 11.45am in the studio)
- 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 18th Carnival Crowning and Summer Fete
- Monday 24th Year 4 Botanic Gardens Trip (details to follow)

July

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

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

Easter Celebrations

We will be celebrating Easter with our two traditional Easter activities for each key stage:



On **Thursday 4th April at 1.30pm** the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children go out on our Easter Bonnet parade. The children will need a decorated hat to wear. Bonnets can either be made at home or purchased very cheaply from shops e.g. Poundland. The parade leads round the local area, and children also visit the elderly residents of Cheaney Court and Marlow House as well as our nursery. We would love to see parents and grandparents lining the route to wave at the children.

On **Thursday 4th April** the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are able to enter our decorated egg box competition (this is optional). We have decided to introduce a theme to this year's competition which is **"a place/scene from a storybook"** examples include Harry Potter's Platform Nine and Three Quarters train station, Piglet's house in the Hundred Acre woods or Cinderella at the Royal Ball. The Maximum dimensions for the box are 30cm x 30cm x 30cm

There will be prizes for the best designs. We will hold a parents viewing at 9.00-9.15am in the Studio on Thursday morning.

In the afternoon on Friday 5th April the KS2 children will have a fun competition rolling their eggs down the bank in the playground. **Please ensure all eggs are hard-boiled.**

Bring a bucket to school Day

On Friday 5th April all children are invited to bring a bucket to school to join in with a fun competition to fill our new sandpit and gardening beds. The winning class will get the first and an extended play slot in the sandpit. Please ensure your child can carry the bucket when it is full.



Year 2 SATS Information Evening

All Year 2 parents are invited to an information evening on Monday 1st April between 6-7pm to receive more details about the SATS your child will be taking part in after Easter and how you can support them at home.

Love Food orders

Please ensure you order your child's Love Food meal before 12pm the night before it is required so the kitchen have time to prepare the correct amount of meals. Please log in to your child's SchoolMoney account to order the meals this includes free school meals. Also please cancel meals that are not required, to avoid any waste.

School start time

The gates for pupils to line up are opened at 8.45am for entry into school at 8.50am. Classroom doors and gates are locked at 8.55am. **Please can all children to arrive on time so we have a prompt start to our morning learning time.**

Headteacher Vacancy

The position is currently being advertised and the date for last applications is Tuesday 2nd April. The interview process will begin after Easter and the MCLP Academy Trust and Governors will update parents once an appointment has been made.

Year 4 and 5 Dragon Days Performance

Thank you to all the family members who came to support the children this week. The performances were fantastic and the children delivered their lines and routines brilliantly. Well done to all the children in Year 4 and 5. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work.



Well Done

A massive well done to all Reception children for coming into school on their own this week. Miss Sellers and Mrs Wonfor were very proud of how well the children lined up and came into the classroom.

Year 6 Request

On Thursday 4th April Year 6 will be looking at toys that were used in the 1960's. If you have any of the following Spirograph, Kerrplunk, viewfinder, Etcha-Sketch and Action Man Year 6 would appreciate if they are able to borrow these items to look at. Please name the items so they can be returned



**Phone Home
Friday
Jessica S**



Attendance Award

w/e 29th March
Well done to Lewis for
Achieving 99.5% attendance



Letters sent Home

Reception – Sealife Centre Trip
Year 6 – SATS Breakfast Club

Reminders

Year 4 – Bushcraft Residential

A reminder that the final balance of £32 is due by 31st March.

Year 5 – Kingswood Residential Trip in Year 6

A reminder that the second instalment of £50 is due by Monday 1st April. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 1st May and 1st June.

Year 5 - Blitz Café and Evacuee Day

A reminder that a payment of £9.00 is due by Monday 1st April for your child to secure a place on the trip.

Loatlands Legends

Loatlands children are legends... it's official. Not only did our year 5/6 gymnastic quartet win their competition last month, they have managed to become our first team in 6 years to reach a district final. Thank you to Mrs Small for leading this opportunity.

We also won a place in each Dodgeball final at our recent Academy competition; we have not made a final in Dodgeball before either! It's a very good job that our children are trained so well because the coach had to hide her eyes during each of these games! The pride our children felt to be in a final was only surpassed by the feeling of holding the winners' trophy! Wonderful effort year 4! Our first trophy in an academy event since we won the first swimming gala 5 years ago!

Our swimming gala is always a super event. Not many children ever see or experience this type of event so it's a real pleasure to be able to offer it. As usual, our children were supremely well behaved and followed the rules faultlessly. We won many races and really showed our competitive drive in all races. Our team came second by only 6 points.

As with any competition, it is the preparation that counts. Loatlands sporting success begins in PE lessons where the children are trained to help each other up level their skills. We work constantly to instil the belief that fair play is always the path best followed.

So it's a massive thanks not only to the gladiators that went to the competitions but the whole 300 strong support crew back at the school. That trophy belongs to us all.

Next we will see our Y1 and 2 cross country stars in action, our High five netball team shooting for the stars, and one of my favourite events the archery festival will be hosted by us; plus Desborough's first junior parkrun will open after Easter; along with many more high points along the school year!

Again, I am so lucky to be able to be a part of this journey with our children. I really hope that you are enjoying it too!

Please feel free to email with any sporting suggestions or achievements of your own.

Mrs Johnson

Internet Safety - Make Sure Your Internet Connection is Secure



When you go online in a public place, for example by using a public Wi-Fi connection, you have no direct control over its security. Corporate cybersecurity experts worry about "endpoints"—the places where a private network connects to the outside world. Your vulnerable endpoint is your local Internet connection. Make sure your device is secure, and when in doubt, wait for a better time (i.e., until you're able to connect to a secure Wi-Fi network) before providing information such as your bank account number.

Nursery News

This week in nursery we put our fantastic team working skills to the test to fill up our new sandpit!
Our teachers were amazed at how well we worked together. A great big thank you to Esmée's mummy for helping too. We love our new sandpit and have had lots of fun playing in it in the sunshine.

This week's wow challenge is to practise eating your food with a knife and fork!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone







Spring Fair

at
Montsaye Academy
on
Saturday 30th March 2019 - 12.00pm to 4.00pm

Craft Stalls, Cakes, Fun Games and Activities for all the family

If you would like to reserve a craft stall (£5.00), please contact Linda Burnham (Friends of Montsaye):
linda.burnham@sky.com

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
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