

Loatlands News

Issue 8 – Friday 25th October 2019

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It is hard to believe we are already at the end of term 1, the children have made a super start to the school year - we are very proud of them all. Monday 4th November is a Training Day; we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5th November. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term holiday.

Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 4 th	Training Day
Tuesday 5 th	First day of term
Tuesday 5 th	Individual Class Photographs
Tuesday 5 th	Cross Country Event Y3-6 (Named Children)
Thursday 7 th	Movie Mob Event
Thursday 14 th –19 th	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm in the Studio
Thursday 14 th	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 19 th	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th	Year 4 New Walk Museum Trip
Thursday 21 st	Reception Gruffalo Theatre Trip
Thursday 28 th	Year 5 National Space Centre Trip

December

Monday 2 nd	Year 6 Bikeability - Level 1
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 6 Bikeability – Level 2
Tuesday 3 rd	Y3/4 Futsal Tournament (Named Children)
Monday 9 th	Full Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 10 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 2pm (Family Friendly)
Friday 15 th	Year 5/6 Football Tournament (Named Children)
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Term

January

Wednesday 8 th	Year 3 Ancient Greece day in the studio
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATS Information Evening

February

Friday 14 th	Training day
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March

Friday 27 th	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
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Bikes and Scooters

We have had a couple of incidents this week involving children riding bikes/scooters in the school grounds resulting in nearly hitting younger children stood waiting for pickup/drop off.

To avoid accidents with other children or adults, children must dismount from bikes and scooters before entering the school gates and walk them to the racks provided.

Parents Evening

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on Thursday 14th November 3.30-5pm and 6-8pm and Tuesday 19th November between 3.30-5.30pm. Parents will be sent a text/email shortly, 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.

We would encourage all parents to attend as this is vital for parents and teachers to work together to help children's learning. Mrs Buckley 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.

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual school Book Fair will be held on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November at 3.15-4.00pm in the Studio. Please can we encourage you to visit the Book Fair; the more books that are sold, the more commission is generated to buy books for the school.

Mrs Lacey

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome Mrs Lacey back. The children are excited to have her back, as are all of the staff. Mrs Reith and Mrs Smith will also continue to work closely with the class over the coming weeks during Mrs Lacey's return.

Individual School Photographs

On Tuesday 5th November, the children will be having their individual and sibling photographs. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 plus their siblings will have their photos before they leave for the Cross Country Event (named children)



Year 2 and 3 Harvest Performance

Well done to all the children in Year 2 and 3 for their performances in their Harvest play and all the staff for their hard work. Thank you as well to parents for coming to watch the children and for providing costumes for them.

Also thank you from Year 6 for supporting their cookie sale.

Family Open Afternoon

Thank you to all the families who attended the Family Open Afternoon. We were pleased to welcome over 185 visitors to the school. The children really enjoyed sharing activities with their families.

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are:

Thursday 7th November at 10:30am and Monday 11th November at 2:00pm

Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place.

Poppy Appeal

On Tuesday 5th November until Monday 11th November Year 6 will be going to the classrooms to sell wristbands, snap bands, reflectors and Zip pulls to raise money for this year's Poppy Appeal. If your child wishes to purchase any of the items please send money with them in a named envelope. (We have a limited supply of each item)



We are delighted to inform you that we will soon be welcoming a new member of the Loatlands family! Mrs Reith (Morpurgo Class) is expecting a baby in the Spring Term. We are sure you will join us in congratulating her. Over the coming weeks we will be making preparations for Mrs Reith's maternity leave and will inform you of cover arrangements for Morpurgo Class when these are finalised.

We are looking forward to our first movie event this year on Thursday 7th November for children to enjoy a feature film with a small treat and a drink with their friends. Payments can be made up until Wednesday 6th November at 3pm.



Toy Story 4

Date - Thursday 7th November

Time - 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Come along with your friends and enjoy an after school event with a small treat and a drink

£2.50 per child via SchoolMoney

All children must be collected and are not allowed to walk home by themselves





Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 6th November – Rosen

Thursday 7th November – Rowling

The 'stay and read' session will begin at 9am and will finish at 9.25am. Pre-school aged children are welcome to come to the sessions during this trial period – we will have a special library area for parents who bring pre-schoolers with a range of books and toys suitable for younger children.

If you wish to attend a 'stay and read' session then you just need to enter the school via the main entrance after dropping off your child/children as usual. The class whose turn it is will then make their way to the library after the register and then collect you from the office. We hope you are able to join your child for their 'stay and read' session.



**Phone Home
Friday
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Attendance Award

w/e 25th October

Well done to

Rowling and Lewis

classes for

achieving 97% attendance

Reminders

Year 5 - Kingswood (Year 6 Residential)

A reminder that the a deposit of £50 is due to be paid by 1st December to secure a place on the trip

Reception – The Curve Theatre Trip

A contribution of £13.50 is due by Monday 11th November

Year 4 - New Walk Museum Trip

A contribution of £11.00 is due by Monday 11th November

Year 5 - Space Centre Trip

A contribution of £ 10.50 is due by Monday 18th November

Year 6 – Bikeability

A payment of £12 is due by Friday 1st November

Letters sent Home

Year 3-6 - Cross Country Event (named Children)

Loatlands Legends

What a team! On Friday 18th October, Loatlands football team played in a tournament against other schools in Kettering. We showed awesome teamwork, skills and sportsmanship. The boys won their first match 6 - 1 and their second match 2 - 0. This put them at the top of group A and then they had to play against the runners up of group B. The boys battled through the wet weather conditions and drew 0 - 0. It came down to a sudden death penalty shoot-out, which unfortunately we lost. I was so proud of the boys and to see their big smiles, enthusiasm and determination made the whole event a pleasure to be part of. Well done team!

Mrs Small



Nursery News

Science week has been so much fun! We have done lots of experimenting with different colours.

We have made Wizard's potions, Lava lamps, giant bubbles and investigated colour mixing in milk. Thanks to all our families that joined us for our stay and play too, we hope you enjoyed it.

How can you help at home?

Have a wonderful half term holiday, we cannot wait to hear all about the fun you have. Please send any photos to parents@loatlandsprimary.net so that your child can share their news with their friends.



Important Dates

Friday 25th October - Half term
Tuesday 5th November - Nursery reopens
Tuesday 5th November - Nursery photos

The Nursery Team



Pop along and see
Patch the Pumpkin
Whilst you are out and about
On 31st October from 5pm to 7pm
On the Desborough URC church steps

Hot chocolate (with squirty cream), games,
activities and a Patch Goody Bag

Plus sometime between 6.30 and 7.00pm THE
Patch the Pumpkin will be making a special
guest appearance!

All Welcome

This is a free community event

2019 – 2020 Term dates

Term 1

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 2020

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

(Bank holiday)

Friday 8 May

Term ends

Friday 22 May

Term 6

Term starts

Monday 1 June

Term ends

Friday 17 July