

Loatlands News

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Loatlands
Primary School



Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 11th Remembrance Day
Monday 11th Anti-Bullying week – Odd/funky Socks everyday
Thursday 14th–19th Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm in the Studio
Thursday 14th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 6pm – 8pm
Friday 15th Mufti Day for Children in Need
Friday 15th Year 5/6 Football Tournament (Named Children)
Monday 18th Cross Country next stage Y5/6 (Named children)
Tuesday 19th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 20th Year 4 New Walk Museum Trip
Thursday 21st Reception Gruffalo Theatre Trip
Thursday 28th Year 5 National Space Centre Trip
Thursday 28th Christmas Tree Festival
Friday 29th Christmas Tree Festival

December

Monday 2nd Year 6 Bikeability - Level 1
Tuesday 3rd Year 6 Bikeability – Level 2
Tuesday 3rd Christmas Grotto
Monday 9th Y3/4 Futsal Tournament (Named Children)
Monday 9th Full Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 10th Phase 1 Play 10am
Wednesday 11th Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 12th Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12th Phase 1 Play 2pm (Family Friendly)
Tuesday 17th Phase 3 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th Year 1 Botanic Gardens Trip
Thursday 19th Phase 2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Friday 20th Last Day of Term

January

Monday 6th School Re-opens
Monday 6th Rowling, Cowell and Wilson Swimming Commences
Wednesday 8th Year 3 Ancient Greece day in the studio
Monday 13th Year 6 SATS Information Evening

February

Monday 3rd School Disco
Friday 14th Training day

March

Thursday 3rd Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5pm and 6pm - 8pm
Tuesday 10th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 27th Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Please note these dates may be subject to change.



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 have been 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.

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.



Local Elections

On Thursday 12th December, the Nursery Library area is being used as a Polling Station for the local elections. Please note that school and nursery will be open as normal on that day.

Cold Weather

As the weather is getting colder can we please remind all parents to ensure that your child has a named waterproof winter coat, gloves and a hat in school every day.



Aldi Stickers

Thank you very much to all the children and parents for helping us to collect over 300 stickers to enable us to enter the Aldi competition for a chance to win £20,000 for the school.

Year 3 Request

Year 3 would appreciate any donations of old newspapers and kitchen rolls to be used for paper mache for their topic of Potions.



Reception Request

Reception would appreciate any donations of milk bottle tops (any colour) and any old mobile phones people no longer use.

Year 1 book bags

Please can we ask that children remove any keyrings from their book bags as this makes it difficult for them to fit into the drawers where they are kept.

Next Week

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme Change Starts With Us and is happening from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2019. During the week, the children will take part in a variety of activities and are invited to come to school everyday wearing odd/funky socks to celebrate the week. (Originally odd socks was just on Friday 15th November)



Children in Need Day – Friday 15th November

We are inviting the children to wear mufti to school on Friday 15th November to support the Children in Need charity this year. We are asking for a donation of £1. During the day we will be taking part in a Countryfile Ramble around the school grounds please ensure your child has warm clothes with them.





Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 13th November – Donaldson

Thursday 14th November – Morpurgo

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.

Online Safety

Childnet have updated their parent and carer toolkit that will help parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that should be shared with children:

1. "You can always come to me if you need help."
2. "What would you do if this happened...?"
3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online."
4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too."
5. "Be respectful to others online."
6. "Think before you post."
7. "Remember to ask if it's okay."
8. "Remember not everything is true online."
9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like."
10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to."



The Parent and Carer Toolkit includes a family agreement, a document entitled 'let's talk about life online' and a parents and carers resource sheet.

This can be found here: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>.

Attendance Award



w/e 8th November
Well done to
Austen
class for
achieving **100%** 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

Letters sent home

Reception – Health Check Visit

Years 5 and 6 – Cross Country (named children)

Year 5 and 6 – Football Tournament (named children)

Year 1 - Botanic Garden Trip (emailed home)

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



PRESENTS

MATHS WEEK England

11TH-16TH NOVEMBER

ROCK OUT

2019

PRIZES TO BE WON

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT:
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