

Loatlands News

Issue 12 – Friday 29th November 2019

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Dates for your Diary

December

Monday 2 nd	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 rd	Christmas Bazaar 2pm-4pm
Wednesday 4 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 5 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 9 th	Y3/4 Futsal Tournament (Named Children)
Monday 9 th	Full Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 10 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 2pm (Family Friendly)
Tuesday 17 th	Phase 3 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	Year 1 Botanic Gardens Trip
Thursday 19 th	Phase 2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Term

January

Monday 6 th	School Re-opens
Monday 6 th	Rowling, Cowell and Wilson Swimming Commences
Tuesday 7 th – 10 th	Life Education Bus Visit
Wednesday 8 th	Year 3 Ancient Greece day in the studio
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATS Information Evening

February

Monday 3 rd	School Disco
Friday 14 th	Training day

March

Friday 27 th	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
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Please note these dates may be subject to change.

Phase 1

Years R and 1

Phase 2

Years 2 and 3

Phase 3

Years 4, 5 and 6

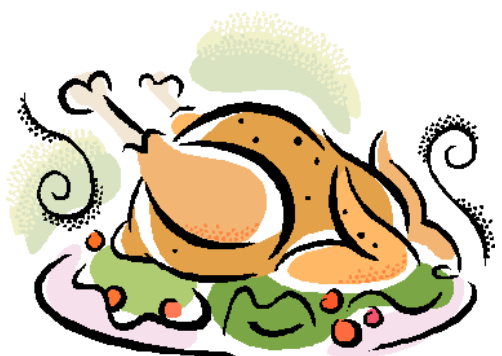


Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 11th December

Our Christmas Dinner day will be on Wednesday 11th December. Due to large numbers of children having lunch on this day, only this meal will be available. If you have already booked a Sandwich or Jacket Potato for this day please log onto SchoolMoney and change this to the Christmas dinner option or cancel the meal and provide a pack up from home.

Children will be allowed to wear a christmas jumper or hat on this day, but the rest of their clothes must be school uniform.

Last order date is Friday 6th December, unfortunately no orders will be accepted after this date.



Christmas Bazaar

We are holding our Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday 3rd December from 2pm until 4pm in the hall. Parents/Carers are invited to join us and will be able to collect children from 2pm from the normal collection point to go into the hall. Please advise the school office by Tuesday morning if you wish to do this. Children who are not collected early will remain in their classrooms with a member of staff doing Christmas activities until they are collected. Parents who are unable to come before 3.15pm are able to collect children in the normal way and are welcome to join the Bazaar at that time.

Children in Years 5 and 6 who would normally walk home on their own will not be released until 3.15pm unless parental permission to attend the Christmas Bazaar on their own is provided to the school office.

We have many stalls for you to visit and your child will be able to visit Father Christmas and receive a small gift for £2.50. Payment can be made via your child's SchoolMoney account. For younger siblings that do not attend the school or nursery, tickets can be purchased as a shop item on a school/nursery child's SchoolMoney account

This is a new idea for our Christmas Bazaar as we have found weekends are often busy for families and we are trialling this timing to see how this works. The reasoning for the timings is to reduce waiting times for children to see Santa and ease congestion at the stalls.

We would greatly appreciate your support of the event and all monies raised from the Christmas Bazaar will be added to the generous closing donation from PALS to improve the outdoor learning environment, as we are fundraising to build an outdoor classroom.

If you have any queries please speak to the school office.

Decorate a Jar Competition

The whole school are invited to decorate a jar – Any shape, any size and fill with any contents such as sweets, bath salts or stationery.

Use your imagination when it comes to decorating. It can be any theme; it does not have to be Christmas related.

There are prizes for the best decorated jar for each Phase. Entries need to be in school by Monday 2nd December, please put your name and class on the bottom of the jar.

All jars will be raffled off at the Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday 3rd December.

Remembrance Walk

We attended the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Monday 11th November. We are very proud of our children for taking part in the Remembrance service and representing the school, the local community and themselves so well; they are a credit to the school and to you as parents. We have had many comments of how lovely it was to see so many children at the service and how well behaved they were.



Punctuality

We have noticed a number of pupils are arriving late for school in the morning. Please note that the school gates open at 8:45am ready for children to line up and be collected by their class teacher at 8:50am. It can be extremely disruptive for the teacher and the rest of the class when a child arrives late and they are missing out on valuable learning time.

School will continue to monitor punctuality and will contact families of children who are persistently late to offer guidance and support accordingly.

Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 4th December – Dahl

Thursday 5th December – Wilson

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**

**Riley F &
Liam W**



Attendance Award

w/e 29th November

Well done to

Morpurgo and Rowling

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

Year 1 Botanic gardens

A contribution of £11.00 is due by Monday 9th December

Nursery News

The children have made some beautiful creations with our magnetic tiles this week. Playing with the tiles in this way helps the children understand the properties of shape and develops social skills as the children work together.

How can you help at home?

You could get a toy catalogue and cut out some pictures together to write a letter to Father Christmas. You could scribe exactly what your child says and if they wish they could add their own marks. Modelling writing in this way helps your child see that writing has a purpose, experimenting with marks, scribbles, shapes is a really important stage in learning to write.

Important Dates

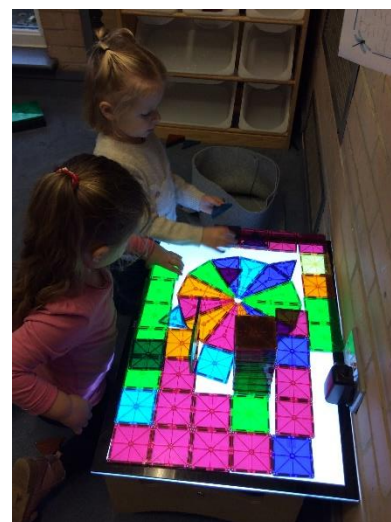
Every Friday Sing-a-long 11.20am and 3.20pm

December:

Tuesday 3 rd	School Christmas Bazaar 2-4pm
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Play 11am and 2.45pm
Thursday 12 th	Local Elections – Nursery open as usual
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Party Day – slightly shorter session 9-11.30am and 1-3.30pm
Friday 20 th	Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend

The Nursery Team



2019 – 2020 Term dates

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



Christmas Day lunch
11am to 2pm
at
The Eden Centre
21, Montagu Street
Kettering
NN16 8XG

Help us celebrate Christmas with a feast
of traditional food, warm company,
crackers and carols

Families Welcome!
No charge, no dress code, no hassle

