

Loatlands News

Issue 24 – Friday 13th March

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Dates for your Diary

March

Monday 16 th	KS1 Cross Country Event
Tuesday 17 th	KS2 Cross Country Event
Tuesday 17 th	Year 2 SATS information session 3.30pm-4.00pm
Tuesday 24 th	KS2 Swimming Gala
Wednesday 25 th	Reception – Lion Learners Workshop
Wednesday 25 th	Year 4/5 Play Performance 9.30am and 2pm
Thursday 26 th	Year 5 African Drumming Performance – 9.30am
Thursday 26 th	Year 4/5 Play Performance 6pm
Thursday 26 th	Y5/6 High Fives Netball Competition
Friday 27 th	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

April

Thursday 2 nd	Year 4 Victorian Day
Friday 3 rd	Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm / Egg Rolling competition
Wed 22 nd - 24 th	Year 4 Croft Farm Residential
Monday 27 th	KS2 Dodgeball Event

May

Year 2 SATS Month	
Monday 11 th -15 th	Year 6 SATS – all children MUST be in school
Friday 22 nd	Air Ambulance Mufti Day (Change of Date)

June

Friday 5 th	Y3 Viking Workshop
Monday 8 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening all week
Mon 8 th – Fri 26 th	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 11 th	Year 5 Homefront Workshop

July

Wednesday 1 st	Year 4 Co-op Visit
Monday 6 th	Transition Day

Phase 1

Years R and 1

Phase 2

Years 2 and 3

Phase 3

Years 4, 5 and 6



Sports Relief 'Get your kit on' Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Sports Relief Day. The children have had great fun taking part in our sports events throughout the day.

"Pirates versus Mermaids" Year 4 and 5 Performance

Years 4 and 5 are currently preparing for their performances of 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' that will be taking place on Wednesday 25th March 9.30am and 2pm, which is a family friendly performance, and Thursday 26th March at 6pm. All children will need to attend all three performances (including the evening one) for the production to be a success. Tickets are available to purchase via your child's SchoolMoney account.

Tickets will only be issued once payment is received and the reply slip to indicate which performances are required is returned.



Easter Celebrations

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

On Friday 3rd April at 1.30pm, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will go out on our Easter Bonnet parade. The children will need a decorated hat to wear. Bonnets can be either made at home or purchased very cheaply from shops e.g. Poundland. The parade leads round the local area and we would love to see parents and grandparents lining the route to wave at the children.

On Friday 3rd April, the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are able to enter our decorated egg box competition. To demonstrate our value of Curiosity, find out about a historical figure and use this as a theme to decorate your egg box (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 Friday morning.

In the afternoon on Friday 3rd 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.

Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 18th March - Milne

Thursday 19th March - Pullman

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 – 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.

Staff News - Reception Rosen Class

Mrs Wonfor has decided to leave Loatlands at the end of the Spring Term. Mrs Wonfor has been a part of the Loatlands family for a long time and I am sure that you will join us in wishing her lots of luck for the future. We have been lucky enough to secure an experienced teacher to teach your children after the Easter holidays. Miss Bass is joining us from a school in Kettering and will be visiting the school on the 17th March to meet the Rosen children and there will be an opportunity for parents to meet her as well at the end of the school day. We look forward to welcoming Miss Bass to Loatlands.

Year 5 Parents

Year 5 have been taking part in an African Drumming workshop every Thursday morning. To celebrate the end of these lessons, Year 5 would like to invite parents to attend a performance on Thursday 26th March at 9.30am in the Hall. This will give the children the opportunity to show you what they have been learning during these sessions. We hope you will be able to join us.



Year 2 SATS Information Meeting

All Year 2 parents are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 17th March between 3.30pm - 4.00pm to receive more details about the SATS your child will be taking part in after Easter and how you can support them at home.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening on Tuesday 10th March. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to help support children's learning.

School start time

The gates for pupils to line up are opened at 8.45am for entry into school at 8.50am. 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.

Year 4 Request

Year 4 would appreciate any donations of empty shoe boxes with lids for their Shoe box Theatre project. Thank you

All Stars Cricket – Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3

We recently had an assembly about All Stars Cricket, which is an initiative by the England and Wales Cricket board to provide children aged 5 to 8 with a great first experience in cricket.

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old at a cost of £40.00. You will be guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies. To find your nearest All Stars Cricket Centre and for more Information please visit www.allstarscricket.co.uk



Nursery Registrations

We still have spaces available in our nursery for September 2020 for children who were born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.

Science Extravaganza

Yesterday 30 pupils, that had been selected as they have shown a keen interest and ability in Science, demonstrated our school value of Curiosity and visited Wollaston Secondary School for a Science Workshop. Throughout the afternoon, they took part in fun activities relating to Biology, Chemistry and Physics. All the children's behavior was exemplary and they were a credit to the school.



Letters sent/emailed home

Year 3 – Viking Workshop

Attendance Award

w/e 13th March

Well done to
Morpurgo class

for achieving 99% attendance

Reminders

Reception Lion Learners Workshop

A reminder that a contribution of £3.00 is due by Monday 16th March

Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

A reminder that a contribution of £9.00 is due

Polite reminder that if we do not receive enough contributions for the workshop then it will sadly have to be cancelled. If you have any issues or difficulties with making payments please contact the school office.

Nursery News

At the end of last week we had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day. We shared lots of lovely stories and read some of our new books donated by Wacoal Europe Ltd. We would like to thank the Desborough company for donating six bags of beautiful Julia Donaldson books. They will really enhance our collection of storybooks and be shared time and time again.

This week we have been planting more seeds and exploring worms! So much fascination around these wonderful creatures that live in our garden. Can you find any worms in your garden?

How can you help at home?

Play I Spy together on the way to nursery or at home. Tuning into the initial sounds in words is a really tricky, but very important, pre-reading skill.

Dates for your diary:

Mother's Day stay and play, Friday 20th March at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Enjoy some uninterrupted time playing with your child and finding out what they like to do at nursery.

LOATLANDS NURSERY Open Mornings

Tuesday 10th March 9.30am –10.30am

Tuesday 24th March 9.30am –10.30am

Come and take a tour of our fantastic teacher-led nursery.

It is an opportunity to meet some of our highly qualified and caring team, see our beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces and learn about our approach to child-led learning.



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SAND PLAY

ENJOY A
STORY IN OUR
LENDING
LIBRARY

Registrations now being taken for children who were born between 1st September 2016 - 31st August 2017 and children born between 1st September 2017 - 31st August 2018

Children born between 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2019 can be registered from 1st July 2020

2019 – 2020 Term dates

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

2020 – 2021 Term dates

Term 1

	Training Day	Tuesday	1 September 2020
	Training Day	Wednesday	2 September 2020
Term starts		Thursday	3 September
Term ends		Friday	16 October

Term 2

Term starts		Monday	2 November
Term ends		Friday	18 December
	Training Day	Monday	21 December

Term 3

Term starts		Monday	4 January 2021
Term ends		Thursday	11 February
	Training Day	Friday	12 February

Term 4

Term starts		Monday	22 February
Term ends		Friday	26 March

Term 5

Term starts		Monday	12 April
Term ends		Friday	28 May

Term 6

Term starts		Monday	7 June
Term ends		Friday	23 July
	Training Day	Monday	26 July