

Loatlands Edition

Resilience, Respect and Curiosity

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Messages from Loatlands Staff

If your child is really missing school at the moment, our fantastic team of teaching and support staff at Loatlands would love to send them a surprise message to cheer them up.

Simply email a request for a message to parents@loatlandsprimary.net making sure that you include your child's name, class and year group and a member of the team will email you back with a message to share with your child.

Loatlands Competition

We are running a fabulous competition for all our children to enter. The aim of this is to cheer up one of our elderly neighbours who unfortunately isn't able to have many visitors at the moment. To enter send a colourful drawing of your choice into the school by Friday 8th May. All drawings will be sent to our neighbour to be judged. There is a small prize for every entry and a £25 Amazon Voucher for the winner! Remember to put your first name only and class on the back.

Good Luck!

How one person can make a big difference

What an incredible thing Captain Tom has achieved. This definitely shows how one person's actions can make a huge difference.

This could be a fun discussion activity to talk about with your child. (more information is attached to the email)



Well Done Ava

Ava (Pullman) wanted to make people smile and so decided to make a small gift for every resident on the close where she lives (over 70 houses!) She made salt dough hearts and hand painted them. Then she wrote her own poem to add to each! 'I hope this heart will help you smile, hang it in your window for a while and stay safe!'

#ClapForCarers on Thursday 23rd April was the biggest turn out ever on her close.

We're sure it's because she brought everyone together.

Well done Ava!

Staffing

We would like to say a farewell and good luck to Mrs Wonfor as she starts her new job and a big welcome to Miss Bass who is eager to get to spend more time with Rosen class after meeting them briefly last term.

Top of the Rocks Competition

Starting on Monday 4th May at 8.30am until Friday 9th May at 7.30pm we have a new Timestable Rockstars battle, the battle of Desborough **Loatlands Versus Havelock Juniors**. After a fantastic result against all of the Pathfinder schools I know we can all work together and come out on top. Just log on and answer as many questions as you can.

Let the Battle commence! Good Luck Mrs Blakemore

Routine Checklists

One of the most important ways to keep mentally healthy is to have routine and structure, and to maintain a healthy sleep pattern.

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) have produced a series of checklists to help parents and children manage their routines.

Supporting home learning routines: Planning the day

[https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19%20Resources/Resources%20for%20parents/Supporting%20home%20learning%20routines%20-%20Planning%20the%20day.pdf)

[19 Resources/Resources for parents/Supporting home learning routines - Planning the day.pdf](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19%20Resources/Resources%20for%20parents/Supporting%20home%20learning%20routines%20-%20Planning%20the%20day.pdf)

Last week at School

Last week we had lots of fun all week with the children. As the weather had been glorious, we were outside a lot in Forest School and doing PE and games. We taught the children how to make daisy chains and lambs tails as well as playing Wheelbarrows and Hide and seek.

We painted, cooked rhubarb crumble and flapjack on the fire and produced a small play to celebrate St George's day.



This week at School

The children that have been coming to school this week have been keeping busy and having lots of fun. We have been doing lots of arts and crafts; we've made hot air balloons and painted sunflowers. We've played dodgeball and played on the apparatus in the hall. The highlight of the week was definitely Forest School where we pond dipped, made dens and toasted marshmallows.

Some of the children have been making their own plays, writing scripts, making props and lots of rehearsals. We are looking forward to the final performance of 'The Lion King' today.

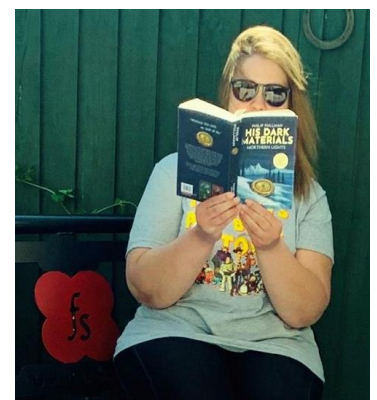
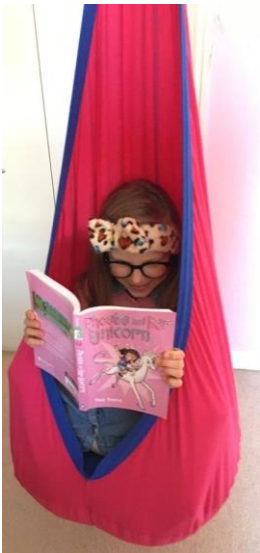
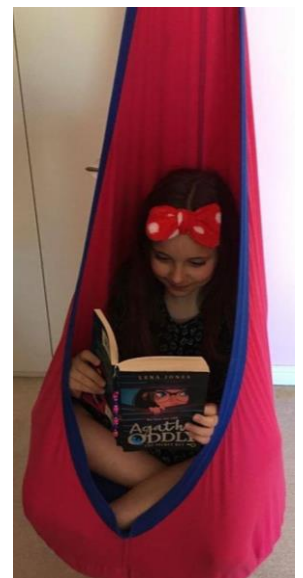


Well done to all the children working at home, it is lovely to see all of your amazing work and creations on the Padlet pages.

Keep up the good work

World Book Night on Thursday 23rd April

Children across the school joined our Teachers in our World book Night. Well done to everyone who took part



Competition from FSE Design



FSE Designs are looking for students to design a banner which thanks and shows support to the NHS and key workers, for their dedication and hard work during this pandemic.

They will pick 5 winners, who will have their artwork recreated by their talented designers and printed on to a big 3x1m banner for us to proudly attach to our school gates!

To enter, you simply need to take a photograph of their completed worksheet and email it to hello@fsedesign.co.uk alongside their full name, age and details of their school.

If pupils do not have a printer at home, they are more than happy to accept photographs of entries drawn on plain paper!

Download the worksheet below

<https://fsedesign.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e67e8cef3a2b73ffa545be13&id=fce9f8a04b&e=fec6640b5b>

The closing date is Friday 8th May at 5pm! Winners will be announced on Monday 11th May

Resources Links

Please see below links to help whilst children are at home

RWInc have released some resources for free so parents can access whilst home learning. You can download the speed sound sheets (set 1-3) from the handbook and the ditties.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>



Marlow House

We have received a lovely letter of thanks from Marlow house for all of the wonderful letters and drawings the children of Loatlands had sent to the residents. It was fantastic to be able to support our local community



Marlow House
Welcomes

Vine Community Trust

Registered Charity No. 287717

22nd April 2020

To all the children,

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all the children at Loatlands school for the lovely letters and pictures.

I have arranged for all of these to be delivered to our client's at Marlow House when we deliver their Meals on Wheels. I know they will all be grateful, and this will cheer them up. Please keep doing them as like all you children our clients still need to stimulate their brains.

I have read though all of your stories and you all seem very brave and it's a pleasure to know that you are trying very hard to keep everyone's spirits up during these difficult times.

I am pleased to hear that on Thursdays at 8 o'clock you are all doing the clap for the NHS and key workers, I also make sure I do this as well. We need to remember to make as much noise as possible, this is when you can make lots and lots of noise and not get into trouble.

Well it is time for me to get the meals ready so they can be delivered by our staff and team of volunteers. So, a couple of things left to say: -

Be kind to each other.

Be nice to your teachers.

Keep fit.

Please stay safe and take care.

Kind regards

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04 MAY - 08 MAY 2020

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

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Cassie's Spring Staycation

If you wish to take please let us know by emailing parents@loadlandsprimary.net and we will send you the pack

Cassie's Spring Staycation

Fancy a fun filled activity challenge to keep entertained and happy throughout your time at home whilst supporting a very special local charity?



Pathfinder Schools are looking for children to take part in Cassie's Spring Staycation to help raise some much needed funds for Cransley Hospice.

Each of the four weeks has a theme and includes a range of activities for children to get involved in such as drawing, colouring, word searches, baking ideas, ideas to help out, fitness and dance challenges plus many more!

Each family that would like to take part will be sent a pack that contains:

- **Welcome:** All the details about the pack and how to get involved
- **Activity Pack:** 10 different activities for each week, from which they need to choose 7, (this will follow after registration)
- **Cassie Staycation Passport:** The children get to stamp this once they've achieved their weekly activities,
- **Sponsorship form:** To encourage the children to support Cransley Hospice whilst they are having fun
- **Totaliser:** So that they can track their weekly fundraising progress against their target

Your support is very important and will help to raise the £2000 target for the campaign. However large or small your fundraising efforts will be appreciated.

The challenge starts on the 4th May so please let us know if you would like to be involved by the end of the week.

A [JustGiving page](#) has been set up for the fundraising campaign and we will register, as a school, on the page. We can then add the sponsorship from each child so that this can be added to our school total.

We want children to get creative and have as much FUN as possible, sharing their achievements with us as they go!



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