

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary – Please do remember that we cannot always guarantee these dates and sometimes changes will need to be made due to unforeseen circumstances, bad weather or staffing.



As this year comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

I know the children are super excited to be finishing school for the festive break and I hope not only do you have treats for them over Christmas you have a few for yourselves as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. Your children have achieved so much this term and I am extremely proud of every single one of them. Coming to school is a real challenge for some children but their determination and resilience really shines through. For those children that love school, we aim to continue to help you to thrive in your learning. And for those children who have met life lessons, friendship problems or self-esteem challenges this term, a huge well done for working through them and coming out the other side.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2024 and hope to plan some new activities for us all to come together to celebrate.

The staff at Loatlands would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind gifts and cards we have received. We wish you all a merry Christmas and hope 2024 is a happy healthy year for you and your family.

Mrs Willis

Attendance

Thank you for supporting us on improving our attendance figures. This term has seen a % increase and although we have been struck down with various germs, we have still managed to keep our figures up. So, thank you. Please remember a day missed is about three days lost learning. We want Loatlands children to leave school independent, confident learners that can reach their dreams. With your help, we can do this.

Let's see if we can get to **96%** next term!

Year Group	Attendance Percentage	Whole School 93.3%
Reception	92.4%	
Year 1	92.8%	
Year 2	93.2%	
Year 3	93.7%	
Year 4	94.6%	
Year 5	93%	
Year 6	93.7%	

We made it to the local newspaper!!

[Loatlands Primary 'puts arms around community' \(northamptonchron.co.uk\)](http://northamptonchron.co.uk)



Our foodbank is currently in the studio along with our clothing bank. Both are available to absolutely anyone in our Loatlands family who needs it. Just bring along a bag and take whatever you need. We are in the process of setting up a food bank and nearly new school uniform stand. Keep an eye out for this.



Everyone at Loatlands is very sad to see two special members of the team leave us this Christmas to enjoy their well deserved retirement.

Mrs Lantsbery has been part of the Loatlands family for almost 25 years! She is an invaluable member of staff, wonderful Teaching Assistant and amazing colleague.

Although Mr Taylor has only been with us for 2 ½ years there isn't a problem he hasn't been able to fix around the school site.

We are immensely grateful to both of them for all of their commitment and support of the School and they will be missed by everyone.



This term we welcomed 3 lovely new members of staff. Mrs Stratford joined the cleaning team and Miss Buckby and Ms Farrell joined us as Lunchtime Supervisors.



Thank you to everyone who came to school in their PJ's for Children in Need and donated to such a worthy cause.

We raised a total of..... **£318.10**

Poppy Appeal



We are very proud to say that the children of Loatlands School managed to raise a massive **£504.14** for the Royal British Legion. We're sure you'll agree this was a fantastic effort! Well done everyone ☺

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who attended our hugely successful Christmas Bazaar and visited Father Christmas last week. There was a real buzz about the place and it was wonderful to see the children and their families having fun. These events support our fundraising efforts for the children and enable us provide fun experiences and much needed additional resources for them. Without the support of staff and parents alike we would not be able to plan such events so thank you very much ☺

We are thrilled to say that whilst the final total is being added together we believe the amount raised will be 4 digits!! This is a phenomenal amount so thank you from us all.



School Choir



Miss Toye together with her School choir and other members of staff visited 2 local care homes to sing Christmas Carols to the residents. The children were impeccably behaved and sang their hearts out. Both Glenkindie and Cheaney Court said their staff and residents loved listening to the children and singing along to the Christmas Carols.

Well done everyone and a huge thank you to Miss Toye for all her efforts putting everything together.

Phase 1 Nativity & Phase 2 & 3 Carol Concerts

A huge WELL DONE to all our wonderful children and staff for putting on fantastic Nativity plays and Carol Concerts. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch. All the children were amazing and you should be very proud 😊



School Disco

We are very excited to be able to put on a New Year Disco for the children on Wednesday 10th January 2024. Please see the poster below with all the information you need.



Year 4 Swimming



Will continue on Monday's throughout next term.

We ask for a contribution to our coach costs which can be paid via school money.

Forest School

Year 2 Dahl Class will be having their sessions every Tuesday morning starting on **Tuesday 31st October**.

Year 2 Milne Class will be having their sessions every Wednesday morning starting on **Wednesday 1st November**.

Please send your child wearing their forest school kit and send their school uniform in a named carrier bag to change into



PE Days Next Term

Please check below for any changes in your child's PE days next term.

Year Group	PE Days – Term 2
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Monday & Thursday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday and Thursday

Stay and Read Sessions– This Year

As a school we hugely value the importance of reading. We would like to open the school throughout the year for a stay and read session. Any adult can come into school and spend some time from 2.45pm to sit in our school library and share a book. If you are unable to attend we fully understand and will buddy your child with an adult.

Year 4 - Cowell	Monday 15 th January
Year 4 - Lewis	Tuesday 16 th January
Year 5 - Pullman	Wednesday 17 th January
Year 5 - Wilson	Thursday 18 th January
Year 6 - Horowitz	Monday 22 nd January
Year 6 - Tolkien	Tuesday 23 rd January

Individual Education Plan Reviews (IEP)

If your child has an IEP please see dates below for their upcoming target review. This is a drop in session with Mrs Robinson and Mrs York and will be held in the nursery library between 9am and 10am.

Year 1 & 2	10 th January
Year 3	17 th January
Year 4	24 th January
Year 5	31 st January
Year 6	7 th February
Nursery & Reception	14 th February



Month	Date	Event
January	4 rd	School reopens to pupils
	10 th	School Disco
	15 th	Cowell Class stay and Read 2:45pm – 3.:10pm
	16 th	Lewis Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3:10pm
	17 th	Pullman Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3.10pm
	18 th	Wilson Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3:10pm
	22 nd	Horowitz Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3.10pm
	23 rd	Tolkien Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3.10pm
	29 th	KS1 Dodgeball event @ Montsaye – named children
February	6 th	Parents Evening
	8 th	Parents Evening
	15 th	Movie Night - Elemental
	16 th	School closes to pupils for February half term
	26 th	School reopens to pupils



A big thank you to our lovely ABM kitchen staff for cooking Christmas Dinner for the children and staff today.





SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 10th January

KS1 - YR, Y1, Y2 - 3.30pm-4.30pm
KS2 - Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 - 5pm-6pm

£2.50 PER TICKET INCLUDES A SNACK AND DRINK

Tickets available to purchase as a shop item on SchoolMoney
Children in Y5 and 6 will need to be collected by an adult

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MERRY Christmas

KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YR6



20/12/23	HAF Bookings live from 24/11/23	Standard: 9am-3pm FREE SPACES Reception (4 year olds) ONLY 9am-1pm	Book a Free lunch
22/12/23	PAID Bookings open now	Standard: 9am-3pm £15 Extended: 8am-4:30pm £22 Reception (4 year olds) ONLY 9am-1pm £10	Add a lunch for £2.40

Activities:

- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Multi - Sports
- ✓ Computer Gaming
- ✓ Outdoor Adventures
- ✓ Christmas Disco & Dress up

Benefits:

- ✓ Qualified Deliverers
- ✓ Ofsted Registered
- ✓ Safe & Welcoming
- ✓ Rewards to be won
- ✓ DBS Checked

Location:

Loatlands Primary School
Harrington Road
Desborough
NN14 2NJ



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Merry Christmas

KIDS FOOTBALL CAMP



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Activities:

- ✓ Tournament
- ✓ Shooting clinics
- ✓ Skills, tricks & flicks, rebound nets
- ✓ SAQ circuits
- ✓ Goalkeeping clinic

Benefits:

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FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YR 6



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Please see the dates for this academy year and the following year. Please remember all holidays will not be authorised and we ask you avoid booking holidays in school time as this has a huge impact on children's learning and wellbeing. Thank you

Pathfinder Schools - 2023-24 academic year Term Dates

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School days
School holiday
Weekend
Training day
Bank Holiday

Total Days	
Pupils	190
Teachers	195

Term	Days	TD	Term	Days	TD	Term	Days	TD
Autumn 1	30	32	Spring 1	28	29	Summer 1	30	30
Autumn 2	36	36	Spring 2	29	29	Summer 2	37	39

Term Dates 2024-2025

Pathfinder Schools - 2024-25 academic year Term Dates

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