Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner <u>Loatlands Primary School - Newsl</u>etters

Last week we had some visitors in school looking at teaching and learning. All the adults were extremely proud of the children and saw them working hard and moving their learning forward. Classrooms were calm and focused, and all children were fully engaged.

Thank you to the children that shared their work and answered questions.

I am proud to see the children growing in confidence and independence and extremely proud to show off our amazing school.

Thank you, Mrs Willis

We were excited to be able invite Parents from Reception, YR1, YR2 & YR3 to come into school and watch Phonics, Talk 4 Writing and Effective Maths sessions in action. We received some fantastic feedback from the parents who attended and look forward to being able to invite parents from other year groups in soon. If there is anything in particular you would like us to share, please let the office know.





"Thank you for arranging the phonics workshop this morning. It was so lovely to see what a phonics session is actually like, as neither of mine give much away! I was really impressed how fun, interactive and fast paced it was and kept all of the children's attention.

I was also concerned my son was very behind with this as it had been said this is usually completed by the end of year 1, but I can see there is a lot to learn! And they all appear to be doing really well. Compliments to Mrs Robinson, amazing teaching!"

Attendance

Thank you for supporting us on improving our attendance figures. This term has seen a 1% decrease. 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	
Reception	93%	
Year 1	90.5%	Whole School
Year 2	94.7%	
Year 3	93.8%	93%
Year 4	93.1%	
Year 5	92.6%	
Year 6	94%	



We have had a fantastic term gathering spots on our recognition wall. We have had over 600 recognitions across the school for both staff and children.

What a fantastic positive environment we are creating.

Well done to everyone.

Congratulations to

Jesse Y5 and Miss Rotherham

for receiving the added bonus of the Costa Coffee voucher.

We hope you enjoy spending the voucher with your family and friends.

Forest School

Year 5 Pullman Class will be having their sessions every Tuesday morning starting on **Tuesday 27**th **February**.

Year 5 Wilson Class will be having their sessions every Wednesday morning starting on Wednesday 28th February.

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	Wednesdays
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Tolkien on Wednesdays
	Horowitz on Thursdays

Swimming



Year 4 will continue their swimming lessons on Mondays throughout next term.

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





Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a Nut Free School so children should not be bringing nuts as a snack or any product containing nuts in their home pack ups.



Parking

Please can we remind parents about parking considerately outside school. We ask you to be mindful of other pedestrians, cars and local residents. We would also urge you to switch off your engine if you arrive early.



PE Kit

Please can we remind parents of our PE kit expectation for the children...

- * Plain or Loatlands branded red t-shirt
- * Plain or Loatlands branded red sweatshirt
- * Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings
- * Trainers no sequins, high tops or fashion footwear



School Absence or Lateness

If your child is absent from school due to illness or will be late please either ring the school office (you can leave a voice message), send an email or use the Studybugs App everyday of your child's absence by 9am

(Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

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	26th School reopens to pupils	
February	29th	Movie Night – Poster attached

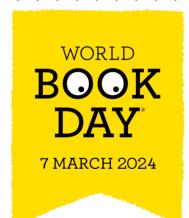
	6th	Swimming Gala – named pupils - letters sent home	
March	7th	World Book Day – Dress as your favourite character – info attached	
	14th	Year 5 trip to The National Space Centre	
	21st	Year 3 trip to Irchester Country Park	
	26th	KS2 Dodgeball – named children	
	28th	Finish School for Easter	
Parents open afternoon – come along as see what the ch have been doing this week		Parents open afternoon – come along as see what the children have been doing this week	

As we add things to the planner, we will be sure to update you with as much notice as possible. Please note dates are subject to change but we will endeavour to keep to the planner as much as we possibly can.

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	28 th February
Year 3	6 th March
Year 4	13 th March
Year 5	20th March
Year 6	27 th March
Nursery &	17 th April
Reception	



This year we have decided to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March by inviting the children to dress as their favourite character from their favourite book!

Dressing up is a fun way to encourage children to engage with reading.

We would also like them to bring their book with them so they can share it with their friends.

Here are some top tips for putting together a costume....

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about
- Start with things you might already have tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out use facepaint or simple props to show these



What if I / my child....

...doesn't have a book to share?

Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

....Doesn't like dressing up?

Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge. If they really don't want to dress up they can wear their comfiest clothes or pyjamas, bring their favourite book and teddy that they like sharing their stories with.

...Likes non fiction?

Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

...aren't any good at crafting?

Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character - hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc

Don't forget you can use social media platforms and sites like Pinterest to search for ideas too.

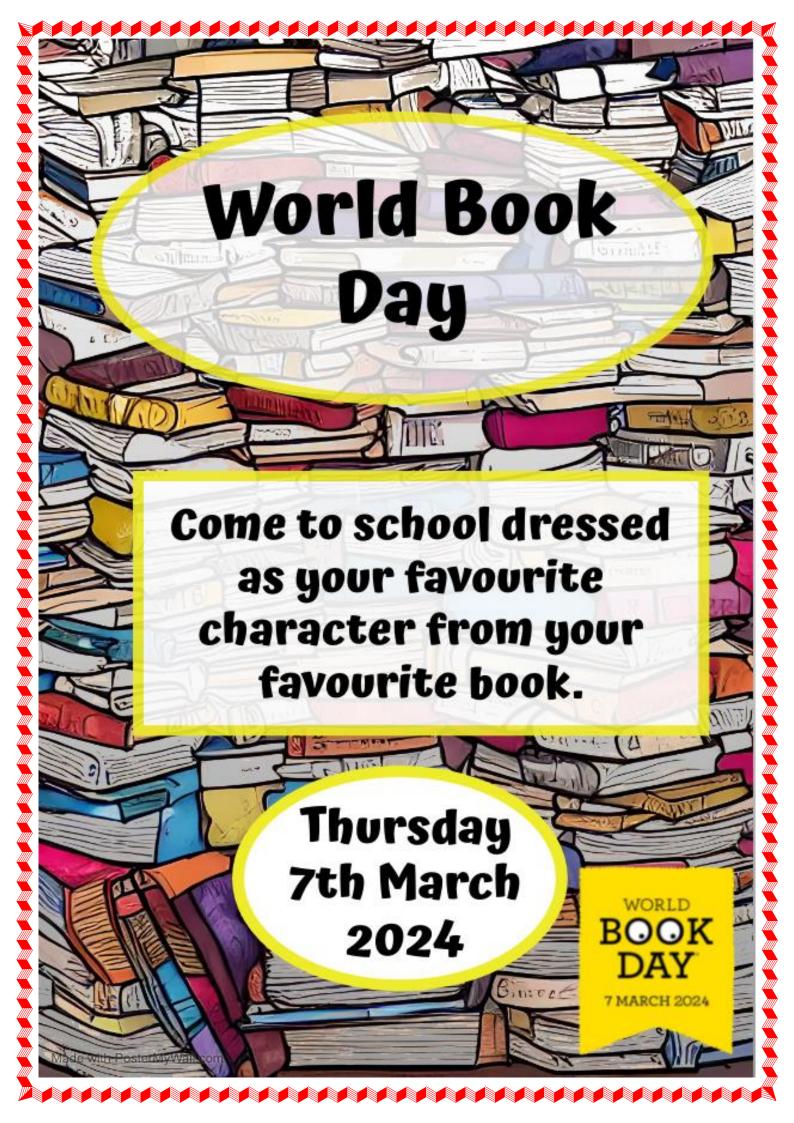














WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrating on 7th March 2024

Horrid Henry's Hotdog
Or
Harry Potters Vegetarian Hotdog

Served with
Mr. Stink's Jacket Wedges
Peter Rabbit's Super – Duper Carrots
Belle's Golden Sweetcorn
Gangsta Granny's Green Salad

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake



Loatlands
Primary School
Presents

MOVIENIGHT



THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY AFTER SCHOOL

TICKETS £2.50 INCLUDING CRISPS AND A DRINK

PARENTS TO COLLECT OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY
ENTRANCE AT 5.15pm
Tickets available for purchase via schoolmoney

TIME OUT



DADS

Workshops for fathers of children up to 16 years

Dates:

Every Sunday 7:30-9:30pm 25th February - 24th March 2024

This course will be run online via Zoom

Book your place online visit hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events

For more information contact Hope for Families 07784 333825 hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk



Common-sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship 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

