# **Loatlands Edition**

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

Friday 20th December 2024

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<u>Dates for your Diary</u> –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.

I am extremely proud of every single one of our children, they are a joy to be around.

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 2025 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 2025 is a happy healthy year for you and your family.

Mrs Willis



This term we welcomed 3 lovely new members of staff.

Mr Baxter and Mrs Phillips joined our Phase 1 team as Teaching Assistants and Mrs Jennings joined our cleaning team.



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

We raised a total of......

£247.50

## **Poppy Appeal**



We are very proud to say that the children of Loatlands

School managed to raise £180.01 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 yesterday. There was a real buzz 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 around £900!! This is a phenomenal amount so thank you from us all.

A message has been sent to everyone who won a prize from the Bazaar. Our winners are listed below...

Guess the name of the Bear (DUKE) - Jasper Y4

Pin the nose on the snowman – Leo Y2, Bella M Y3, Ava-Mae Y4, Rhys (Mrs Thomas)

**Reindeer Hunt – Finley Y3** 

Best Decorated Jars - Maddison P, Phase 1, Amelia L (Phase 2), William (Phase 3)

Thank you to everyone to made such a fantastic effort to decorate and bring in a jar, they were all brilliant!

## **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 ©





Wow, what can I say! The children have worked so hard for their performance, and I think we can all agree that they are all truly rockstars. Their perseverance, willingness to step out of their comfort zone and musical enjoyment shone during their concert on Wednesday morning and they should feel incredibly proud of themselves. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with rock steady; we cannot wait, as a school, to see what the next

term brings for these future musicians. Miss Toye



We were so excited to be able to surprise the children with Cosmo and Aragon the Reindeers. Each class was able to go out to see them, learn a little about them and ask any questions they had. The most asked question was 'Where's Rudolph' Obviously he was far too busy to come for a visit as he's getting ready for the big day next week!

It's thanks to your support in our fundraising efforts this year that we are able to do lovely things like this for the children.

## **Movie Night**

We are very excited to be able to put on a Movie night for the children on Wednesday  $22^{nd}$  January after school. More details will be sent home in the new year.





### **Year 4 Swimming**

Will continue on Monday's throughout next term. Please send them in with their kit every Monday, starting from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January (first day back)

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

MCAS.

### **Forest School**

<u>Year 2 Dahl Class</u> will be having their sessions every Tuesday morning starting on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.

Year 2 Milne Class will be having their sessions every Wednesday morning starting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Please refer to the letter sent home for more information.



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

## **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	Friday
Year 1	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Monday & Thursday
Year 4	Monday (swimming) & Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday & Friday
Year 6	Monday & Thursday

#### Stay and Read Sessions-Please see dates below

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.

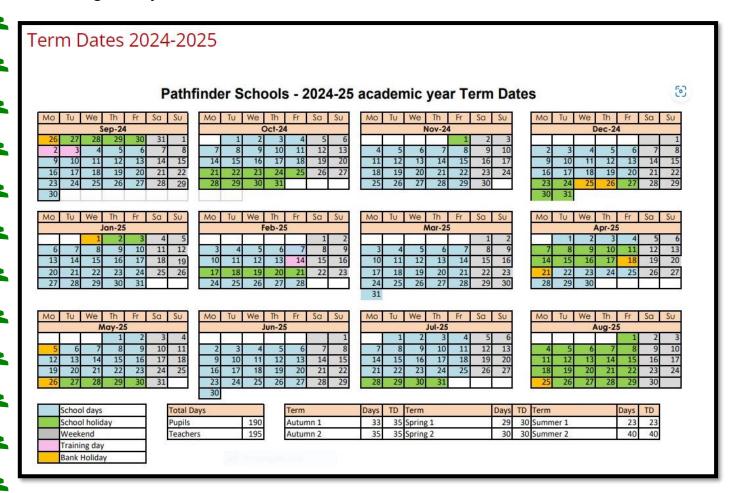


Month	Date	Event
	4rd	School reopens to pupils
	13th	Pullman Class stay & read 2:45pm – 3:30pm
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Viking Day – see letter sent home
	14th	Wilson Class stay and Read 2:45pm – 3.:10pm
January	15th	Cowell Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3:10pm
	16th	Lewis Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3.10pm
	20th	Horowitz Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3:10pm
	21st	Tolkien Class Stay and Read 2:45pm – 3.10pm
	22nd	Cinema Night – more details to follow

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



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



## **Support for Families Over Christmas**

North Northamptonshire December 2024 Stay Connected







Christmas Day 2024 free lunch 12 mid day 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.



