

Loatlands News

Issue 5 – Friday 4th October 2019

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Dates for your Diary

October

Monday 14 th	Flu immunisation YR - 6
Friday 18 th	Year 5/6 7 a side Football Competition (Named children)
Monday 21 st	Kurling Festival (Named children)
Monday 21 st	Pick and Mix Homework due in
Monday 21 st	Family open afternoon - 2.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Phase 2 play 6pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Phase 2 Play 2pm (Family Friendly)
Thursday 24 th	Phase 2 Play 2pm
Friday 25 th	Last day of term

November

Monday 4 th	Training Day
Tuesday 5 th	First day of term
Tuesday 5 th	Individual Class Photographs
Thursday 14 th	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 6pm – 8pm
Friday 15 th	Year 3 Teddy's Bear Picnic
Tuesday 19 th	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th	Year 4 New Walk Museum Trip
Thursday 21 st	Reception Gruffalo Theatre Trip
Thursday 28 th	Year 5 National Space Centre Trip

December

Monday 2 nd	Year 6 Bikeability - Level 1
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 6 Bikeability – Level 2
Monday 9 th	Full Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 10 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 2pm
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Term

January

Wednesday 8 th	Year 3 Ancient Greece day in the studio
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATS Information Evening

Please note these dates may be subject to change.



Family Open afternoon – Monday 21st October

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our family open afternoon on Monday 21st October at 2.15pm until 3pm. There will be three school entrances open to ensure visitors are able to get into school without waiting in a long queue. If you are visiting a child in Reception/Year 1 first, please use the community entrance. If you are visiting a child in Year 2/3 first, please use the main office entrance. If you are visiting a child in Years 4/5/6 first, please enter via the green gate at the junior end of the building. Once inside school, you will be able to move freely between your children's classes at any time.

Due to Health & Safety reasons, pre-school children will not be allowed to this event

Open Afternoon Cake Sale

Phase 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6) will be holding a cake sale at the end of the Family Open Afternoon in October. Donations of cakes from parents of children in this Phase would be very much appreciated. All profits from the sale will be split between the Phase 3 classes.

School Council

Over the last couple of weeks, School Council elections have been held in each class. Congratulations to the successful candidates:

<i>Donaldson – Freya</i>	<i>Rosen – Alfie B</i>
<i>Ahlberg – Oscar F</i>	<i>Jeffers – Juliet</i>
<i>Dahl – Jack G</i>	<i>Milne – Connor</i>
<i>Rowling – Amelia L</i>	<i>Morpurgo - Roman</i>
<i>Cowell - Lottie</i>	<i>Lewis - Yuvraj</i>
<i>Pullman – Oliver</i>	<i>Wilson - Louisa</i>
<i>Austen - Max</i>	

The School Council will be working alongside Miss Sellers and Mrs Smith to represent the views of the children in the school. We look forward to hearing their proposals and ideas shortly.

House Points Results

The house points tokens have been counted for the summer term

Congratulations to **Mars House** and well done to everyone for collecting so many tokens As a reward, all children in Years 1-6 in Mars House will be allowed to come to school dressed in mufti on **Friday 11th October**. Reception children in Mars House will receive a different treat.

Starbooks Reading Rewards

Our reading reward scheme aims to encourage children to develop the habit of reading regularly for pleasure at home. Every child has a Starbooks Card in school and they will receive a sticker on their card every time they read 4 times or more in a week. Once a child's card is full, their name will be put on a special star on our Starbooks Library display board to celebrate 6 weeks of regular reading. Then each term, two children per class will be selected randomly from the display board to attend a special Starbooks event where they can choose a book to keep and enjoy a delicious beverage!



You can help your child by signing their Reading Record book every time you hear them read at home (this could be a book of their choice as an alternative to their Scheme Reader). You can also sign your child's Reading Record if they have read independently or shared a book with an adult or sibling.

Year 3 - Teddy Bear's Picnic

Year 3 children will be having a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Tuesday 15th October as part of their topic 'Bears'. The children can bring a Teddy Bear into school on the day to take to the picnic, they will be making a healthy picnic in school.



Jewellery

A reminder that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are not allowed to wear jewellery or watches, this includes earrings. These should be removed before coming to school.

Children in Years 3 to 6 are only allowed to wear a watch and one pair of stud earrings. Earrings must be removed by the child for PE and swimming. If your child is unable to remove earrings themselves, they should be removed before they come to school.

Harvest Parcels

The harvest parcels have now been delivered to Hazeland House and Marlow House .Thank you very much to all children and parents who provided a harvest parcel. Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Wonfor for delivering the parcels.



The Bumper Harvest Performances

Years 2 and 3 are currently preparing for their performances of 'Bumper Harvest' that will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd October at 6pm and Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 24th October at 2pm. All children will need to attend **all three performances (including the evening one)** for the production to be a success.

Tickets are now available to purchase through your child's SchoolMoney account or via debit card at the school office. Tickets will only be sent home once payment has been received and the reply slip returned indicating which tickets are required.

Music in School

As a Music Mark School Member, our school has been recognised for our dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum. Music Mark works to enable members and the wider music education sector to deliver high-quality musical and social outcomes for all children and young people

"We would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated."



Staff Car Park

Please can we remind all parents that the staff car park is not to be used to drop off/collect children from before/after school clubs. This is to be used by staff only. Thank you

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are:
Wednesday 9th October at 7:00pm, Friday 18th October at 10:30am, Tuesday 22nd October at 2:00pm, Thursday 7th November at 10:30am and Monday 11th November at 2:00pm
Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place.



Phone Home
Friday
Jack F

Attendance Award



w/e 4th October

Well done to

Austen

class for

achieving 100% attendance



Letters sent Home

Year 2 and 3 – Bumper Harvest Ticket Letter

Nursery News

We have had lots of fun this week exploring the puddles in our garden and looking for signs of Autumn. We found lots of acorns that had fallen from an oak tree, the children counted and sorted them, shared them out, made cakes with them in the mud pie kitchen and much more. The children have really impressed us by having a really good go at putting on their waterproofs and wellies and when they struggled we saw lots of kindness as they helped each other.

How can you help at home?

Help your child to practice putting on and taking off their nursery shoes, we wear wellies in our garden every day to keep our nursery clean, it would really help your child's confidence if they could manage their shoes themselves.

We would really like to make a display in nursery of all our wonderful families, please send in a family photo to ncumberpatch@loatlandsprimary.net

Important dates

If you haven't already, don't forget to book on the School tour to see our wonderful Reception classes, on Wednesday night at 7pm, it would be great to see lots of you there.

Have a super weekend

The Nursery Team



Loatlands Legends

junior parkrun

This Sunday! 5th October

We have been invited to take part in the Desborough Park run schools trophy cup. The park run organisers will hold a competition on the first Sunday of every month (5th October) to see which school has the most participants on that day.

This is a community project run solely by volunteers. It would be fabulous if we could show our support and grow our legends ethos.

The run begins at 9 o'clock every Sunday, from Desborough Leisure Centre. Parents are welcome to run/walk around the 2km course with their children, alternatively parents you can cheer whilst your child runs around as there are lots of marshals to ensure safety.

Please log on to the junior park run website to get your free barcode which you must run around the course with so that you can get an official time.

We have a dedicated area on our sports board for the children to add their park run times, achievements, experiences and photographs...Happy running, Legends!

2019 – 2020 Term dates

Term 1		
Term starts		Wednesday 4 September
Term ends		Friday 25 October
Term 2		
	Training Day	Monday 4 November
Term starts		Tuesday 5 November
Term ends		Friday 20 December
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