

Loatlands News

Issue 7 – Friday 18th October 2019

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Loatlands
Primary School



Dates for your Diary

October

Monday 21 st	Pick and Mix Homework due in
Monday 21 st	Family open afternoon - 2.15pm and Cake Sale
Tuesday 22 nd	Kurling Festival (Named children) 3.30-4.15
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	Year 5 Tudor Day in school
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
Tuesday 5 th	Cross Country Event (Named Children) 10am-1pm
Thursday 7 th	Movie Mob Event
Monday 11 th -15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 14 th	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 6pm – 8pm
Friday 15 th	Odd/Funky Socks Day
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
Tuesday 3 rd	Y3/4 Futsal Tournament (Named Children)
Monday 9 th	Full Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 10 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 2pm (Family Friendly)
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Term

January

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

February

Friday 14 th	Training day
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March

Friday 27 th	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
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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.

The Bumper Harvest Performances

Years 2 and 3 are looking forward to performing their play 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 available to purchase through your child's SchoolMoney account or via debit card at the school office until **Monday 21st October . Tickets will only be sent home once payment has been received and the reply slip returned indicating which tickets are required.**

Year 6 will also be selling biscuits/cookies before and after the performances to raise funds for their end of Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are:
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.

Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 6th November – Rosen

Thursday 7th November – Rowling

The 'stay and read' session will begin at 9am and will finish at 9.25am. Pre-school aged children are welcome to come to the sessions during this trial period – we will have a special library area for parents who bring pre-schoolers with a range of books and toys suitable for younger children.

If you wish to attend a 'stay and read' session then you just need to enter the school via the main entrance after dropping off your child/children as usual. The class whose turn it is will then make their way to the library after the register and then collect you from the office. We hope you are able to join your child for their 'stay and read' session.



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme Change Starts With Us and is happening from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2019. During the week the children will take part in variety of activities and are invited to come to school on Friday 12th November wearing odd/funky socks to celebrate the week.



Parking

The Desborough Fire Service have been out on parking patrols this week and have found it very difficult to get through with the fire engine.

Could we remind parents that they should not:

- park within 10 metres of a junction
- be double parked
- park on the double yellow lines or on the school zig zags

Please be reminded that if there is a fire or accident near to the schools access is required for all emergency vehicles to get to the scene as quick and as safe as possible. If you are parking in a way that we cannot get through you are putting peoples life's at risk and action will be taken against you in the way of tickets being issued and or vehicles being removed for obstruction.

Secondary School Applications

Parents of children in Year 6 need to consider their application for secondary school. The easiest way to apply is online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for applying for a second school place is 5pm on Thursday 31st October 2019.



Phone Home
Friday
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Attendance Award

w/e 18th October

Well done to

Rowling

class for

achieving 98% attendance

Reporting your child's illness to school

We're pleased to announce that Loatlands is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend.

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

3 top reasons for using Studybugs

1. It helps us know sooner if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health.

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Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

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Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted



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Letters sent Home

Year 1 - Forest School

Years 3 and 4 - Futsal Club

Year 6 - Forest School

Cold/Adverse Weather

With the weather turning wetter and colder, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat (preferably with a hood) with them every day. All children go outside during breaktimes and lunchtimes unless the weather is really bad.

Nursery News

This week in nursery we have enjoyed performing some ballet dances to our friends, we even had a lesson from a real Ballerina (thank you Arianna). Out in the garden we have enjoyed making some potions, some of the children spent the whole session engaged in this and have been returning to it each day!

How can you help at home?

You could go on a listening walk, or try this on the way to school, what sounds can you hear? Can you hear children playing, the birds tweeting, helicopters whirling, cats meowing etc?

Thank you to all the families that have already sent in their family photo, if you have not had chance to yet, there's still time. Please email to ncumberpatch@loatlandsprimary.net.

Important Dates

Next week is Science week so we will be doing lots of exciting experiments, families are invited to stay and play on Wednesday for some Science fun, younger siblings welcome.

AM: 10.30-11.30am and PM 2.15-3.15pm



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Desborough Library and Community Hub would like you to join them in welcoming Northamptonshire's very own Children's Author, Justin Davis, to our library.



Justin will be here to chat, read an excerpt from one of his books and carry out book signings.

Sit and have a coffee & pick up a great Christmas Present!



Saturday 16th November at 10am
Desborough Library, High St, Desborough.

Tickets £4 adults, children under 10 free. Available from the library.