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	Dates for your Diary
November	
Thursday 28 th	Year 5 National Space Centre Trip
Friday 29 th	Christmas Tree Festival walk
Friday 29 th	Mufti Day (Bottle donations)
December	
Monday 2 nd	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 rd	Christmas Bazaar 2pm-4pm
Wednesday 4 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 5 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 9th	Y3/4 Futsal Tournament (Named Children)
Monday 9 th	Full Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 10 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 10am
Thursday 12 th	Phase 1 Play 2pm (Family Friendly)
Tuesday 17 th	Phase 3 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th	Year 1 Botanic Gardens Trip
Thursday 19 th	Phase 2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Friday 20 th	Last Day of Term
January	
Monday 6th	School Re-opens
Monday 6 th	Rowling, Cowell and Wilson Swimming Commences
Tuesday 7th - 10	th Life Education Bus Visit
Wednesday 8 th	Year 3 Ancient Greece day in the studio
Monday 13th	Year 6 SATS Information Evening
February	
Monday 3rd	School Disco
Friday 14 th	Training day
March	
Friday 27 th	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
-	se dates may be subject to change.



Emails

We are aware some parents are having issues receiving emails from the school, we have been advised by our email provider that Hotmail, Outlook and Live have updated their security and filter settings and as we now ★ send a large number of emails we unfortunately have become classed as spam. They are in the process of ☆ changing the filters to remove us from spam. Please add the following email address to your contacts and safe $\stackrel{\frown}{\sim}$ senders list to allow emails to go into your inbox as normal. $\stackrel{\frown}{\sim}$ donotreply@teachers2parents.co.uk

- \bigstar A text was sent out on Thursday 21st November containing this email address, please could we ask if this
- ☆ ☆ information can be shared with parents who are having issues. Thank you
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We are holding our Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday 3rd December from 2pm until 4pm in the hall. Parents/Carers are invited to join us and will be able to collect children from 2pm (further details of where to collect to follow). We have many stalls for you to visit and your child will be able to visit Father Christmas and receive a small gift for £2.50. Payment can be made via your child's SchoolMoney account.

Christmas Bazaar Mufti Day

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The children are invited to come to school on Friday 29th November dressed in Mufti in exchange for a bottle donation. Any bottle such as squash, shampoo, tomato ketchup etc. These will be used in our Bottle Tombola

Decorate a Jar Competition

The whole school are invited to decorate a $\frac{1}{2}$ jar – Any shape, any size and fill with any $\frac{1}{2}$ contents such as sweets, bath salts or $\frac{1}{2}$ stationery.

 $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\leftarrow}$ Use your imagination when it comes to $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\leftarrow}$ decorating. It can be any theme; it does not $\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\leftarrow}$ have to be Christmas related.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ There are prizes for the best decorated jar
- \star for each Phase. Entries need to be in
- school by Monday 2nd December,

 $\frac{1}{2}$ please put your name and class on the bottom of the jar

- All jars will be raffled off at the Christmas
- ☆ Bazaar on Tuesday 3rd December

Loatlands Christmas Bazaar Tuesday 3rd December 2pm – 4pm Please come and join us for our Christmas Bazaar We have many amazing stalls for you to visit: Sweet Tombola Biscuit Decorating Raffles Knock the Santa Find the Golden Cracker Bottle Tombola

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Your child will also be able to visit Father Christmas and receive a small gift - £2.50 per child (Payment can be made via your child's SchoolMoney account)

Decorated Jar Raffle

☆ 'We can spell Christmas' Performances

 \bigstar Reception and Year 1 are currently preparing for their performances of 'We can spell Christmas' that will be $\frac{1}{2}$ taking place on Tuesday 10th December at 10am and Thursday 12th December at 10am and 2pm. Tickets are $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 \mathbf{x} $\stackrel{\frown}{\sim}$ tickets are required. \bigstar

Parents Evenings

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☆ Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evenings on Tuesday 19th November. This is a valuable $\frac{1}{2}$ ★ opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to help support children's learning. ☆

☆ **Consultation on Admissions Arrangements** $\stackrel{\frown}{}$

Pathfinder Schools is consulting on the Admissions arrangements for our schools in 2021/22. Please follow the link below to view the proposed arrangements and for details on how to make any \bigstar comments.



https://www.pathfinderschools.org.uk/about-us/statutory-information



Parent 'Stay and Read' Session

Wednesday 27th November – Ahlberg

Thursday 28th November – Cowell

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.

<u>Illness</u> \bigstar

A reminder that if your child is suffering with sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout. If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office every morning they are absent on 01536 506404, and leave a message on the absence line stating the reason they are not in school, or send a message via the Studybugs App.

\bigstar Children in need

Thank you to all the children and parents for supporting our mufti day for children in need last Friday. We raised an amazing £363.37



\bigstar I Sky 4G 22:23 ☆ **TT Rockstars Maths Competition** \bigstar

We did amazingly well and exceeded the 100,000 point target. I am sure like me, you $\frac{1}{2}$ are absolutely blown away by the way we have all pulled together as a school to achieve $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ★ this result and 223 children have been awarded a certificate for taking part.

- ☆ Thank you all for supporting this, we truly are a fantastic school! Thank you.
- $\stackrel{\frown}{\propto}$ Mrs Blakemore \bigstar

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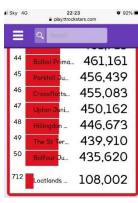
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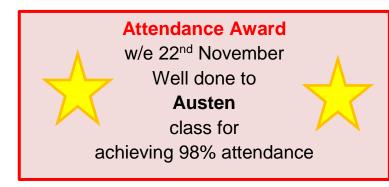
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★ Adverse Weather

 \star With the weather turning colder, please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat with them every day, as well as gloves, hat and scarf. All children go outside during breaktimes and lunchtimes unless the weather is really bad.

We are asking parents/carers to ensure that all mobile telephone numbers are up to date with the school ☆ office, so if we do have to close the school due to health and safety concerns in relation to snow we are able to $\stackrel{\frown}{\sim}$ contact you as soon as possible. A decision to close the school will not be taken lightly and will depend on the conditions of the school site, staffing levels in school and access to the site from surrounding routes and roads in Desborough. Where possible, we try to make this decision in consultation with the Chair of Governors and other local Head teachers in the town.



Reminders

Year 5 - Kingswood (Year 6 Residential)

A reminder that the a deposit of £50 is due to be paid by 1st December to secure a place on the trip

T 0	<u> 2019 – 2020 Term dates</u>	
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

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Loatlands Legends

On Tuesday 5th November 40 of our strongest runners from years 3,4,5 and 6 represented Loatlands in the Kettering schools cross country event at the Desborough Parkrun course. These runners were exceptionally well behaved, excellent fair play ambassadors and utterly fabulous competitors. As you can see our Legends came second by only 3 points, amongst the most talented runners from 14 Kettering Primary schools. The children who finished in the top 20 positions, qualified to run in a cross district race.

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On Monday we had the honour of competing in that cross district cross country competition, the best runners from the Corby and Kettering schools against each other in slippery, cold, unusual terrain. The race was over 2km and the competition was tough. Even though we had 20 of our runners finish in the top 20 places; year 3 and 4 were not eligible to run because it was against the senior school runners too.

10 of our very best year 5 and 6 cross country runners had gualified for this event and so we went to show off our formidable talent! I am delighted to tell you that every runner gave their heart and soul to the event, 5 of those children once again finished in the top 20 places. With the rest not very far back at all in the placings, in races containing roughly 60 runners! The year 6 runners even had to race with year 7's for the top 20 placings.

We are waiting to find out what event they have qualified to take part in now! We have never had the opportunity to do this level of competition before.

We are so proud of our Legends. Not just these exceptional runners but all of our children who compete for us and help to run the competitions.

If your child has been inspired to run, they can take part in the weekly children's parkrun at Desborough leisure centre, every Sunday at 9:00, free of charge.

We also have an information board in school for them to update us on their sporting successes in out of school time.

Well done my Legends

Mrs Johnson

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Look at the fun we have been having splish, splash, sploshing in puddles!



How can you help at home?

You could go on a listening walk, either at home or on your way to nursery. Stop every now and again to see what you can hear. Can you hear an aeroplane, motorbike, telephone etc? Encouraging your child to stop and listen to sounds in the environment helps them to improve their listening and attention skills which are vital for learning language and early reading skills. Children need to be able to tune into sounds in the environment before they can begin to hear sounds in words, it's lots of fun too!

Important Dates

Friday 29th November

Christmas Tree Festival, please sign up to join us on the walk to the church on the nursery notice board. Morning children will be leaving nursery at 9.10am to walk down to the church. You are free to go straight home afterwards or come back to nursery for some mince pies and a Christmas sing along. Afternoon children will be leaving nursery at 1.05pm. Any latecomers can meet us at the church with their grown up.







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BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FAMILY LEARNING TEAM

Come and brush up on your Maths skills and learn the different ways your children are taught Maths and get a recognised Diploma too!

WHEN? Friday 17th January 2020

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9.15am-11.15 a.m.

WHERE? Loatlands Primary School

HOW? Please forward your interest to your school office and then just turn up!

Alternatively contact Gloria Jinadu on 07496080342 or Hayley Harvey on 07527324844 for more information