

Loatlands News

Issue 19 – Friday 31st January
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Dates for your Diary

February

Monday 3rd School Disco
Tuesday 4th Year 2 Dodgeball Festival at Montsaye (named children)
Tuesday 11th Y2 visiting Desborough Fire Station (Afternoon)
Wednesday 12th Family Open Afternoon
Thursday 13th Year 6 Liverpool Trip
Friday 14th Training day

March

Thursday 5th World Book Day
Friday 13th Sport Relief Day 'Get your Kit on'
Monday 16th KS1 Cross Country Event
Tuesday 17th KS2 Cross Country Event
Tuesday 17th Year 2 SATS information session 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 24th KS2 Swimming Gala
Thursday 26th Y5/6 High Fives Netball Competition
Friday 27th Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

April

Friday 3rd Easter Bonnet Parade/ Egg Rolling competition

May

Year 2 SATS Month
Monday 11th-15th Year 6 SATS – all children MUST be in school

June

Monday 8th Year 1 Phonics Screening all week
Thursday 11th Year 5 Homefront Workshop

Phase 1

Years R and 1

Phase 2

Years 2 and 3

Phase 3

Years 4, 5 and 6



Year 3 Rowling Library day change

Rowling class library day has changed from a Friday to a Monday. Please ensure your child brings their library book with them on Mondays.

Family Open afternoon – Wednesday 12th February

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our family open afternoon on Wednesday 12th February 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.

Sports Relief 'Get your kit on' Day

On Friday 13th March, all children are invited to join our sports relief day and wear any sporting outfit such as football, gymnastics or Karate kit for a donation of £1. Each class will also take part in a sporting event throughout the day to celebrate keeping active



Parent 'Stay and Read' Sessions – Spring Term

Thank you to all the parents who attended our 'Stay and Read' sessions last term.

The dates for the Spring Term are as follows. Please note that due to changes to our assembly timetables, Year 3 and Year R have swapped over and will now have their sessions on different days of the week:

Years 1, 2 and 3		Years R, 4, 5 and 6	
Date	Class	Date	Class
		Thursday 13 th February	Year R: Rosen
Wednesday 26 th February	Year 1: Jeffers	Thursday 27 th February	Year R: Donaldson
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 1: Ahlberg	Thursday 5 th March	Year 4: Lewis
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 2: Dahl	Thursday 12 th March	Year 4: Cowell
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 2: Milne	Thursday 19 th March	Year 5: Pullman
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 3: Rowling	Thursday 26 th March	Year 5: Wilson
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 3: Morpurgo	Thursday 2 nd April	Year 6: Austen

Each '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 – there will be 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 meet you there for the 'stay and read' session.

Thank you for supporting reading for pleasure at Loatlands!

Lost Property

We have many items of clothing still in lost property. Please can we remind parents to name all items of their child's clothing, including coats, hats and scarves to enable them to be returned to the correct child.

Nursery Registrations

We still have spaces available in our nursery for September 2020 for children who were born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.



Phone Home
Friday
Seren T

Attendance Award

w/e 31st January

Well done to

Rosen

class for

achieving 98% attendance

Reminders

Year 4 Croft Farm Residential

A reminder that the initial deposit of £25.00 is required to be paid by 1st February for your child to secure a place on the trip.

Year 5 Kingswood Residential for Year 6

A reminder that the second instalment of £40.00 is due by 1st February.

Loatlands Legends

Proud teacher alert! On Friday 24th January, 8 children took part in two gymnastic competitions against 12 other schools in the area. They had to learn and perform two routines, which required balance, strength, flexibility and agility, then mount the vault and jump off with a controlled landing. Most of these children had not taken part in any gymnastics competition before. Every child who took part performed superbly and impressed me with their composure and confidence. With only two points dividing the top teams we came fourth in both events.

A big well done to all the gymnasts and a huge thank you to Mrs White for helping with all the training sessions.

Mrs Small



Nursery News

This week our sign of the week is 'cold', we have been singing 'Row, Row, Row your Boat' to practice the sign when rowing our boats down the icy river. We have also had lots of fun playing in the garden, the children have been on lots of Bear Hunts and enjoyed spotting signs of Spring. We have also been playing games with the musical instruments to develop our listening and attention skills.

In the final week of term, we will be having a history focus, we would love for you to send in a photo of your child as a baby that they can share at group time. Please tell your child a story about them as a baby which they can share with their special group. If there are any parents, grandparents or carers that would like to join us at the end of the session to talk to the children about their childhood that would be most appreciated, please sign up to this on the parent notice board.

How can you help at home?

Try making some homemade instruments, an upturned saucepan and wooden spoon makes a great drum or you could find two sticks in the garden and tap out a rhythm to your favourite nursery rhymes.

Borrow a book from our library as often as you wish, no need to record anything, when you have finished with it just return it and swap it for another.



Important Dates

Every Friday	We would love you to join us for Sing-a-long at 11.20am and 3.20pm
W/C 10 th February	History Week
Stay and Play and siblings welcome.	Thursday, 13 th February, 10.30-11.30am and 2.30-3.30pm, all Parent/Carers
Last day of Term	Thursday 13 th February

2019 – 2020 Term dates

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
<i>(Bank holiday</i>		<i>Friday 8 May)</i>
Term ends		Friday 22 May

Term 6

Term starts		Monday 1 June
Term ends		Friday 17 July

2020 – 2021 Term dates

Term 1

	Training Day	Tuesday	1 September 2020
	Training Day	Wednesday	2 September 2020
Term starts		Thursday	3 September
Term ends		Friday	16 October

Term 2

Term starts		Monday	2 November
Term ends		Friday	18 December
	Training Day	Monday	21 December

Term 3

Term starts		Monday	4 January 2021
Term ends		Thursday	11 February
	Training Day	Friday	12 February

Term 4

Term starts		Monday	22 February
Term ends		Friday	26 March

Term 5

Term starts		Monday	12 April
Term ends		Friday	28 May

Term 6

Term starts		Monday	7 June
Term ends		Friday	23 July
	Training Day	Monday	26 July