

# Loatlands Edition

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Loatlands  
Primary School



### Dates for your Diary

#### May

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Class Photographs

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Alhberg Class Birthday Party

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Tolkien Class Birthday Party

#### June

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wilson Class Birthday Party

#### July

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

### School Superstars

Well Done to all of the children nominated this week. Keep up the amazing work everyone is doing! Certificates have been handed out today. Well Done we are very proud of you



Reception Rosen – Oliver and Faith

Reception Donaldson – Mateo

Year 1 Ahlberg – Eliza, Hannah and Frankie

Year 1 Jeffers – Leighton

Year 2 Dahl – Seren and Alice

Year 2 Milne – Jamie and Shaara

Year 3 Morpurgo – Thomas

Year 3 Rowling – Whole Class

Year 4 Cowell – Harvey and Sophia

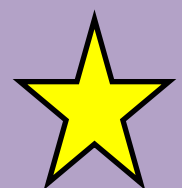
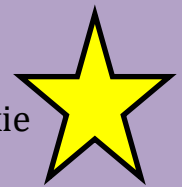
Year 4 Lewis – Betsy-Rose

Year 5 Pullman – Noah and Isabel

Year 5 Wilson – Riley

Year 6 Horowitz – William F

Year 6 Tolkien – Jayden and Lily



### LFD Home Testing Kits

A reminder that LFD testing is for adults only and **should not be used on primary age school children**. (The instructions given do provide information regarding testing on children but this **should not be used for primary children** and is in place to support testing for secondary pupils)

### If your child has any of the coronavirus symptoms, you must book a PCR test.

The guidance also states that, should a positive result be obtained, then the whole household will need to isolate and a confirmatory PCR test carried out. A negative result does not guarantee you do not have the virus and therefore does not lessen the need for face coverings, social distancing and other mitigating safety precautions.

For further details, please visit the GOV.UK website.

### Year group bubbles

From Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, we have changed to year group bubbles outside at break times and lunchtimes so both year group classes are able to mix with the other class.

### Parking

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
- park within the school vehicle gate entrance

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 quickly and as safely as possible. If you are parking in a way that the emergencies services cannot get through you are putting peoples lives at risk and action will be taken against you in the way of tickets being issued and or vehicles being removed for obstruction.



### Car Entrance Gate

Please can we remind parents to refrain from dropping off/collecting children by the vehicle entrance gate, this needs to be kept clear at all times as this is our emergency entry/exit. Thank you

## Let us know your views about homework

We are currently in the process of reviewing how we provide homework for all children across the school and would be really interested to hear your views!

We would be hugely grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the short survey by clicking the link below

We cannot guarantee that all suggestions and ideas will be implemented but all views will be considered.

Please complete the survey separately for each child you have at the school.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8vOS2fvfEk6LbZZHinxAMsDemSd0WotKjnUZGW4hyMBUMk45N0ZYTTU3UjjDM0VUQlZPOFRFODRVNC4u>

### Year 6 Pupils joining Montsaye Academy

Children going to Montsaye Academy from September who live outside of Rothwell and are entitled or will be getting a bus to school should ensure that they apply for their bus passes through the NCC website no later than **Friday 14th May**. Applying after this date may delay in the receipt of bus passes at the start of term.



**Northamptonshire  
County Council**



### Bus transportation to school

Whether or not your child is entitled to *free* bus transportation to school, if you want your child to use the county run service, you have to fill out a form to apply for this online via the Northamptonshire County Council website:

[School travel assistance - Schools and education \(northamptonshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/school-travel-assistance)

This needs to be done as soon as possible to ensure you receive your bus pass in time, but not later than Friday 14th May 2021.

## Loatlands Legends

Well done to all of our Loatlands Legends Park Runners; who have braved all sorts of weather since it made its return 3 weeks ago, to run like the wind around 2000m of Desborough park land.

Just a few good news facts...

On the very first return run, Loatlands were represented by 17 runners.

Some as young as 5.

Out of 82 runners; one of our junior runners, Harry A in Year 3, came 6<sup>th</sup> and Hal in Year 1 came 10<sup>th</sup>.

On that first outing, there were oodles of personal bests and plenty of smiles.

Last weekend we also had 17 Legends running, with 7 personal bests.

As a school community, we are so proud of you all, not only for achieving that personal best or a high finishing place but also because of your resilience and determination, your love of chatty running in nature, and being healthy with friends.

It is all about your own personal challenge.

Long may the running joy continue.

Mrs Johnson







### **Nursery Registrations**

We have limited spaces still available in our amazing nursery unit for September 2021 for children born between 1/9/17 and 31/8/18.

To register, please email [parents@loatlandsprimary.net](mailto:parents@loatlandsprimary.net)



**To celebrate Mental Health Awareness week the AIM Group are offering FREE government funded Mental health First aid 3-week courses**

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Are you over 19 (since 31st August 2020)
- Have you lived in the UK/EU for the past three years **Wales/Scotland are not funded**
  - Make sure you are not currently doing another government funded courses

This will be fully funded by the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) AEB (Adult Education Budget)

Here is the link to register your interest:

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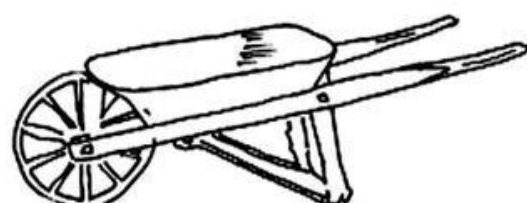
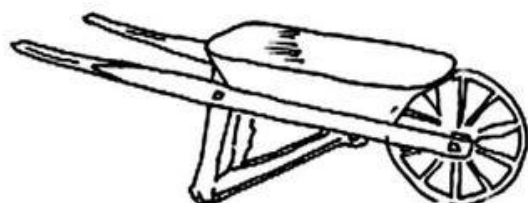


*For another year, St. Giles Church,  
Desborough is running the*

# **Baskets & Barrows Plant Sale and F'E'stival**



**Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>**



*featuring  
Plants &  
Produce*



*10am - 4pm  
in St. Giles  
Car Park*

**Enter your Home Baskets, Home Barrows,  
or Home Boots via photos on our Facebook page.**

#### Term Dates 2020-2021

##### **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

#### Term Dates 2021-2022

##### **Term 1**

Training Day Wednesday 1 September 2021  
Term starts Thursday 2 September  
Term ends Friday 15 October

##### **Term 2**

Training Day Monday 1 November  
Term starts Tuesday 2 November  
Term ends Wednesday 22 December

##### **Term 3**

Training Day Tuesday 4 January 2022  
Term starts Wednesday 5 January  
Term ends Friday 11 February

##### **Term 4**

Term starts Monday 21 February  
Term ends Friday 1 April  
Training Day Monday 4 April

##### **Term 5**

Term starts Tuesday 19 April  
Term ends Friday 27 May

##### **Term 6**

Term starts Monday 6 June  
Term ends Friday 22 July  
Training Day Monday 25 July

### **Letter sent home**

#### **Year 6 - Kingswood residential forms**

To be completed and returned by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

#### **Year 5 - Bikeability in Year 6**

Please return the consent form by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May if you wish for your child to take part