

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

Issue 6 – Friday 4th November 2022

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Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner

<https://loatlandsprimary.net/files/91/Letters-Home/904/Year-Planner-2022-23.pdf>

Friday 11th November- Remembrance Service

Years 1 to 6 will be attending the Remembrance Service on Friday 11th at St Giles Church in Desborough (Not Year 4 as they will be on their Residential). We will leave school at 10am, the service will take place at 10:30am and we will return to school afterwards. *If any parents are happy to volunteer to walk down with us and walk back we would hugely appreciate it. Please can we ask parents to wait in the school car park at 10am and children will come out to you.*

We will do our best to go whatever the weather but if the weather is really bad we will only take Phase 3 so please send them with warm coats with a hood.

Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year.

Year 6 will be visiting every class next week giving children the chance to buy a poppy.

Other items are also available - zip pull 50p, reflector 50p, silicone wristband £1, snap band £1.50.



Please send in the correct money in a named envelope with your child. Please note that stocks are limited.

PE days – Term 2

| Year Group | PE days – Term 2 |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Reception | Monday |
| Year 1 | Tuesday and Wednesday |
| Year 2 | Thursday and Friday |
| Year 3 | Monday |
| Year 4 | Thursday |
| Year 5 | Wednesday and Friday |
| Year 6 | Tuesday and Wednesday |

Before/after school clubs

Term 2

| | Before school | After school |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday | Hot shots basketball KS2 8am – 8-45am | |
| Tuesday | | Year 2 Dodgeball 3.15pm - 4.15pm |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | Year 5 Futsal Club 8am – 8.45am | |

Please note Running club will restart after February half term on Monday 20th February.

Absence

We wanted to take this opportunity to talk to you about attendance. We know it seems obvious, but if a child is not in school, they cannot learn. During the pandemic we know that schooling was hugely disrupted. The Government recognise this and have introduced statutory legislation that sets out the responsibilities of everyone in our school community with regards to attendance.

We have copied a couple of paragraphs from the Government paper below. Please feel free to follow the links to the documents in full.

“The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to an efficient, full-time education suitable to their age, aptitude, and any special educational need they may have. It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure their child receives that education either by attendance at a school or by education otherwise than at a school.

Where parents decide to have their child registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly. This means their child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school.”

[Working together to improve school attendance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Next week we will write to all parents about every child’s attendance for the first part of the Autumn Term.

Where attendance is above 95% we will be congratulating you and asking you to keep it up; where it is between 90% and 95% the letter will recognise that, at this early stage of the year just a couple of days can make all the difference, but also ask you to keep an eye on things to try to help improve the attendance; where attendance is below 90% the letter will explain that we will formally monitor your child’s attendance as (while, again, we know that a few days at this early stage can make all the difference) children’s whose attendance remains consistently below 90% are classed as ‘persistently absent’ and this can have a marked effect on children’s attainment and progress.

This is a process that we will repeat at the end of each short term so that you can remain fully informed about your child’s attendance levels.

We know that it is not pleasant to receive a letter about your child’s lateness or attendance, but we have a statutory duty to ensure we have clear and robust processes in place to help manage attendance. There are thresholds which automatically trigger different stages of the attendance procedures.

I am a parent, and my daughter was quite poorly at different times throughout last academic year. I received a letter which is very similar to the ones that will be sent out next week. It wasn’t nice and I was initially quite upset as it was all due to illness. However, I also know that it is highly unlikely that her absence will remain low, so I know I just had to accept that it was the school’s responsibility to send it. I would fully expect to be challenged if her absence remained low.

We will always seek to support families to overcome barriers in order to get all children into school, but we are dutybound to tell you of the possible consequences of ongoing absence.

I hope this helps to clarify why letters have to be sent out.

Mrs Buckley



Loatlands Christmas Bazaar

Stall Holders wanted

Exciting news! We are looking for local makers, bakers and Artisans for our Christmas Bazaar

£10 a stall

If you are interested in having a stall at our bazaar on Thursday 8th December please email Parents@loatlands.pfschools.org.uk

Safeguarding Spotlight

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out.

The theme of Reach Out came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England and Wales. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2021 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need



Reception Tour Dates

We have arranged tour dates for perspective parents wishing to look round the school
To book a place on the dates below please email parents@loatlands.pfschools.org.uk

- Friday 18th November at 11.00am
- Tuesday 22nd November at 2.00pm

Timetable Rockstars

The results for this week's battle of highest scoring class are:

1st place – COWELL 2nd place – LEWIS 3rd place – WILSON

Largest improvement in accuracy in 7 days

1st place – Sofia L 2nd place – Matilda T 3rd place – Ollie M

Well done to everyone who took part



We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.



14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY

**Winning class will have the highest
number of correct answers per pupil.**

**PLAY IN
ANY
GAME TYPE**

**1-HOUR
TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON**

Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
GET FIT · MAKE NEW FRIENDS · HAVE SOME FUN



**TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP**

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reception through to year 7

**FREE
first session**
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from 10am onwards
email us for more info
MHRUFC.secretary@gmail.com

**22-23
SEASON**



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Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 2
Term starts Monday 31 October
Term ends Friday 16 December
Training Day Monday 19 December

Term 3
Term starts Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term ends Thursday 9 February
Training Day Friday 10 February

Term 4
Term starts Monday 20 February
Term ends Friday 31 March

Term 5
Term starts Monday 17 April
Term ends Friday 26 May

Term 6
Term starts Monday 5 June
Term ends Wednesday 26 July
Training Day Thursday 27 July



Marlow House

Christmas Fayre

- Multiple stalls of Goodies & Treats
- Light Refreshments available
- Raffle, Tombola & Lucky Dip

Marlow House, Gold Street, Desborough
For more information call 01536 762329
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27th November
1pm to 4pm