

# Loatlands Edition

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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### Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner

<https://loatlandsprimary.net/news-dates/letters-home>

### SATS Week

KS2 SATS will take place the week commencing the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

It is really important for all Year 6 children to be in school that week and where possible absences should be avoided.

*Thank you*



### World Autism Awareness Day

This year to support World Autism Awareness Day we are inviting children to come to school on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** wearing their choice of colours of the rainbow.

We are not asking for any monetary donations, only for the children to come together to raise awareness ☺

### Desborough Carnival Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023

This year it is the turn of children from Loatlands Primary School to take the roles of Carnival Queen, Attendants and Page Boy.

The Carnival Queen will be chosen from Years 5 and 6

Two Attendants (girls) will be chosen from Years 3 and 4

The Page Boy will be chosen from Years 1 and 2

All children's names will be included in the random draw unless parents inform the school

office that they do not want their child to be included. **Please let us know by Thursday 30th March.**

As in previous years, we will be using an electronic draw device in assembly to make this a fair and transparent process.



## **Timestable Rockstars**

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

1<sup>st</sup> place – Lewis 4,761

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Cowell 4,579

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Tolkien 3,401

Largest improvement in accuracy in 7 days

1<sup>st</sup> place – Faye-Marie Y3R 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Harry A Y5W 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lacie T Y4C

Well done to everyone who took part ☺



### **Reminders**

#### **Y3 Assembly – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9am**

Please come and join us to see what your children have been learning about. Once you have dropped your child into school please wait outside the community entrance where we will invite you in at 9am.

#### **Horowitz Class Birthday Party – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Please send children into school wearing their party clothes.

#### **Easter Bonnet Parade – Yr R/1/2 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

All information below

#### **Egg Box Decorating Competition & Egg Rolling – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

All information below

## **Safeguarding Spotlight**

### **Screen time and digital technology**

**Your child needs enough good-quality sleep so they can play, learn and concentrate during the day.**

**Screen time and digital technology use can affect how quickly your child falls asleep and how long your child sleeps. This happens for several reasons:**

- **Screen time in the hour before bed can stimulate your child.**
- **Blue light from televisions, computer screens, phones and tablets might suppress melatonin levels and delay sleepiness.**
- **Your child might be tempted to stay up late to chat to friends or play games.**
- **Your child might be disturbed in the night by notifications, messages or calls.**

**Given the importance of sleep for a child's mental and physical health, ensuring that children are consistently getting enough sleep at night is critical. If you are concerned about the impact blue light exposure may be having on your child's sleep, there are a number of steps you and your child can take.**

**Click on the link below for more information and to find out how you can help your child**

**<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/children-and-sleep/how-blue-light-affects-kids-sleep>**

# **Parent and Toddler Group**



Stay and play for children aged 0-5 and their parent/carer

Lots of toys, books and crafts and a time for a  
chat over a cup of tea or coffee

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.00am – 10.30am in the**

**Loatlands Nursery Library area**

Free of charge - no booking required





## Easter Activities

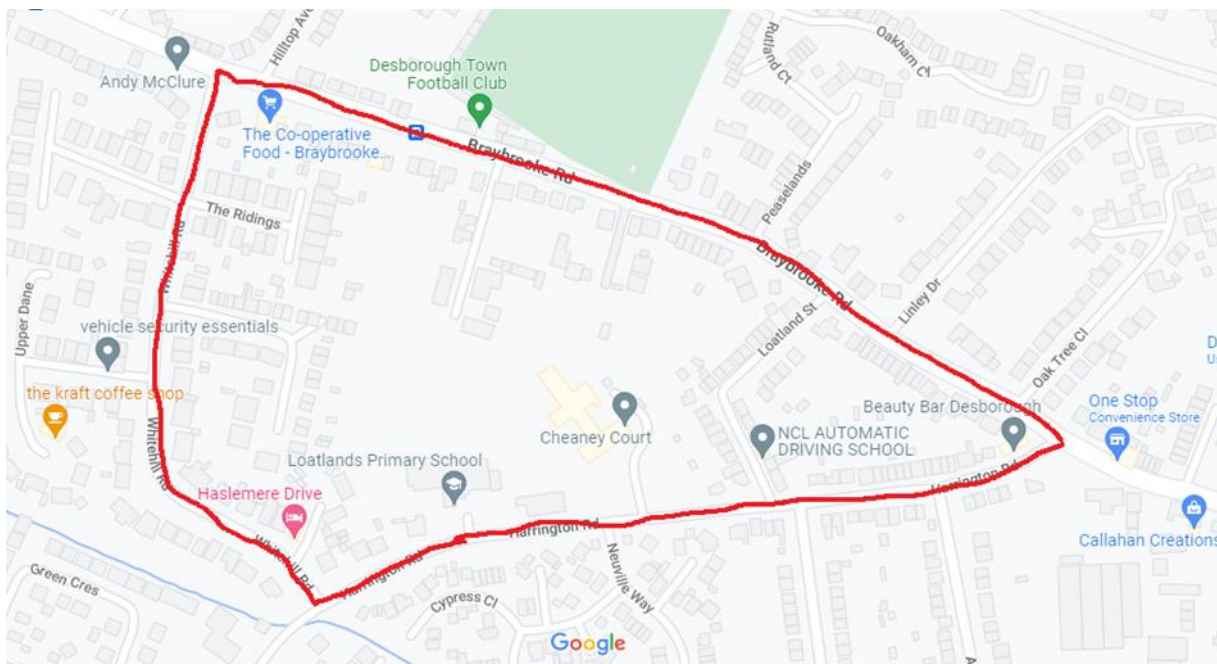
We will be celebrating Easter this year with our two traditional Easter activities for each key stage:

On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at **1.30pm**, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will go out on our Easter Bonnet parade.

The children will need a decorated hat to wear. Bonnets can be either made at home or purchased very cheaply from shops e.g. Poundland.

The parade leads round the local area (see map below) we would love to see parent/carers and grandparents lining the route to wave at the children.

You are welcome to join your child on the walk. If you choose to do this it would be lovely if you could encourage other family members to line the route if possible.



On **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are able to enter our decorated egg box competition. Children are able to use their creativity to choose a theme to decorate their egg box (the maximum dimensions for the box are 30cm x 30cm x 30cm). In the afternoon the KS2 children will have a fun competition rolling their eggs down the bank in the playground. Please ensure all eggs are hard-boiled. There will be prizes for the best designs.







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## REVISED Pathfinder Schools - 2022-23 academic year Term Dates

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Teachers	194

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