

Loatlands News

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Harvest Parcels

Thank you to all parents who provided a Harvest parcel. A total of 72 parcels were donated and will be distributed around the town shortly.

Pupil Data Checking Sheets

If you have not already done so, please return the data checking sheet forms that were sent home last week to ensure we hold the correct information for your child on file.



MCLP Cross Country Competition

Well done to all those children in Years 3 to 6 who took part in Wednesday's MCLP Cross Country competition at Rothwell Junior School. Special congratulations to the following children for winning medals:

First place: Jessica (Y6), Rossi (Y3)

Second place: Maggie (Y5), Arabella (Y4), Nicoletta (Y3), Finley (Y3), Myles (Y3)

Year 2 and 3 Harvest Production

Year 2 and 3 Parents - Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Harvest performances of "There's a sunflower in my Supper" on Wednesday 18th October at 2.15pm and Thursday 19th October at 2.15pm and 6.00pm. Tickets cost £1.50 each and a maximum of 3 tickets are available for each child. Please ensure your child's costume is in school on Monday 9th October in a named carrier bag.



Lost Property

Please ensure you name all items of school uniform, including coats, water bottles and lunchboxes to ensure they can be returned to the correct child. All lost property will be kept in the school office and periodically put out for parents to look through. Any lost property not claimed by half term will be put in our school blue recycling bin.

PALS Cake Day – Friday 13th October

PALS need cake donations, handmade or purchased, for their upcoming cake day event. Last year over £300 was generated and this was down to the generosity of the friends and family of children at the school. PALS will be holding their Cake Day on Friday 13th October. Cakes cost 30p and children are allowed a maximum of 1 cake. If you would like your child to have a cake during the morning, please send 30p in an envelope marked with their name and class. Additional cakes will be available to buy after school. **Any donations are gratefully received however we do need all cakes to be nut free.** Please leave your cakes at the school office on Friday 13th October. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. The PALS team



Handwriting Champions

Congratulations to our Loatlands Handwriting Champions:

<i>Martha - Donaldson</i>	<i>Phoebe B – Rosen</i>
<i>Jason – Kipling</i>	<i>Archie – Ahlberg</i>
<i>Lola-Rose – Dahl</i>	<i>Elisabeth - Milne</i>
<i>Isobel – Rowling</i>	<i>Leonie – Morpurgo</i>
<i>Katie - Shakespeare</i>	<i>Aaron – Dickens</i>
<i>Brandon - Austen</i>	

Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on Tuesday 31st October between 3-30-6pm and Thursday 2nd November between 3.30-5pm and 6-8pm. Parents evening appointments will be available to book online from 11am on Monday 9th October. To book an appointment, please log into your child's scopay account which can be accessed via www.loatlandsprimary.net (Under the Quick Links heading, select Payments and this will take you through to the scopay site.) If you have lost your log in, please contact the school office who can provide you with another link code letter. We would encourage all parents to attend as this is vital for parents and teachers to work together to help children's learning. Mr Izzard-Snape will be available during the parents evenings to answer any queries and Mrs Roper will be available to offer guidance or advice on Special Needs or Anti-Bullying issues, although these can also be discussed with your child's class teacher.

PALS Book Fair

During the Parents Evenings, PALS will be holding their Book Fair in the School Library. Please can we encourage you to visit the Book Fair, as the more books that are sold, the more commission that is generated to buy books for the school.

Dropping Children at School

Can we please remind parents not to park in the school car park or park/drop off directly outside the main gates when dropping off and collecting from out of school clubs as this blocks the gate for staff trying to enter/exit the site. Please can parents also not use the main car park gate to walk their children into school as this is very dangerous with cars using the gate regularly. **There are two pedestrian entrances which should be used at all times, and a zebra crossing directly outside the community entrance.**



Library Reading Challenge

Well done to all those children who took part in the Reading Challenge at the Library over the summer holiday. We are pleased to announce that Loatlands won the challenge for the school with the most children taking part and will be presented with a trophy by the Library. Well done children, you are all super readers.

Maths Workshops for Parents

We will be holding Maths Workshops for parents and children on Wednesday 15th November after school for Nursery and school parents. The workshops will give you advice on how to support your child with maths and allow you to have a go at some fun maths activities. A letter with more information will be sent home shortly.

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are: Monday 2nd October 2.30pm, Wednesday 11th October 7pm, Friday 13th October 11am, Tuesday 7th November 2.30pm, Thursday 9th November 11am. A crèche will be provided on the evening of Wednesday 11th October. Please call the school on 01536 506404 to book a place. The deadline to apply for a primary school place is **5pm at 15th January 2018**. Please share these dates with your friends and family.

Nursery Registrations

We still have spaces available in our nursery for September 2017 for children who were born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.

Secondary School Applications

Parents of children in Year 6 need to consider their application for secondary school. The easiest way to apply is online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions The deadline for applying for a second school place is 5pm on Tuesday 31st October 2017.

**Phone Home
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Letters sent home this week:

Everdon residential letter – Year 4
Lego Club – Year 2
Reading book letter - Reception

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	4 & 5 September 2017
Term starts	Wednesday	6 September
Term ends	Thursday	19 October
Training Day	Friday	20 October

Term 2

Term starts	Monday	30 October
Term ends	Thursday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Wednesday	3 January 2018
Term starts	Thursday	4 January
Term ends	Friday	9 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	19 February
Term ends	Thursday	29 March

Term 5

Term starts	Monday	16 April
Term ends	Thursday	24 May
Training Day	Friday	25 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	4 June
Term ends	Friday	20 July

Attendance Award

w/e 6th October 2017
Well done to Milne class
and Rowling class
for achieving 100%
attendance.

NURSERY NEWS

The story the Three Billy Goats Gruff has been very popular in Nursery this week. We have acted it out with puppets and read the story at group time, we have also moved like the different sized goats to the beat of a drum. Many children have been retelling the story in the garden too whilst building bridges with the crates. We have heard some super Troll voices "WHO'S THAT TRIP TRAPPING OVER MY BRIDGE!" Why not ask your child to tell you about the story?

You may notice our messy area looking a little different this week as we have now opened up our creative table. The children have created all sorts of models and art work there and are learning how to access it independently and return the items when finished. The creative table will be open at all times so if you have any bottle tops, bits of fabric or boxes for junk modelling we would love you to collect them for us!

Have a super weekend. The Nursery Team ☺



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Dates for your Diary

October

Friday 13 th	PALS Cake Day
Friday 13 th	Grandparents Open Afternoon 2.15pm
Wednesday 18 th	Y2 & Y3 Harvest performance 2.15pm
Thursday 19 th	Y2 & Y3 Harvest performance 2.15 & 6pm
Friday 20 th	TRAINING DAY
Monday 30 th	Y6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 31 st	Y6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 31 st	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Tuesday 31 st	PALS Book Fair 3.15-6pm

November

Wednesday 1 st	PALS Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm
Thursday 2 nd	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 6-8pm
Thursday 2 nd	PALS Book Fair 3.15-5pm & 6-8pm
Friday 3 rd	PALS Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm
Thursday 9 th	PALS Disco – YR, Y1 & Y2 5.30-6.30pm
Thursday 9 th	PALS Disco – Y3-6 7-8pm
Friday 17 th	Children in Need Day
Monday 13 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15 th	Maths Workshops for parents 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday 23 rd	Christmas Tree Festival visits
Friday 24 th	Christmas Tree Festival visits

December

Saturday 2 nd	PALS Christmas Grotto 2pm in school hall
Monday 4 th	MCLP Y3/4 Futsal competition
Wednesday 6 th	YR & Y1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 7 th	YR & Y1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 14 th	Y2 & Y3 Christmas Concert 2.30pm
Friday 15 th	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 th	Y1 & Y2 Snow White Pantomime trip
Wednesday 20 th	YR Wind in the Willows Theatre trip
Wednesday 20 th	Y3-6 Cinema trip

January

Wednesday 3 rd	TRAINING DAY
Monday 8 th	Y3 and Y5 swimming commences
Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th	– Life Education Bus
Monday 15 th	Year 6 SATS Information evening 6pm
Monday 29 th	Writing Theme Week

February

Tuesday 6 th	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 8 th	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 6-8pm
Friday 9 th	Mothers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
Monday 26 th	Year 2 SATS Information evening 6pm
Wednesday 28 th	Reading Workshops for parents 3.30-5.30pm

Please note these dates may be subject to change.



Dates for your Diary

March

Thursday 1 st	World Book Day
Monday 5 th	PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
Tuesday 6 th	PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
Monday 12 th	Year 1 Phonics Information event 3.15pm
Wednesday 21 st	MCLP Swimming Gala
Tuesday 27 th	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 27 th	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm
Thursday 29 th	Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th	Y3-6 Egg Rolling

April

Wednesday 18 th -Friday 20 th	Year 4 Residential to Everdon
Tuesday 24 th	Spelling & Grammar Workshop for parents 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 30 th	Year 2 SATS Month

May

Monday 14 th	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 24 th	Fathers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
(please note date change from letter sent out last week)	
Tuesday 22 nd	Class Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd	MCLP Year 6 sports event

June

Monday 11 th	Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening week
Monday 11 th	PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
Tuesday 12 th	PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
Thursday 21 st	Multi-Skills morning for parents

July

Tuesday 3 rd	MCLP Athletics at Montsaye
Thursday 5 th	Year 6 Performance 6pm
Monday 9 th	Transition Day
Monday 9 th	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 10 th	Year 6 reports home to parents
Friday 13 th	Year 6 Graduation 6pm

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You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, as well as keeping up to date via our website www.loatlandsprimary.net where you can find copies of our newsletters and letters sent home to parents.