

Loatlands News

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Mars House Mufti Day

A reminder that all children in Years 1-6 in Mars House will be allowed to come to school dressed in mufti on Wednesday 24th January as a reward for winning the House Points Space Race last term. Reception children in Mars House will receive a different treat.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on Tuesday 6th February between 3-30-6pm and Thursday 8th February between 3.30-5pm and 6-8pm. Parents evening appointments will be available to book online from 11am on Monday 22nd January. 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.



Books to read by the ages of 7 and 11

We have a new display in the school library which shows children the covers of '20 books to read by the age of 7' and '20 books to read by the age of 11'. As part of our 'reading for pleasure' strategy, we are keen to encourage children to read widely and to try new titles. Copies of the lists are available in school and on the school website so that children can tick off/circle the titles they have read. We would love to hear from any child that manages to read all of the titles on one of the lists.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

This year's RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch is taking place between 27th-29th January 2018. Last year, around 500,000 people took part. That's a lot of birds counted! Now it's your chance to join in and count the wildlife that counting on you. All it requires is going in to your garden, a park or a playground and watching the birds for an hour, record what you see and then send it off to the RSPB. Visit <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch> to request a free pack.

Go Orange Mufti Day for Charity

On Friday 2nd February we will be holding a Go Orange mufti day to help raise funds to support relatives of two of our children who are running in the London Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy and Clic Sargeant. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing their own clothes, ideally something orange i.e. t-shirt, socks, hair ribbons, etc. No died hair please. A suggested donation of £1 would be gratefully appreciated and will be split between these two charities.

Watch this space!

Next week we will be transforming our outdoor gardening space near Year 3 - please keep your eyes open for the white wall transformation!



Blogs

All Phases now have a blog on our website. Please visit www.loatlandsprimary.net and select the 'For pupils' section to read the latest blogs for your child's phase group.



Cleaner Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an Afternoon Cleaner to work 12.5 hours per week. Job description and application forms are available from Gillian Seakens at bursar@loatlands.northants-ecl.gov.uk The closing date for applications is midday 29th January 2018.

Tea Time Talk!

Is it ever right to tell a lie?

Reminders

Year 4 Everdon Residential

A reminder that the second instalment of £45 is now due.

Year 6 Scarborough Residential

A reminder that the initial deposit of £50 needs to be paid by Wednesday 31st January 2018 for your child to secure a place on the trip.

Year 4 & 6 Swimming Lessons – Term 1 & 2

A reminder that we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per week to help with transport costs. Payment can either be made through your child's online scopay account or via the school office.

Year 3 & 5 Swimming Lessons – Term 3 & 4

A reminder that we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per week to help with transport costs. Payment can either be made through your child's online scopay account or via the school office.

Phone Home
Friday
Tommy



Attendance Award

w/e 19th January 2018
Well done to Morpurgo
class and Dickens class
for achieving 99.23%
attendance.

Letters sent home this week:
 Dunkirk Avenue walk – Year 3
 SATS information presentation – Year 6 via email & website

NURSERY NEWS

This week in the Nursery we have really been working out our bodies and strengthening our muscles! We have built up our physical skills outside on the bikes and scooters, using only our hands to model clay (all the tools were hidden!) and we have even been to the school dance studio to take part in games. The Nursery team and staff in school were super impressed with how sensible and well behaved the children were, because for some of our children it was the first time they had been in a big school building. This session also gave the children the opportunity to work on their independent dressing skills such as putting on their coats, trying the zip, taking shoes and socks off and then putting them on at the end of the session. Mrs Proctor was so proud of them all.

We all hope you have a lovely weekend,

Have a lovely weekend,
 The Nursery Team

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.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	3 & 4 September 2018
Term starts	Wednesday	5 September
Term ends	Friday	19 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	29 October
Term starts	Tuesday	30 October
Term ends	Friday	21 December

Term 3

Training Day	Friday	4 January 2019
Term starts	Monday	7 January
Term ends	Friday	15 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	25 February
Term ends	Friday	5 April

Term 5

Term starts	Tuesday	23 April
Term ends	Friday	24 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	3 June
Term ends	Friday	19 July
Training Day	Monday	22 July



Dates for your Diary

January

Wednesday 24th Mars House mufti day Y1-6
 Monday 29th Writing Theme Week

February

Friday 2nd Go Orange Mufti Day - Muscular Dystrophy/Clic Sargeant
 Tuesday 6th Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
 Wednesday 7th Blue Cross visiting with dogs
 Thursday 8th Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 6-8pm
 Friday 9th Mothers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
 Friday 9th PALS Cake Day after school in Studio
 Thursday 22nd Reception/Y1&2 Movie Mob
 Monday 26th Year 2 SATS Information evening 6pm
 Wednesday 28th Reading Workshops for parents 3.30-5.30pm

March

Thursday 1st World Book Day
 Monday 5th PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
 Tuesday 6th PALS Mothers' Day Shopping
 Monday 12th Year 1 Phonics Information event 3.15pm
 Thursday 15th Y3-6 Movie Mob
 Wednesday 21st MCLP Swimming Gala
 Tuesday 27th Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 6pm
 Wednesday 28th Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm
 Thursday 29th Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm
 Thursday 29th Y3-6 Egg Rolling

April

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

May

Monday 14th Year 6 SATS Week
 Thursday 24th Fathers' Open Afternoon 2.15pm
 Tuesday 22nd Class Photographs
 Tuesday 22nd MCLP Year 6 sports event

June

Monday 11th Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening week
 Monday 11th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
 Tuesday 12th PALS Fathers' Day Shopping event
 Thursday 21st Multi-Skills morning for parents
 Monday 25th-Friday 29th - Year 6 Residential to Scarborough

July

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

Please note these dates may be subject to change.