

# Loatlands News

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## **Sports Relief Day**

On Wednesday the whole school took part in a Shot Put Competition as part of Sport Relief Day. The children and staff had a great time cheering each other on. We are pleased to announce our Shot Put Champions:

Donaldson	Zachary	8m
	Martha	4m
Rosen	Jack W	6m
	Sarah-Jane	5.5m
Kipling	Ewan	8.25m
	Betsy-Rose	5.5m
Ahlberg	Daniel	9m
	Shannon	6.5m
Dahl	Harvey	7m
	Elainah and Elliotte	6.25m
Milne	Mason	7.5m
	Olivia	8.25m
Rowling	Ellison	10.5m
	Minnie	11m
Morpurgo	Harvey	9.5m
	Alana	8m
Shakespeare	RJ	9.7m
	Arabella	9.5m
Dickens	Jack D	14.15m
	Lola	10.02m
Austen	Brynn	16.3m
	Lilia	13.25m
Staff Champion	Mr Rose	14m

## **Sing In**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Year 2 will join with other schools from the local area for their annual 'Sing in'. This is a lovely community event which has been longstanding in Year 2. The children have been preparing songs to sing with the other schools. On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9am, Year 2 parents/carers are invited to come into school to listen to their children sing the songs they have learnt. As this is only a very short singing performance, younger children will be allowed to attend this event.

## **Curriculum Skills Grid**

As part of our improvements to make our school curriculum more exciting and relevant to the needs and interests of our children and with the freedoms that being an Academy school brings, we have now developed a series of skills grids for each curriculum area that are based on the National Curriculum. These grids will be used to underpin all learning across the foundation subjects in Years 1-6. These grids are available for parents to view along with other information about our school curriculum on the school website

<https://www.loatlandsprimary.net/information/curriculum> Further information will be added later in the year.

## **Easter Celebrations**

A reminder that on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be going out on their Easter Bonnet parade. The children will need a decorated hat to wear. Bonnets can either be made at home or purchased very cheaply from shops e.g. Poundland. The parade leaves school at 1.30pm and turns right along Harrington Road, up Whitehills, down Braybrooke Road and then back along Braybrooke Road. We would love to see parents and grandparents lining the route to wave at the children. If you are planning to watch outside school, please can we ask you to wait outside the school gates on the path opposite school to allow room for all six classes of children to line up with their teachers and helpers.

Also on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to bring in their decorated boiled eggs and boxes if they wish to participate in our competition. There will be prizes for the best one. We will hold a parents viewing at 9.00-9.15am in the Studio. In the afternoon they have a fun competition rolling their eggs down the bank in the playground. **Please ensure all eggs are hard-boiled.**

**Phone Home**  
**Friday**  
**Bradley M**



**Attendance Award**  
w/e 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018  
Well done to Kipling class  
for achieving 99.667%  
attendance.

## **Reminders**

### **Year 6 Scarborough Residential**

A reminder that the third instalment of £50 is due at the end of March. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> May.

### **Year 5 Kingswood Residential**

A reminder that the second instalment of £50 is due at the end of March. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 26<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Year 3 Junior Choral Festival**

Please return the signed permission slips and ticket requests. Even if your child is unable to take part in the evening performance, we would like all children in Year 3 to attend the daytime festival with the other schools as this is part of the music curriculum. Please return the permission slip for your child to travel by coach to Rothwell for the daytime festival.

### ***Letters sent home this week:***

Striking and fielding club – Years 1 and 2  
Treachery at Traitor's Quay performance letter – Years 4 and 5

## Tea Time Talk!

**What questions would you ask a supermarket trolley?**

**What sort of answers do you think you would get?**

## NURSERY NEWS

The soup themed continued as Alice suggested we make carrot soup because we had been practising our knife skills using carrots. It was delicious, although not as popular, as we counted more children who preferred the potato and leek soup! The number theme continued as Ronnie noticed on Wednesday when we were dressed in sports kits that some kits had numbers on, and others didn't. So we decided to make number badges for the ones that didn't. In the garden, we are becoming much more independent with our puddlesuits, shoes, socks and wellies. The children were experimenting with the snow and ice to see if it would melt in the sun, and in our bucket of warm handwashing water!

Next week we will be rounding off the term with a few treats for the children. We will be watching a show performed by the junior school children and watching the Reception and Year One children's Easter bonnet parade. On Thursday, (during normal session time) the children will be having an Easter party with Mrs Kearney's music and games. The children will also take part in an egg hunt and enjoy some party food. Your child can dress in their partywear for the party, but will not be needing Easter bonnets.

A reminder that it is our last Sing Along Friday this week.

Have a restful weekend,  
The Nursery Team



**Please note these dates may be subject to change.**

## Dates for your Diary

### March

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Sing In at Rothwell Infants
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Sing in parents performance 9am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 6pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 & Y5 Easter Play 2pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-6 Egg Rolling

### April

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Residential to Everdon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Junior Choral Festival – whole school day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Junior Choral Festival 6.30pm concert
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Spelling & Grammar Workshop for parents 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SATS Month

### May

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

### June

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

### July

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MCLP Athletics at Montsaye
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	One Page Profile reviews
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Performance 6pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 reports home to parents
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation 6pm

#### ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

##### 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

