

Loatlands News

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Dates for your Diary

January

Monday 7th School Re-opens
Wednesday 9th-Friday 11th – Life Education Bus visit
Monday 14th Y6 SATS Information Evening
Wednesday 23rd Year 2 Visit to Desborough Fire Station 1.30pm-3.30pm

February

Monday 4th KS2 Dodgeball at Montsaye
Tuesday 12th KS1 Dodgeball at Montsaye
Wednesday 13th Family Open Afternoon 2.15pm

March

Wednesday 6th Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
Thursday 7th World Book Day
Thursday 7th Parents Evening 3.30-5.00pm and 6.00-8.00pm
Monday 11th Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 20th MCLP Swimming Gala
Monday 15th Year 4/5 Performances this week

April

Monday 29th Y1/2 MCLP Cross Country event

May

Year 2 SATS Month
Tuesday 7th Reception children health screening (named children)
Wednesday 8th-Friday 10th – Year 4 Bushcraft Residential
Monday 13th-Thursday 16th – Year 6 SATS – all children MUST be in school
Monday 20th Wellbeing Week
Tuesday 21st Class Photographs
Wednesday 22nd Year 6 sports morning at Rothwell
Friday 24th Family Open Afternoon 2.15pm

June

Monday 3rd Y1-4 Archery event (named children)
Tuesday 4th Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop (9am – 11.45am in the studio)
Wednesday 5th Reception trip to Lighthouse Theatre
Monday 10th Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this week
Monday 10th Y1-4 MCLP Tri-Golf Festival
Tuesday 17th Carnival Crowning and Summer Fete

July

Thursday 4th Year 6 performance
Monday 8th Transition Day
Monday 8th Reports out to parents
Tuesday 9th Year 6 reports out to parents
Thursday 11th Year 6 Graduation

Please note these dates may be subject to change.



Primary School Applications

A reminder that parents of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 need to apply for their school place by Tuesday 15th January 2019 (5pm). Parents need to register online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions and you will then be emailed with a link which you will need to go through to make your application. You must press **submit** on completing your application and if you go back into your application again at any time up to the closing date, you must ensure you press **submit** again. Every year parents who forget to resubmit are distraught as this often costs their child a place at their preferred school. If you have any trouble applying or any problems concerning your application, please telephone 0300 126 1000 or email admissions@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Swimming Lessons

A reminder that all children in Years 3 and 5 will start swimming lessons on Monday 7th January so will need to bring their swimming kit with them. Contributions of £2 per week towards transport costs can either be paid via your child's school money account or to the school office by debit card only.

Life Education Bus

The Life Education Bus will be on site Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th January. All classes will have a session. The relevant topics will be:

Nursery – Taking Care of Myself

Year 3 – Meet the Brain

Reception – All About Me

Year 4 – It's Great to be Me

Year 1 – My Wonderful Body

Year 5 - Friends

Year 2 – Feelings

Year 6 - Decisions

A drop-in session for parents to view the facilities and talk with the providers has been arranged for Thursday 10th January 8.45-9.00am.

Attendance Awards

In today's assembly 78 attendance award certificates were handed out to all the students from Reception to Year 6 who have achieved 100% attendance this term. A big well done to everyone



Forest School

Since September Years 1, 5 and 6 have enjoyed weekly sessions of forest school. They have been den building, pond dipping, weaving, campfire lighting and bug hunting. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their forest school experience. A big thank you to Mrs Greenwood and Mr Rose for all their hard work.

Real Christmas Trees - If anyone has a Real Christmas Tree they are able to donate please contact the school office in the New Year.

Phase 2 and 3 Carol Concerts

Thank you to all the families who attended our Carol Concerts this week. Well done to the children who have been practising hard over the last few weeks.

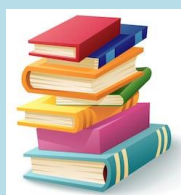
Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wing and Mrs Boksh two of our parent volunteers, who comes in once a week to organise the books in our school library. This is a huge job and we are very appreciative of the hard work they do and how tidy the library is kept.

Staff Car Park

One of our member of staff's car, parked in the school car park, has been damaged this week. Please can remind parents to keep children away from the cars at all times.

Reading Corner - Parent 'Stay and Read' Session



Wednesday 9th January - Jeffers

Thursday 10th January - Lewis

The 'stay and read' session will begin at 9am and will finish at 9.25am. Pre-school aged children are welcome to come to the sessions during this trial period – we will have a special library area for parents who bring pre-schoolers with a range of books and toys suitable for younger children.

If you wish to attend a 'stay and read' session then you just need to enter the school via the main entrance after dropping off your child/children as usual. The class whose turn it is will then make their way to the library after the register and meet you there for the 'stay and read' session. We hope you are able to join your child for their 'stay and read' session. If the sessions prove popular then we will continue them after February half-term.

Please note a change of dates due to a class trip, Austen will now be Thursday 7th February and Dickens will be Thursday 14th February

Starbooks Awards - Autumn Term 2018

Congratulations to all of our Star Readers!

In total **141** children have read 4 times a week at home for 6 weeks with some children completing two Starbooks Reward Cards during the term. Very well done to Milne class who had the largest number of Star Readers in their class. We celebrated in a special assembly on Tuesday where all the Star Readers received a bookmark and two Star Readers per class were selected at random to choose a lovely book to keep as a prize. We hope to see even more Star Readers in the Spring Term!

Year and Class	Number of Star Readers	Star Readers Book Prizes
Year R: Rosen	10	Hector and Zach
Year R: Donaldson	10	Jacob and Sophia
Year 1: Jeffers	9	Sofia and Bradley
Year 1: Ahlberg	9	Amelia and Lexi
Year 2: Milne	18	Sophie and Lily
Year 2: Dahl	16	Max and Jack
Year 3: Rowling	16	Hannah and Mason
Year 3: Morpurgo	10	Isabel and Phoebe
Year 4: Cowell	13	Violet and Imogen
Year 4: Lewis	11	Emma and William
Year 5: Dickens	11	Sophie and Charlize
Year 6: Austen	8	Maggie and Peter

Christmas Dinner

A couple of photos from our Christmas Dinner Day. Over 300 Staff and children enjoyed the delicious dinner



If you think you have naughty elves look what ours are up to!
How many naughty elves can you fit in the paper cupboard?

Nursery News

A fantastic week to end our first full term in Nursery! The children were absolutely brilliant in their first Nativity play, a big thank you to all the parents and Grandparents that came to visit. We have ended the week with our Christmas party, lots of party games and delicious food supplied by our wonderful families. We even had a very special visitor pop into see us.

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and student who always work so hard but especially this week, for making it such a special week for the children, thank you to Katie, Gemma, Marion, Mrs Tansur and Mrs Bott you really are very special to us in Nursery.

A big thank you also goes to Santa for paying us a visit and fitting us into his tight schedule, we know how very busy you are at this time of year!

Happy Christmas everyone!



Phone Home
Friday
George T



Attendance Award

w/e 21st December 2018

Well done to Austen for

Achieving 98.5%% attendance





Consultation period closing on 11th January 2019

Latest News from Montsaye Community Learning Partnership (MCLP)

As you know this school is part of a multi academy trust (MAT) consisting of Montsaye Academy, Rothwell Junior School, Rothwell Victoria Infant School, Loatlands Primary School, Havelock Junior School, Havelock Infant School, Wilbarston C of E Primary School and Rushton Primary School.

We are currently consulting on changing the length of the Summer holiday and October half term and we need your views in order to inform the decision. The proposal is to make the Summer holidays 1 week shorter by reducing days at the beginning and end and to make the October half term 2 weeks instead of 1 week. Please follow the link below give us your thoughts:

<https://mclp.org.uk/index.php/about-us/htc>

Ann Davey
Acting CEO

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all parents, carers and children a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff at Loatlands.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Term 1

Training Days	Monday and Tuesday	2 & 3 September 2019
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Term starts	Wednesday	4 September
Term ends	Friday	25 October

Term 2

Training Day	Monday	4 November
Term starts	Tuesday	5 November
Term ends	Friday	20 December

Term 3

Training Day	Friday	3 January 2020
Term starts	Monday	6 January
Term ends	Thursday	13 February
Training Day	Friday	14 February

Term 4

Term starts	Monday	24 February
Term ends	Friday	3 April

Term 5

Term starts	Monday	20 April
Term ends	Friday	22 May

Term 6

Term starts	Monday	1 June
Term ends	Friday	17 July