

Loatlands News

Issue 23 – Friday 8th March 2019

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Dates for your Diary

March

Monday 11 th	Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Tuesday 12 th	Year 1 Litter Pick with parent's pm
Thursday 14 th	Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th	MCLP Swimming Gala
Monday 25 th	Year 2 Big Sing at Havelock Juniors 9.30-11.30
Wednesday 27 th	Year 4/5 Performances 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 27 th	Year 3 Boughton House Trip
Thursday 28 th	Year 4/5 Performance 2pm (Family Friendly)

April

Monday 1 st	
Wednesday 3 rd	Year 4 Victorian School Day
Thursday 4 th	Year 5 Evacuee Day
Thursday 4 th	Easter Bonnet Parade at 1.30pm (Reception, Y1 and Y2)
Thursday 4 th	Decorated Egg Box Competition (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
Friday 26 th	Year 3 Junior Choral Festival (named Children)
Monday 29 th	Y1/2 MCLP Cross Country event

May

Year 2 SATS Month

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

June

Monday 3 rd	Y1-4 Archery event (named children)
Tuesday 4 th	Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop (9am – 11.45am in the studio)
Wednesday 5 th	Reception trip to Lighthouse Theatre
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this week
Monday 10 th	Y1-4 MCLP Tri-Golf Festival
Tuesday 18 th	Carnival Crowning and Summer Fete

July

Tuesday 2 nd	Athletics Competition KS1 and KS2
Thursday 4 th	Year 6 performance
Monday 8 th	Transition Day
Monday 8 th	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 reports out to parents
Thursday 11 th	Year 6 Graduation

Headteacher Changes

As previously mentioned in the MCLP letter to all parents this week I will be leaving Loatlands at the end of the academic year to take up the Executive Headship of the Rothwell Schools. This is my 9th year at Loatlands and during this time we have seen a massive transformation in the school not just through the physical buildings but the quality learning experiences that we now offer to children in all areas of the learning. I feel privileged as Headteacher to lead such a committed group of staff, fantastic pupils as well as work in partnership with such supportive parents. As a result Loatlands will always have a special place in my heart but now is the right time for a new challenge for me as well as giving somebody else the opportunity to lead the school forward during its next chapter. Thank you to all the parents who have passed on their best wishes of congratulations. The Governing body alongside the Trust Board will begin the recruitment process for a new Headteacher in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Izzard-Snape
Headteacher

Red Nose Day

Red nose day is on Friday 15th March and we will be having a mufti day, to include an item of red clothing, to support this. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 per child towards this worthwhile charity.



"Dragon Days" Year 4 and 5 Performance

Years 4 and 5 are currently preparing for their performances of 'Dragon Days' that will be taking place on Wednesday 27th March 2pm and 6pm and Thursday 28th March at 2pm which is a family friendly performance. All children will need to attend **all three performances (including the evening one)** for the production to be a success. Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 11th March on your child's school money account. **Tickets will only be issued once payment is received and the reply slip to indicate which performances are required is returned.**

Parking

PCSO Kirsty Ellerby and the Desborough Fire Service have been out on joint parking patrols this week. They have spoken to some parents regarding the way they were parked outside of the school as the fire engine struggled to get through.

Could we remind parents that they **should not**:

- park within 10 metres of a junction
- be double parked
- park on the double yellow lines or on the school zig zags



Please be reminded that if there is a fire or accident near to the schools access is required for all emergency vehicles to get to the scene as quick and as safe as possible. If you are parking in a way that we cannot get through you are putting peoples life's at risk and action will be taken against you in the way of tickets being issued and or vehicles being removed for obstruction.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evenings on Thursday 7th March. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to help support children's learning.

We look forward to welcoming parents on Monday 11th March.

Please ensure any children that attend with parents wait sensibly directly outside the classroom. Please do not wait in the Library or use the computers.

Easter Celebrations

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



On **Thursday 4th April at 1.30pm** the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children go out on our 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 leads round the local area, and children also visit the elderly residents of Cheaney Court and Marlow House as well as our nursery. We would love to see parents and grandparents lining the route to wave at the children.

On **Thursday 4th April** the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are able to enter our decorated egg box competition. We have decided to introduce a theme to this year's competition which is **"a place/scene from a storybook"** examples include Harry's Potters Platform Nine and Three Quarters train station, Piglets house in the Hundred Acre woods or Cinderella at the Royal Ball.

The Maximum dimensions for the box are 30cm x 30cm x 30cm



There will be prizes for the best designs. We will hold a parents viewing at 9.00-9.15am in the Studio on Thursday morning.

In the afternoon on Friday 5th April the KS2 children will have a fun competition rolling their eggs down the bank in the playground. **Please ensure all eggs are hard-boiled.**

Nursery Registrations

We still have spaces available in our nursery for September 2019 for children who were born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016. Please bring your child's birth certificate to the main school office to register.



Phone Home
Friday
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Attendance Award

w/e 8th March

Well done to Ahlberg for
Achieving **100 %** attendance



Letters Sent home

Year 4 – Victorian Day
Year 5 – The Blitz Café trip and Evacuee Day
Phase 3 - Swimming Gala (named children)
MCLP update

Internet Safety - Be Careful What You Post

The Internet does not have a delete key. Any comment or image you post online may stay online forever because removing the original (say, from Twitter) does not remove any copies that other people made. There is no way for you to "take back" a remark you wish you hadn't made. Don't put anything online that you wouldn't want your parents to see.

Nursery News

We had great fun celebrating Pancake Day and World Book Day this week!



ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

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

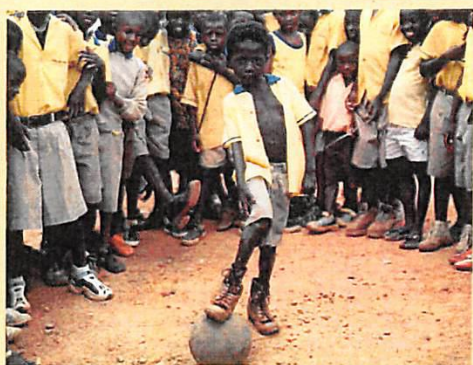
Term starts	Monday	1 June
Term ends	Friday	17 July

Old Balls

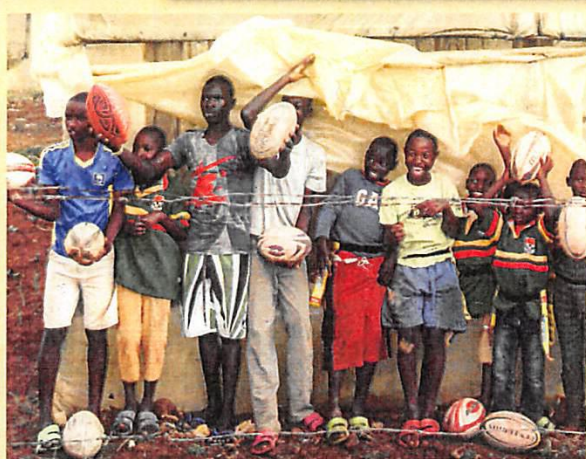


We would like to invite you to join us in helping improve peoples lives through sport.

From refugee camps, schools, many sports clubs in and around the world, Children are not able to experience the simple joy derived from playing with, or having a ball.



Generally, when balls break, or become worn or old, they are simply thrown away or left to rot; we thought it was better to recycle such "Old Balls" and give them a new or second life, and in doing so raise money to buy new balls for those don't have any to play with.



WHAT WE DO!

- 1) We Collect old, broken, unwanted balls, from schools, clubs and individuals- **THAT'S WHERE YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!**
- 2) We Upcycle the balls leather to make a range of products for resale.
- 3) We Sell these products online (www.oldballs.co.uk) and to various local and international shops, as well as back to those who donated them (**YOU**).
- 4) With the profits made, we then purchase new balls to be given out to schools, refugee camps, clubs and individuals who don't have a ball to play with.

TO BE INVOLVED, CONTACT:



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