

Loatlands News



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Dates for your Diary

March

- Monday 25th Year 2 Big Sing at Havelock Juniors 9.30-11.30
- Wednesday 27th Year 4/5 Performances 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 27th Year 3 Boughton House Trip
- Thursday 28th Year 4/5 Performance 2pm (Family Friendly)

April

- Monday 1st All Pick and Mix homework due in
- Monday 1st Year 2 SATS Information evening 6-7pm
- Wednesday 3rd Year 4 Victorian School Day
- Thursday 4th Year 5 Evacuee Day
- Thursday 4th Easter Bonnet Parade at 1.30pm (Reception, Y1 and Y2)
- Thursday 4th Decorated Egg Box Competition (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
- Friday 26th Year 3 Junior Choral Festival (named Children)
- 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 18th Carnival Crowning and Summer Fete
- Monday 24th Year 4 Botanic Gardens Trip (details to follow)

July

- Tuesday 2nd Athletics Competition KS1 and KS2
- 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.

Reception Children – Monday 25th March

To start preparing the children for moving into Year 1 we would like them to come into school independently from Monday 25th March. All the children are now able to hang up their own coats and put their book bags away. We would like all Reception children to line up by the community entrance and then Mrs Wonfor and Miss Sellers will come and collect them. If you have any questions, please wait until all the children have entered the school. Thank you for helping to support your child's transition into Year 1.

Red Nose Day

A massive thank you to all the children, parents and staff for supporting our Red Nose Mufti Day last Friday. We raised an amazing **£325.20**

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 (this is optional). We have decided to introduce a theme to this year's competition which is **"a place/scene from a storybook"** examples include Harry Potter's Platform Nine and Three Quarters train station, Piglet's 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.**

"Dragon Days" Year 4 and 5 Performance

A reminder that tickets are available to purchase on your child's school money account. Performances are 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 only be issued once payment is received and the reply slip to indicate which performances are required is returned.

Year 2 SATS Information Evening

All Year 2 parents are invited to an information evening on Monday 1st April between 6-7pm to receive more details about the SATS your child will be taking part in after Easter and how you can support them at home.

School Grounds

Smoking

Can we remind everybody that the school is a no smoking site (this includes vapes/pipes). Please can we ask that when collecting your child that you do not smoke in the school grounds or around the gates as people have to walk through. Thank you

Building material / Staff cars

Several times this week, pre-school children have been seen climbing on the bags of building materials and around the skip. Please can you keep your children away from these areas as they are not safe places for children to play.

Please also keep your children away from the staff cars so that they are not damaged as we have had an instance recently where a car was scratched.

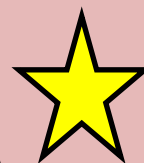
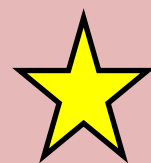


Phone Home
Friday
Laila

Attendance Award

w/e 22nd March

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



Letters sent Home

Reception – Transition to Year 1
Year 4 and 5 – Dragon Days evening performance information
All Years - MCLP Changes to school holidays from 2020/21
Year 6 - Pledge to Bake

Reminders

Year 3 Junior Choral Festival – Named children

Please return the signed permission slip and ticket requests by Friday 22nd March

Year 3 - Boughton House Trip

A reminder that a payment of £7.50 needs to be paid by Friday 22nd March for your child to secure a place on the trip.

Year 4 – Bushcraft Residential

A reminder that the final balance of £32 is due by 31st March.

Year 5 – Kingswood Residential Trip in Year 6

A reminder that the second instalment of £50 is due by Monday 1st April. As detailed in the original letter, the remaining payment dates are: 1st May and 1st June.

Year 5 - Blitz Café and Evacuee Day

A reminder that a payment of £9.00 is due by Monday 1st April for your child to secure a place on the trip.

Loatlands Legends

On Friday 15th March Mrs Baggaley and myself took our gymnasts from Years 3 and 4 to a competition to the Kettering Olympic Gymnastics Club to compete against other local schools. The children showed great determination, ability and sportsmanship. We received comments on how happy the children were.

The team placed 3rd overall. We were very proud of them

Well done to the whole team

Mrs Small



Nursery News

In nursery this week we are very proud of our young architects and engineers!



Thank you for all of the photos of children putting on their own gloves and mittens, we are very proud of you all and don't worry if you cannot do it yet, keep practising. Our challenge this week is to put on your own socks.

Happy weekend everyone

The Nursery Team

Internet Safety - Be Careful What You Download

A top goal of cybercriminals is to trick you into downloading malware—programs or apps that carry malware or try to steal information. This malware can be disguised as an app: anything from a popular game to something that checks traffic or the weather. Don't download apps that look suspicious or come from a site you don't trust.



Spring Fair

at

Montsaye Academy

on

Saturday 30th March 2019 - 12.00pm to 4.00pm

Craft Stalls, Cakes, Fun Games and Activities for all the family

If you would like to reserve a craft stall (£5.00), please contact Linda Burnham (Friends of Montsaye):
linda.burnham@sky.com

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
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