

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity



Issue 11 – Friday 27th November

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Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 30th Year 6 Bikeability week

December

Wednesday 9th Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 14th Pic and Mix Homework due in

Friday 18th Last day of term



Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner day will be on Wednesday 9th December. Due to large numbers of children having lunch on this day, only this meal will be available. If you have already booked a Sandwich or Jacket Potato for this day please log onto SchoolMoney and change this to the Christmas dinner option or cancel the meal and provide a pack up from home.

Last order date is **Friday 4th December**, unfortunately no orders will be accepted after this date.

Microsoft Teams

Please can we ask all parents and children to familiarise themselves with our online learning Microsoft Teams and ensure you are able to log on and understand how it works (the user name printed will need @loatlandsprimary.net afterwards). This will be used in the event of a class closure.

Healthy Eating Lunchboxes

If your child has a packed lunch from home, please can we ask that you only pack what you think they will manage, e.g. a sandwich/wrap/pasta, a piece of fruit, yoghurt, a small treat (no sweets or bars of chocolate) and a still drink. All empty wrappers and uneaten food are sent home in lunch boxes, so you can see how much they have eaten. If you would like any ideas, please follow the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>



Key Stage 2 Break Time Snacks only

As a healthy eating school, all break time snacks for KS2 should be a healthy snack i.e. fruit, dried fruit, cheese, carrot/cucumber sticks, tomatoes, etc. No sweets, cakes/cake bars, biscuits, cereal bars or crisps are allowed.

Years 5 and 6

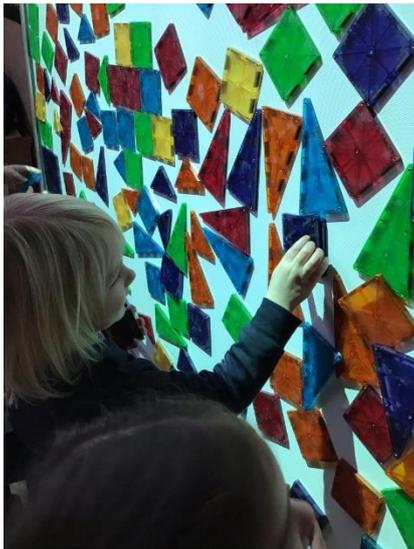
Please can we ask all children to walk from the classroom to the exit gate when leaving the school rather than run, we have had several near misses with younger children nearly being knocked over and also to take care and walk on the path outside of the school by the main road as this is a busy road.

Nursery News

Following the children's interest in fireworks and the darker evenings, we set our calm room up as a dark den. The children have spent time this week exploring light and dark. We have read *Shark in the Dark* and *Peace at Last* and explored shadows in the garden too. We have a fantastic team of scientists in Nursery!

Have a wonderful weekend

The Nursery Team



Attendance Award

w/e 27th November

Well done to

Jeffers

class for

achieving 97% attendance



Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 1

Training Day Tuesday 1 September 2020
Training Day Wednesday 2 September 2020
Term starts Thursday 3 September
Term ends Friday 16 October

Term 2

Term starts Monday 2 November
Term ends Friday 18 December
Training Day Monday 21 December

Term 3

Term starts Monday 4 January 2021
Term ends Thursday 11 February
Training Day Friday 12 February

Term 4

Term starts Monday 22 February
Term ends Friday 26 March

Term 5

Term starts Monday 12 April
Term ends Friday 28 May

Term 6

Term starts Monday 7 June
Term ends Friday 23 July
Training Day Monday 26 July

Term Dates 2021-2022

Term 1

Training Day Wednesday 1 September 2021
Term starts Thursday 2 September
Term ends Friday 15 October

Term 2

Training Day Monday 1 November
Term starts Tuesday 2 November
Term ends Wednesday 22 December

Term 3

Training Day Tuesday 4 January 2022
Term starts Wednesday 5 January
Term ends Friday 11 February

Term 4

Term starts Monday 21 February
Term ends Friday 1 April
Training Day Monday 4 April

Term 5

Term starts Tuesday 19 April
Term ends Friday 27 May

Term 6

Term starts Monday 6 June
Term ends Friday 22 July
Training Day Monday 25 July