

# Loatlands Edition

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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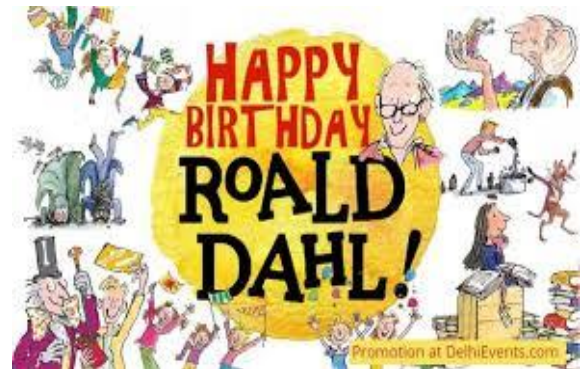
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Loatlands  
Primary School



### Dahl Birthday Party

Dahl class started off the first celebrations of the year, celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday with a themed party in his honour. Children (and adults) enjoyed a range of party games including: pin the tail on Fantastic Mr Fox, the BFG's blind man's buff, pass the parcel, Roald Dahl book title corners game and a range of party dances. Children also enjoyed a few sweet treats together and had a magnificent party atmosphere in the school hall. Even the teachers got into character! The opportunity to celebrate the legacy of Roald Dahl with class friends and teachers at Loatlands, after what has been an unusual year to date, was just what we all needed. Happy birthday Roald Dahl!



### Bikes and Scooters

To avoid accidents with other children or adults, children must dismount from bikes and scooters before entering the school gates and walk them to the racks provided. No bikes or scooters should be ridden in the school grounds at any time

### Special Menu Day

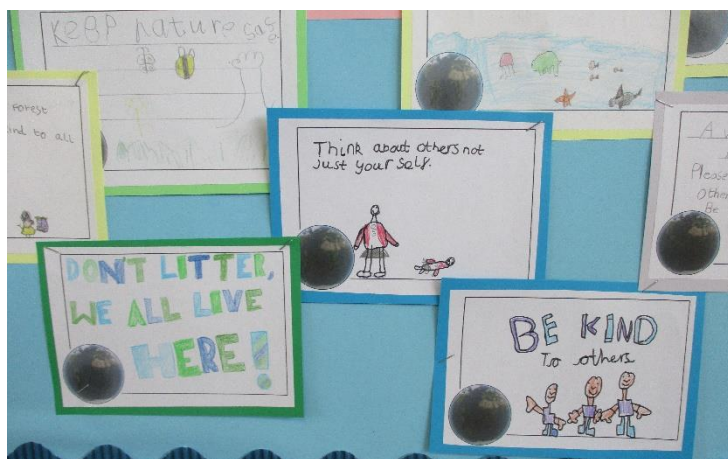
On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October ABM are having a special menu day, this will be a Beefburger or cheese and tomato pizza with wedges and vanilla Ice cream for pudding. Please log on to SchoolMoney to book this for your child





## 'Here We Are'

Over the last few weeks, all children in school have been using the picture book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers to explore our place on Planet Earth and how best we can look after it and each other. 'Here We Are' has been used across hundreds of schools in the UK as part of a nationwide project to help children return to school. For the final activity, every child and adult in the school contributed their own 'note' with a message for the planet. We have displayed as many as we can in the library to celebrate us all working together on the same project.





## Secondary School Applications

Parents of children in Year 6 need to consider their application for secondary school. The easiest way to apply is online at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 5pm **on Saturday 31st October 2020**.

Montsaye's Open Evening for Year 6 students and their families will be delivered virtually this year, including a live address from the Principal, Mrs Gabbi.

Please see below for the link to register



[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KDHj2LSHqLq7uc9I6\\_bxeA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KDHj2LSHqLq7uc9I6_bxeA)



## Lanyards

Lanyards are available free of charge from the following places:

Tesco stores and Tesco express stores – Rothwell, Kettering, Corby, Market Harborough  
Sainsbury stores -Kettering, Market Harborough  
Argos stores - Kettering, Market Harborough, Corby  
Marks and Sepncer food hall - Corby  
Newland Shopping Centre Kettering

## Key Stage 2 Break Time Snacks

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.** We will also not be accepting 'Fruit Winders' or other processed fruit products as these are very high in sugar. Please note we are a Nut Free School so children should not be bringing nuts as a snack or any product containing nuts.



## **Free School Meals**

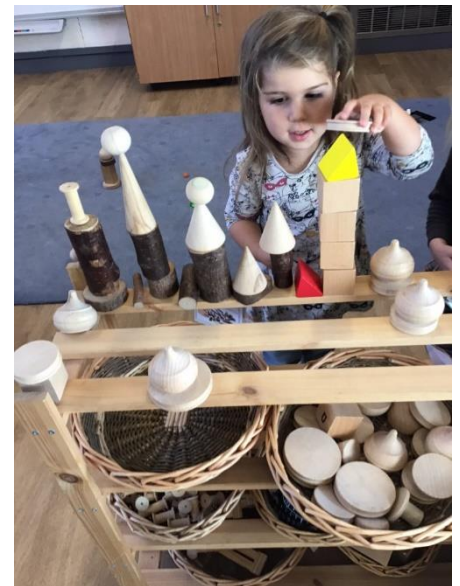
Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

## **Nursery News**

We have observed some wonderful constructions in nursery this week as the children are beginning to spend longer periods of time engrossed in their play. What creative learners we have in Nursery!



## **Nursery Registrations**

We have spaces available in our Nursery for September 2021 for children who were born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. We also have a few remaining afternoon spaces to start immediately for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

Please contact the school office via [parents@loatlandsprimary.net](mailto:parents@loatlandsprimary.net) for more details and to register your child.



### Perspective Tours

Due to the current restrictions, we are only able to run a very limited number of tours for prospective parents this year. For this reason we respectfully request that you only attend these tours if you are new to Loatlands. These tours will be limited to 5 people per tour and we ask that only one person per family attends as numbers are very limited (please no children). We also ask that you wear a mask for the length of tour (approximately 15 minutes) and you will be asked to provide contact details in order to comply with test and trace guidelines.

Under normal circumstances, we encourage parents to visit us during the school day to see the school in action and to meet some of our wonderful children. Unfortunately this year, in order to keep our staff and children safe, these tours must take place outside of normal school hours.

Tours will take place on Monday 2nd November, Tuesday 3rd November, Wednesday 4th November, Thursday 5th November and Friday 6th November. Further tours will then take place on Monday 7th December, Tuesday 8th December, Wednesday 9th December, Thursday 10th December and Friday 11th December. All tours will take place at 4:30pm and must be pre-booked with our office on 01536 506404 or via [parents@loatlandsprimary.net](mailto:parents@loatlandsprimary.net)



APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or before 31 August 2021?

Deadline: 5pm Friday 15th January 2021

It's time to apply for a Reception place

Children First Northamptonshire [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions) Northamptonshire County Council

The advertisement features a blue banner with the text 'APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE', a green banner with the question 'Does your child turn 4 on or before 31 August 2021?', a circular photo of three children, a green banner with the text 'It's time to apply for a Reception place', and a circular photo of a smiling girl. At the bottom, it includes the logos for Children First Northamptonshire and Northamptonshire County Council, along with the website address.

### Reminders

#### Year 5 – Condoever Hall Residential

A reminder that the final payment of £35 is due to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Attendance Award**

w/e 25<sup>th</sup> September

Well done to

**Pullman Class**

class for

achieving 98% 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

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#### **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

## Keep Discovering Kettering Park Bingo

Visit various parks and open spaces across Kettering Borough with your passport and fill it in by colouring over the stencils you find on wooden posts dotted around the parks. Each park has a different character to find – some have more than one!

Submit your completed passport for a chance to win 1 of 50 Keep Healthy Kettering goody bags! Email [Luke.Waterfield@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Luke.Waterfield@groundwork.org.uk) for full details.



To find out where you can collect your passport from or to download one, please visit [www.thisiskettering.com/keephealthy](http://www.thisiskettering.com/keephealthy)