

# Loatlands Edition

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Loatlands  
Primary School



### School Superheroes and Home learning Heroes

Well done to all of the children nominated this week for School Superstar and Home Learning Hero from each class. Certificates will be handed out on Friday to the School Superstar and emailed home for the Home Learning Hero.



Class	School Superstar	Home Learning Hero
Donaldson	Olivia	Maya and Arthur
Rosen	Oliver D	Bella and Ivy-Rose
Ahlberg	Lawson	Arabella
Jeffers	Evelyn	Callum and Leighton
Dahl	Daisy	Jensen and Lily-May
Milne	Sophie Mc	Sam
Rowling	Sophia	Iris
Morpurgo	Lottie and Martha	Lexi
Cowell	Freya	Eleanor Ba
Lewis	Ethan W	John-Thomas
Pullman	Erin	Alanna and Katy
Wilson		Annis and Rubens
Horowitz	Ellison	Leonie
Tolkien	Myles	Maisy

### Face Masks

Please can we remind parents that facemasks should be worn, unless you are exempt, on the school premises. They should cover both your mouth and nose. Thank you

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

A reminder that Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February is a normal school day (the training day was amended to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020)

### Vehicle Gate

Please can we remind parents not to block the vehicle gate to drop off/collect children as this is our emergency exit. Thank you

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### Oscar James Estate Agents

A reminder that Oscar James Estate agent teams are happy to print off your children's worksheets and school documents. Just email these over to your local branch (see below) and pop over to collect them.

Please make sure you include a name in your email.

Corby - corby@oscar-james.com

Kettering - kettering@oscar-james.com

Northampton - northampton@oscar-james.com

Market Harborough - marketharborough@oscar-james.com



### Youth Works - Parent and young person workshops



Over the next ten weeks Youth Works Northamptonshire will be offering a series of zoom workshops for parents and young people. Please see details below for the first 3 sessions and links to book places. This is **open to anyone** not just those living in Kettering.

Monday 8th Feb – Anxiety to register please visit [Youth Works Anxiety](#)

### Nursery News

The children have really enjoyed looking for creatures in the garden this week. On one occasion a ladybird was discovered, we were so proud of the children reminding each other of our Forest School rule 'keep nature safe' as they gently took turns to hold it without any adult support. We took a closer look at its spots under the microscope which the children found fascinating and many interesting ideas and questions were shared. The children really enjoyed using the microscope and found lots of other natural treasures to investigate, each one had a different pattern. What patterns can you spot in nature?

Have a lovely weekend

The Nursery Team





#### **PE at Home: Week 4**

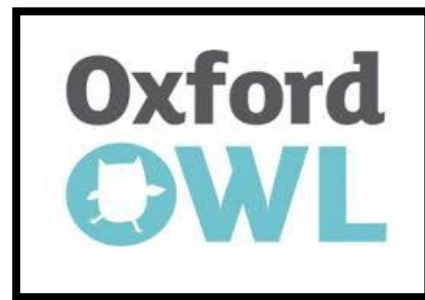
During this lockdown, each week Jack from Finding Fitness Ltd will be releasing a video with five sporting challenges which children, and indeed parents, can do in the house or garden. We hope you enjoy the challenges. Feel free to leave feedback and to make up your own variations of the challenges.

<https://www.finding-fitness.co.uk/services/pe-at-home/>

#### **Nursery Registrations**

We have limited spaces still available in our nursery unit for September 2021 for children born between 1/9/17 and 31/8/18. To register, please email [parents@loatlandsprimary.net](mailto:parents@loatlandsprimary.net) or telephone 01536 506404.

#### **Resources available**



# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IF THEY FEEL WORRIED OR ANXIOUS ABOUT CORONAVIRUS



Encourage them to talk about how they are feeling and what they are thinking



Support and work with them to identify things that they can do that will make them feel less worried



Help them organise their week. Schedule things in with them that can bring them a sense of pleasure and achievement



Maintain a routine with them. This helps reduce disruption and bring back a sense of control



Support them to look after their physical health (eating a balanced diet, being active and looking after their sleep)



Find a time each day where you can engage in an activity that brings about a sense of calmness and relaxation



If they feel anxious support them to breathe slowly and deeply. Get into a regular rhythm



Work with your child to problem solve and help them to find a solution to manage practical worries



Use visualisation as a way to help your child imagine being in a safe and happy place. Make sure they use all their senses



Reassure them and let them know that it is okay to feel worried or anxious about what is going on



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### Term Dates 2020-2021

#### **Term 3**

Term starts Monday 4 January 2021  
Term ends 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



# STAY AT HOME

- ▶ Only leave home for food, medical reasons, exercise or work
- ▶ Work from home unless you are unable to do so
- ▶ Do not travel unless necessary
- ▶ Essential shops will remain open
- ▶ Schools will remain open for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. All other children will learn remotely until February half term.

Find the latest guidance and exemptions at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES