

Loatlands Edition



Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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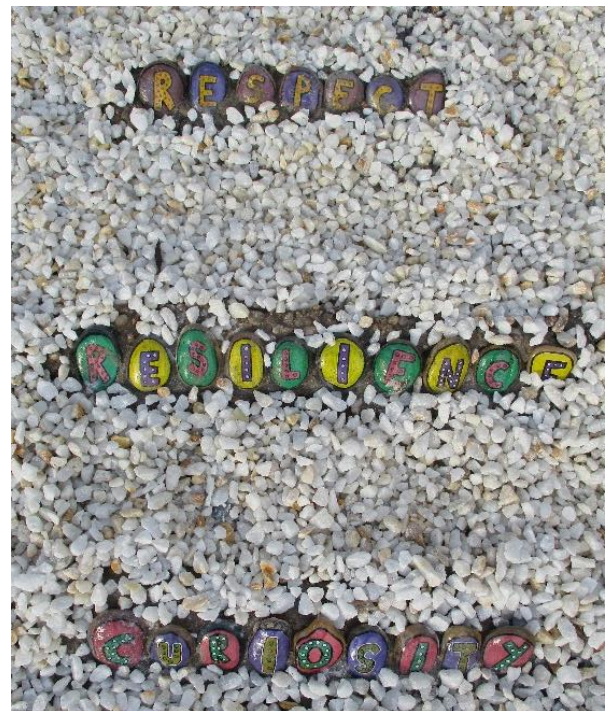
Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 16th Anti-Bullying week / Odd Socks Day
Friday 27th Lewis Class Birthday Party
Friday 27th Rosen and Donaldson Classes Birthday Party
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



Loatlands Logo Tree

A massive well done to all of the children for painting the stones to create our Loatlands logo Tree. It looks fantastic and supports our school values. Thank you to Mrs Burt for all her hard work in arranging the stones into this amazing display by the school office entrance..

Cold Weather

As the weather is getting colder can we please remind all parents to ensure that your child has a named waterproof winter coat, gloves and a hat in school every day.



Anti Bullying Week - Monday 16th November

What is Odd Socks day?

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school or workplace, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.



New Outside Taps

On Thursday and Friday this week, we have had new taps and sinks fitted outside of the discovery room. A massive thank you to Eddy and James from John Wood Group PLC and James from James Taylor Plumbing who have done a fabulous job free of charge for us. This will definitely help with the increase in hand washing the children do on a daily basis.



School Photos

School photo proofs were sent home last week. You are able to order directly from the photography company (www.Braiswick.co.uk/orders) or return the reply envelope to school by Wednesday 18th November.

Arrival Time

Please can we ask that you arrive at school at your set arrival time (no more than 5 minutes before and after) these times are set to avoid children crossing bubbles and to ensure we are able to keep to the social distancing rules within the school grounds.

Reception – 9am (Community Entrance)
Year 1 - 8.45am (Community Entrance)
Year 2 - 8.45am (KS1 Gate)
Year 3 – 8.45am (KS2 Gate)
Year 4 - 9am (KS1 Gate)
Year 5 - 9am (KS2 Gate)
Year 6 - 8.45am (Horowitz KS2 Gate and Tolkien KS1 Gate)

Microsoft Teams / Home Learning agreements

Please can we remind parents to return the home learning agreements sent out at the end of last term. Unfortunately, if we do not have a signed agreement we will have to remove your child from Microsoft teams, meaning they will be unable to access any home learning. Thank you

Collection arrangements

If someone, who is not on your child's collection list, is collecting please can we ask that you inform the school office **before 2.30pm** to allow messages to be sent to the classroom. Thank you

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please either ring the school office and leave a message on the absence line or send a message via the Studybugs App everyday of your child's absence (Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>))

Please can we remind parents about the rules regarding sickness and diarrhoea. If your child is suffering with sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout.

Please make sure you are fully aware of the below.

You must not send your child to school if:

- they are displaying COVID symptoms*;
- they are awaiting COVID test results;
- anyone in the household is displaying COVID symptoms*; or
- anyone in the household is awaiting COVID test results.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Thank you to everyone for adhering to this, this is ensuring the safety of our community.

The 30 Minute Club - Free Virtual After-School club

The Youth Sport Trust are offering a free virtual after school club to engage children in sport during the second lockdown.

The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, which includes world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing.

The After School Sport Club is available now and will run until December 18. Your child can take part live by visiting the following YouTube channel - <http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

A different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday.

We hope that this will provide support and inspiration to engage your child in exercise and look forward to hearing all about each activity.

Mrs Small

Christmas Dinner Day

This year our Christmas dinner day will be on Wednesday 9th December, please log on to SchoolMoney to place an order. This will be the only option available to order on this day.



Attendance Award

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Well done to

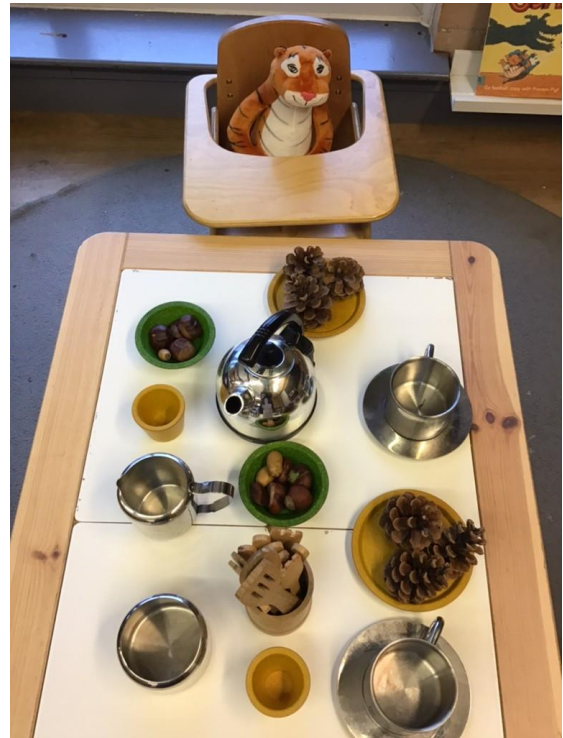
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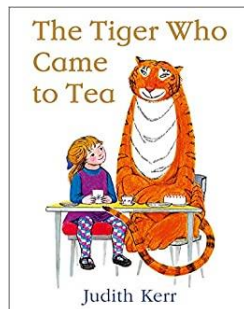
achieving **100%** attendance

Nursery News

The story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' has been inspiring our play this week in nursery. We have listened to and acted out the story and even had a visit from a VERY hungry tiger! We have really enjoyed seeing the photos on Tapestry of your tea parties too, thank you for sharing.



Have a lovely weekend
The Nursery Team



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