

Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Loatlands
Primary School



Dates for your Diary

May

Tuesday 18 th	Class Photographs
Wednesday 26 th	Alhberg Class Birthday Party
Friday 28 th	Tolkien Class Birthday Party
Friday 28 th	Last day of term

June

Monday 5 th	First day of term
Friday 11 th	Wilson Class Birthday Party
Wednesday 21 st	Rowling Class Birthday Party

July

Monday 12 th – 16 th	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood
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Class Photographs

A reminder that Class photographs will be taken during the day on Tuesday 18th May so we are asking children with PE or forest school on Tuesdays to come to school wearing their school uniform with their PE kit/Forest school kit in a named bag. Can we also please ask that children arrive at school on time as they may miss their class slot if they are late.



Drop off and Collection reminder

We would ask that you ensure that only one person is on site to drop off and collect your child and that you observe social distancing – please do not gather in groups while waiting for gates to open or remain on site unnecessarily after your child has gone in to school. Please also continue to use the established one way system at the gates – entering from either Gate 1 (the Whitehills end gate) or Gate 3 (the Cheaney Court end gate) and leaving via the Gate 2 (the central gate next to the Nursery building).

Please also remember that all adults must wear a mask while on site unless they are medically exempt

Smoking

Please can we ask parents to refrain from smoking by the entrance/exit gates.

Arriving late

We have seen a large increase of children arriving late over the past couple of weeks please can we remind parents and children of the importance of arriving at the correct time slot to avoid crossing bubbles and to highlight the disruption this causes in the classroom.

Hand Sanitiser

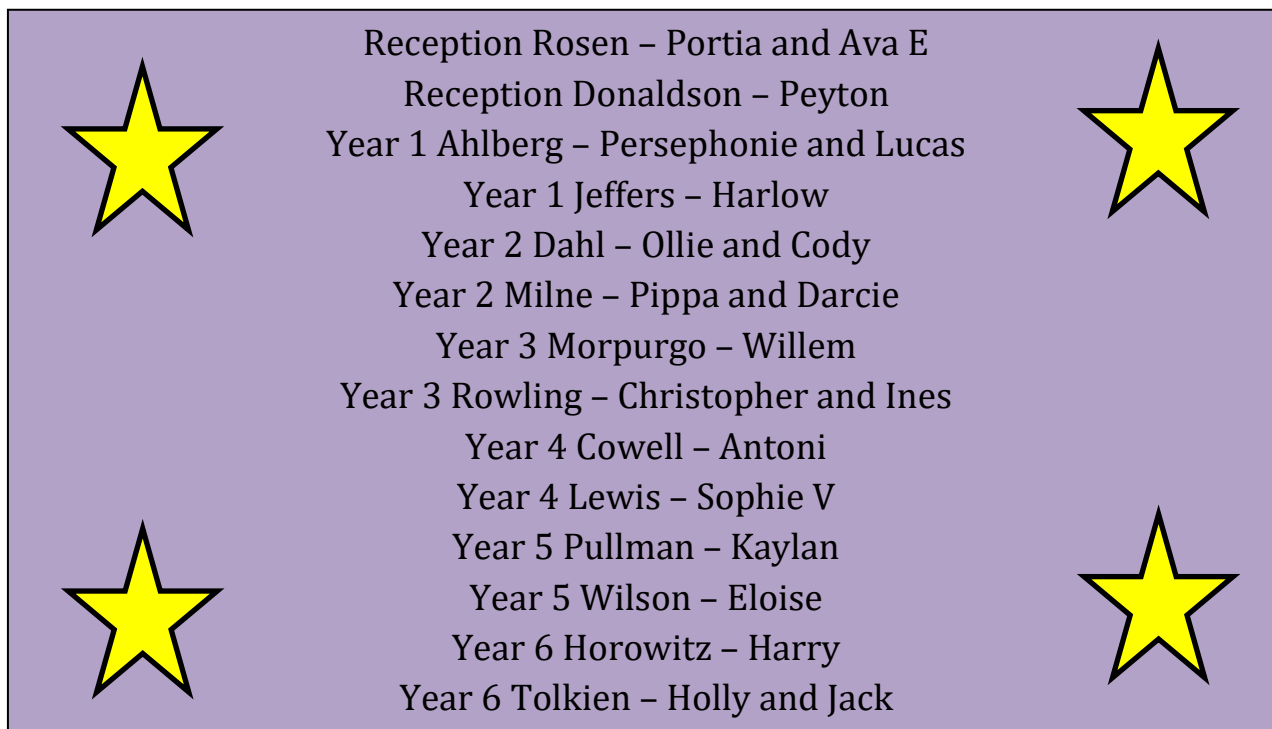
Please can we ask for children not to bring in their own hand sanitiser. If your child has developed issues with the school sanitiser please email the school office. Thank you

Class Birthday Parties

Please look out for your child's class birthday party in dates for your diary. On the day of the party, children will be able to come to school in their party clothes and will have the opportunity to play some party games and generally have some fun celebrating together.

School Superstars

Well Done to all of the children nominated this week. Keep up the amazing work everyone is doing! Certificates have been handed out today. Well Done we are very proud of you.



Let us know your views about homework

We are currently in the process of reviewing how we provide homework for all children across the school and would be really interested to hear your views!

We would be hugely grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the short survey by clicking the link below

We cannot guarantee that all suggestions and ideas will be implemented but all views will be considered.

Please complete the survey separately for each child you have at the school.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8vOS2fvfEk6LbZZHinxAMsDemSd0WotKjnUZGW4hyMBUMk45N0ZYTtU3UjJDM0VUQlZPOFRFODRVNC4u>

Well Done Kaycee

Kaycee in Year 4 is doing a fundraising 5k run for the animal charity NANNA. Kaycee has had a piece written about this in the Northants Telegraph. Kaycee is also running the warm up for the crowd on Sunday for the junior park run with her brother Cody as well. Kaycee set herself a target of £200 but has since reached an amazing £425. Well Done Kaycee!



Year 4 Parents

Please can we remind parents as your child goes into Year 5 in September of the expectations for their school uniform.

Children in Year 5 and 6 need to wear a red v-neck jumper or cardigan ideally with the new Loatlands logo, white blouse/shirt, a school tie, black/grey trousers/skirts/shorts and black school shoes.

All uniform can be ordered online from our uniform supplier www.yourschooluniform.com



Nursery News

This week at Forest School we were visited by the dandelion fairy! She told us a lovely poem to help us understand the lifecycle of the dandelion ...

Dandelion, yellow as gold,

What do you do all day?

I sit and I wait in the long tall grass,

'Till the children come and play.

Dandelion, yellow as gold,

What do you do all night?

I sit and I wait in the bright moonlight,

'Till my hair grows long and white.

And what do you do when your hair turns white and the children
come to play?

They take me up in their gentle hands and blow my hair away.



The fairy asked for our help to scatter her seeds so that more dandelions could grow for her friends the bees. In return for our help, she suggested we could take some of the yellow heads (only in places where they grew in abundance) to make some special Dandelion tea.

We had so much fun blowing the seeds and collecting the dandelion heads on our huge field. We also made lots of wishes as we blew the seed heads.

Later, we had lots of fun rolling down the hill and running in the big open space.

Dandelion tea received mixed reviews but some children, even asked for seconds!

Next time you're out and about, have a closer look at these wonderful flowers and see if you can spot a tiny fairy amongst the leaves!



AIM Group courses

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget. The AIM Group have several Free online Level 2 Accredited Courses available to Parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing.

They currently have the following subjects available

Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)

Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)

Understanding Behaviour That Challenges (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)

Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)

- Understanding Bullying in Children and Young People

On average the courses take between 20-35 hours to complete within in a 6-week window and are completed on a laptop or computer at the learner's home. No Exams, end point assessments are involved, the courses are purely Q&A based and are available to you 24/7. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following..

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

The course is completely free, but the learning provider reserves the right to charge a drop out fee in the event a learner enrolls but then drops out. That said, the college will grant extensions if the learner has a reason as to why they won't be able to complete it within the 6 weeks.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses, then please complete the following link asap. This will then allow them to contact you and send over the relevant Enrolment details and of course, answer any questions you have

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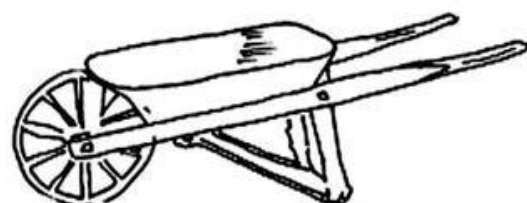
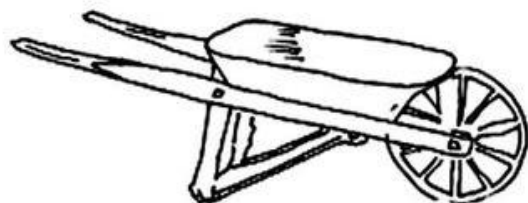


*For another year, St. Giles Church,
Desborough is running the*

Baskets & Barrows Plant Sale and F'E'stival



Saturday May 15th



*featuring
Plants &
Produce*



*10am - 4pm
in St. Giles
Car Park*

**Enter your Home Baskets, Home Barrows,
or Home Boots via photos on our Facebook page.**

Term Dates 2020-2021

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

Reminders

Year 6 - Kingswood residential forms

To be completed and returned by Friday 21st May

Year 5 - Bikeability in Year 6

Please return the consent form by Friday 21st May if you wish for your child to take part