## **Loatlands Edition**

### **Respect, Resilience and Curiosity**

Issue 3 – Friday 30th September 2022

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#### **Dates for your Diary**

<u>October</u>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 walk to the Heritage Centre
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y4/5/6 Sports Day – 9.30am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Assemblies
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Circus Workshop
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Bikeability Course
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm in person
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	YR/1/2 Sports Day 9.30AM
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7.30pm (via teams)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morpurgo Class Birthday Party

#### **November**

Wednesday 9th – 11th Year 4 Condover Hall Residential Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Pullman Class Birthday Party

#### Harvest Festival

CALENDA

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for our Harvest assembly's where children will be singing and reading poems.

Friday 7th October 9am - Years 4, 5 and 6 2.45pm - Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 Harvest

Please wait by the community entrance.

We would really appreciate any food donations, these can be placed in a box by the school office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October ready to be donated. There are ideas here What's in a food parcel? - The Trussell Trust that could be included And here too for non-food items Non-food items - The Trussell Trust

#### **Timestable Rockstars**

The results for this week's battle of highest scoring class are: 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lewis 6,014 points 1<sup>st</sup> place – Cowell 18,005 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place Morpurgo 5,978– points

Largest improvement in accuracy in 7 days 1<sup>st</sup> place – Callum 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lucas C 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ruby S

Well done to everyone who took part



<u>Parents Evenings</u> Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm – 6pm in person Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm – 7.30pm via teams Information how to book will be sent out at the start of next week

#### **Bikes and Scooters**

Please can we ask parents to remind their children that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school grounds, they should be dismounted at the entrance gates and walked to the bike/scooter store. Please can parents not stand directly in front of the bike/scooter store at the beginning and end of each day – this will make it easier for children to park their bikes and scooters and retrieve them at the end of the day. Thank you

### **Safeguarding Spotlight**

#### **County Lines - Free webinar for Parents & Carers**

The organisation Pace (Parents Against Child Exploitation) along with Barnado's and Northants

Police are hosting a County Lines webinar on 5th October for parents and carers to

attend. Attendance can be booked using the link below.

County Lines in Northamptonshire - Free Parent Webinar Tickets, Wed 5 Oct 2022 at 19:00 |

**Eventbrite** 

#### **Terry Arnold Memorial Trust**

Terry Arnold Memorial Trust are holding an event on the 13th October in Northampton. The keynote speaker is an autistic adult called Matthew Hardie. Terry Arnold was Northamptonshire's leading educational psychologist for autism in the late 1980s through to the year 2000. His wife, Eileen Arnold and her son pre covid, used to hold an event every year. There have been some wonderful presenters in the past to include Ros Blackburn, Wendy Lawson, Gary Mesibov, Luke Beardon, Claire Sainsbury, Dean Beadle and Carol Gray (stacks of famous names in the world of autism).

Terry Arnold Memorial Lecture 2022 Tickets, Thu 13 Oct 2022 at 19:30 | Eventbrite

ABOUT US | My Site (terryarnoldlectures.co.uk)

About this event

Join us on Thursday, 13th October 2022 for this year's memorial lecture.

This event is an opportunity for people living with autism, professionals and those interested in better understanding the condition, to come together.

This year we welcome Matthew Hardie as our keynote speaker, with "Defying the odds with Autism". After being diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome at the age of four, Matthew was predicted to have little chance of succeeding academically. Having overcome a lot of obstacle in his life, Matthew would like to share his story on how he lived with Autism.

#### **Parking**

Please could we remind parents that they should not:

- park within 10 metres of a junction
- be double parked
- park on the double yellow lines or on the school zig zags



Please be reminded that if there is a fire or accident near to the schools access is required for all emergency vehicles to get to the scene as quick and as safe as possible. If you are parking in a way that we cannot get through you are putting peoples life's at risk and action will be taken against you in the way of tickets being issued and or vehicles being removed for obstruction.

We have again received complaints regarding parking in and around Neuville way and ask parents be mindful to pedestrians and neighbours when parking

#### <u>Dogs</u>

A reminder that dogs (non assistance) are not allowed on the school site even if they are being carried. Thank you

#### Well Done Mrs Johnson

Mrs Johnson completed the Rutland Marathon in just over 4 hours on Sunday. She was the 9th women over the finishing line and she was the first woman in her age group, which is an amazing achievement. In doing this she also got a personal best for her 10k and her half marathon.

She truly is a Loatlands Legend.

#### <u>Stranger Danger</u>

Please be aware if any of your children walk in the vicinity of the Walcot Road area of Market Harborough.

A student from Welland Park has been approached by a man who tried to make conversation with her. When she ignored him he started shouting at her.

Fortunately she had the presence of mind to pretend to see someone she knew and he did not approach her further. The student was very shaken up and upset.

The description she has given is - Age 30-40 years old, red fleece, grey snakeskin bandana and track suit bottoms. The incident has been reported to the police.

#### **Reception Tour Dates**

We have arranged tour dates for perspective parents wishing to look round the school To book a place on the dates below please email <u>parents@loatlands.pfschools.org.uk</u>

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.00am
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 2.00pm



#### **Flower Festival**

Children from Year 1,2,3 and 4 walked to St Giles Church for the Flower festival this afternoon. We were very proud of how well the children walked down and behaved at the church, they were a credit to the school.









## Under 5s Activities Story Stomp

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:15, 0-4s £1 per child (max £2 per family).

## Baby Time Wednesday, 10:45 – 11:30, pre-walkers,

£1 per child (max £2 per family).

## Little Steps Friday, 10:15 – 11:15,

crawling - 3 years (siblings welcome) £1 per child (max £2 per family).

## Rhymetime Fridays, 2-2:45, 0-4s,

FREE, Drop in, no booking required.

Booking required, opens on a Thursday at 9am the week before the sessions. Email <u>desboroughcml@gmail.com</u> Call:01604 368169 Facebook messenger.

#### Term Dates 2022-2023

#### Term 1

Training Day Training Day Term starts Term ends

Term 2 Term starts Term ends Training Day

Term 3 Term starts Term ends Training Day

Term 4 Term starts Term ends

Term 5 Term starts Term ends

Term 6 Term starts Term ends Training Day Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September Monday 5 September Friday 14 October

Monday 31 October Friday 16 December Monday 19 December

Tuesday 3 January 2023 Thursday 9 February Friday 10 February

Monday 20 February Friday 31 March

Monday 17 April Friday 26 May

Monday 5 June Wednesday 26 July Thursday 27 July

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### Montsaye Academy



Year 6 Open Evening Save the date... Tuesday 4th October

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Parents/Carers and Students are warmly invited to our

Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 4th October 2022

5.00pm to 7.30pm Principal's address @ 5.30pm and 6.30pm Montsaye Academy, Greening Road, Rothwell, Northants, NN14 68B © 01536 418844 🖂 www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk



North Northamptonshire Council

## APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2023?

## It's time to apply for a Reception place

#### www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

APPLICTION DEADLINE: midnight on Sunday 15 January 2023



Anglican and Methodist Church of St. Giles, Desborough

## Flower Festival 2022

# "CELEBRATION YEAR"

Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 – 5:00pm Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 – 6:00pm

And, in the Community Centre – Flowerpot Café, Produce, Books, Raffle, Tombola, Retro Emporium & Craft Stalls

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