Loatlands Edition

Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner https://loatlandsprimary.net/files/91/Letters-Home/904/Year-Planner-2022-23.pdf

<u> Timestable Rockstars</u>

The results for this week's battle of highest scoring class are: 1st place – Cowell 96,408 2nd place – Lewis 26,381 3rd place – Wilson 7,060

Largest improvement in accuracy in 7 days1st place - Joseph Y3R2nd place - Amelia S Y4C3rd place - Sam F Y4L

Well done to everyone who took part this week

Teacher VS Year 4 Battle



Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 14th December

Our Christmas Dinner day will be on Wednesday 14th December. Due to large numbers of children having lunch on this day, the only options to book will be Christmas Dinner or vegetarian Christmas Dinner.

Last order date is **Wednesday 7th December**. Unfortunately, no orders will be accepted after this date.

Children are also able to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper

Decorate a Jar Competition

The whole school are invited to decorate a jar – Any shape, any size and fill with any contents such as sweets, bath salts or stationery. Use your imagination when it comes to decorating. It can be any theme;



it does not have to be Christmas related. There are prizes for the best decorated jar for each Phase. Entries need to be in school by Monday 5th December, please put your name and class on the bottom of the jar

All jars will be raffled off at the Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 8th December





Loatlands Primary School

<u>Christmas Cards</u>

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Our Christmas post boxes are now in school. If children would like to send Christmas cards to some of their friends at school, please ensure the child's full name and class is written on the envelope. Post boxes will be in Reception/Year 1 area, Year 2/3 area and Y4/5/6 corridor.

<u> Christmas Bazaar – Thursday 8th December</u>

We are holding our Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 8th December from 2pm until 5pm in the hall.

Parents/Carers are invited to join us and will be able to collect children from 2pm from the normal collection point to go into the hall. Please advise the school office by **Wednesday 7th December** if you wish to do this.

Only children that we have received confirmation of being collected early will be brought out at 2pm.

Children who are not collected early will remain in their classrooms with a member of staff doing Christmas activities until they are collected. Parents who are unable to come before 3.15pm are able to collect children in the normal way and are welcome to join the Bazaar at that time.

Children in Years 5 and 6 who would normally walk home on their own will not be released until 3.15pm unless parental permission to attend the Christmas Bazaar on their own is provided to the school office by **Wednesday 7**th **December**.

<u>Santa Tickets – selling fast!</u>

Your child will be able to visit Father Christmas and receive a small gift for £3 at our Christmas Bazaar Payment can be made via your child's SchoolMoney account as a shop item (tickets are in time slots) by **9am on Tuesday 6th December**.

For younger siblings that do not attend the school or nursery, tickets can be purchased as a shop item on a school/nursery child's SchoolMoney account.

ABM Taster Session

Come along to meet Katie, Michelle and Denise, our catering team, on Thursday 8th December and try the food that we serve your children.

We will have a selection of hot main courses and desserts for you to sample at the Christmas Bazaar from 2pm to 5pm.

<u>Year 6 Request</u>

Year 6 would really appreciate donations of unwanted board games. Please can we ask that these are complete with all the pieces needed to play. These can be handed to the class teachers or the school office

Good Bye Mrs Watson

Mrs Watson has made the difficult decision to leave the school at the end of this term. Mrs Watson has been a part of our Loatlands family for a long time and will be hugely missed by everyone.







Flare Report App

A new, free smartphone app – Flare Report – has been launched to help women and girls feel and be safer on the streets of Northamptonshire. For more details see attached flyer or visit -<u>Flare Report app |</u> <u>Northamptonshire Police (northants.police.uk)</u>

Most women do not report incidents of street harassment - like cat-calling or inappropriate behaviour to the police. Flare Report allows women to report, anonymously and quickly, any incidents or behaviour that make them feel unsafe when they are out and about. It's not for emergencies. Flare Report is a way to tell us about street harassment and similar incidents. Police will collate and analyse the reports made, so that problem areas can be identified and action taken.

This is new for Northamptonshire and it is hoped that reports made on Flare will help to build a clearer picture of where incidents are happening and give women the confidence to report things that might otherwise go unreported.

Flare is not for reporting crimes in progress, but Police will check reports every day to make sure that nothing that needs an urgent response has been submitted.

Reportable experiences may include:

• Staring

- Cat calling/wolf-whistling
- Inappropriate gestures
- Inappropriate comments/comments on physical appearance
- Invading personal space
- Verbal abuse
- Drink spiking
- Being followed/spied on
- Being bought/sent unwanted gifts
- Online harassment/stalking
- Threatening violence or sending threatening objects
- Unwanted repeated social contact
- Other stalking behaviour
- Sexual comments made in public
- Inappropriate touching without consent
- Being sent inappropriate images
- Indecent exposure
- Up skirting
- Serious sexual assault/rape

The information submitted on the app will enable Police to identify places or venues where inappropriate behaviour is making women feel unsafe. That information will be used by Police and other partners such as the local authorities to take action to reduce the risk to women and tackle perpetrators and problems.

The data from the Flare app will hopefully show the Police what, where, and when inappropriate behaviours are occurring. It will help draw attention to venues or areas within the county that are problematic, or patterns of behaviour in particular places. We can then concentrate our operational resources and activities to help keep people safe.



	<u>Term</u>	Dates	2022	-2023
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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 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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Watch the 'Grow' Video in the link below, that showcases the fantastic food available. https://vimeo.com/551494607/13845db08b









