

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>

Decorate a Jar Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered a jar into our Decorate a Jar Competition. We are pleased to announce the winners are:



Nursery and Phase 1 -
Isaac C



Phase 2 -
Hal H



Phase 3 -
Eden H

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas bazaar on Thursday it was so lovely to be able to hold the event again. A big thank you to all the staff for organising and running the event and to Mrs Thomas and Santa for joining us

The raffle winners are -

Please collect your prize from
the school office

Hampers

- Oscar in Jeffers
- Emily in Milne
- Chloe in Tolkien
- Jack K in Donaldson
- Megan in Lewis
- Ryan in Morpurgo

Raffles prizes

- Daniel in Morpurgo
- Cohen in Reception
- Ruby in Rowling x2
- Heidi in Nursery
- Lily-Mae in Cowell
- Juliet in Cowell
- Dawson in Year 6

Paperchain competition

Congratulations to the winners of the paperchain competition

Nursery – Frank	Reception – Primrose	Year 1 – Lola
Year 2 – Kiara	Year 3 -Chloe	Year 4 - Lily-May
Year 5 - Noah P	Year 6 - Kaytie	

Congratulations to Lily S in Year 6 for guessing the correct amount of sweets in a Jar and to Ollie in Jeffers for correctly naming the large Santa teddy

Christmas Cards

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.



Year 6 Request

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

Safeguarding Spotlight

This week is National Grief Awareness Week and as a Trust, we would like to raise awareness of the impact of grief and share some key messages from the Good Grief Trust;

- JUST BECAUSE I'M SMILING DOESN'T MEAN I'M NOT GRIEVING- the bereaved often have to hide their grief from others. Sometimes it is from their friends and family as they do not want to burden them. Sometimes it is from their colleagues at work. Please look out for them, check they are okay, in the early days and ongoing. They may look alright, they may be going to work, but deep inside they could be struggling and just need your support and understanding.
- SAY THEIR NAME, I'M THINKING ABOUT THEM ANYWAY- We are often afraid to mention the person's name who has died. We think we will upset our friend or family member, but it is generally the opposite. By saying their name, remembering them and talking about them, you are helping to share your love and affection for that person. This is very important and will help those grieving to know that you will help to keep their memory alive.
- THERE'S NO ONE FACE OF GRIEF -Grief does not discriminate. We will all be affected by a bereavement. Children, young people, the older generation, all faiths, all religions, all cultures, all sectors of our community will grieve.
- THERE'S NO SET TIME FOR GRIEVING-There is a myth that you 'get over' grief. That you 'move on'. You don't. You move forward with your grief, but you may be affected by a bereavement throughout your whole life. Often after the funeral, people leave and things go 'back to normal'. This is the time when the bereaved most need support, when they feel alone and isolated. We need to understand that there are triggers that may come from nowhere that will affect them in the weeks, months and years after the death.

Performance Tickets

Tickets have been sent home for the Reception and Year 1 Performances today (please check your child's book bag). Please note you will need to bring your ticket with you to the performance – **you will not be permitted to come in if you do not have a ticket**

Bank holiday

Please note we have an additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May 2023 for the Kings Coronation.

Stranger danger

We have received the following from Welland Park Academy in Market Harborough. Please remind children of being

Yesterday evening a student was approached by a man who was very determined to interact with and upset the young person. The description we have is - dressed in black with a black face covering. This happened by the car park/allotments of Little Bowden Park after school. Could you please remind parents and youngsters to be alert when walking alone.

**Back To School -
Child Safety Tips**

You can't always be near your child.
How do you make sure they are safe?
Teach your children:

STRANGER DANGER

01 What do you mean by strangers?

Pretty strangers can be as dangerous as scary-looking strangers.

02 Who can they go to when they need help?

Teachers Policemen Neighbours

03 Possible dangerous situations, eg:

A stranger claims to be a friend of your parents and offers you a ride home from school.

A nice looking stranger approaches you and asks for help/directions.

Children should not approach or follow strangers.

Good grownups don't ask kids for help. They go to other adults for assistance.

04 What to teach your child:

Always be accompanied by someone they can trust.

Know the home address and mummy's and daddy's phone numbers.

Scream or shout "NO" when they are in a dangerous situation.

Talk with mummy/daddy about their day and not keep secrets from them.

Positive Parenting

Malaysia's Pioneer Expert-Driven Educational Programme.

www.mypositiveparenting.org

Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 2	
Term starts	Monday 31 October
Term ends	Friday 16 December
Training Day	Monday 19 December
Term 3	
Term starts	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term ends	Thursday 9 February
Training Day	Friday 10 February
Term 4	
Term starts	Monday 20 February
Term ends	Friday 31 March
Term 5	
Term starts	Monday 17 April
Term ends	Friday 26 May
Term 6	
Term starts	Monday 5 June
Term ends	Wednesday 26 July
Training Day	Thursday 27 July



December 2022 newsletter - North

Each school year brings different challenges, twists and turns. It's good to acknowledge them all, even the tough moments. But on the other side of this acknowledgement, think about the man...

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