



**Loudwater Combined School**

*Learn, Create, Succeed*

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## LOUDWATER UPDATE

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

### **'Where in the world?' quiz – challenge your family.**

Those of us who have been in school have enjoyed our Joe Wicks workouts and his general knowledge questions. Just for fun, here are 15 questions to test your geographical knowledge – some are from Joe and some we have made up. Answers are at the end of the newsletter.

1. What is the capital city of Wales?
2. In which country is Niagara Falls?
3. In which two countries are the Rocky Mountains?
4. What is the name of the world's highest mountain?
5. What is the capital city of France?
6. What language is spoken in Brazil?
7. Which mountain is known as the Savage Mountain?
8. What is the capital city of Brazil?
9. What is the name of the river that flows through London?
10. Which country is Helsinki the capital city of?
11. What is the capital city of Spain?
12. Which country is Moscow the capital of?
13. What is the capital city of Portugal?
14. Which country in the world has the largest population?
15. Name five land locked countries in Europe. There are 14 possible answers.

### **Value of the Month**

Our value of the month for May is Self-belief and our inspirational person is Thomas Edison. Thomas was a scientist who demonstrated a great deal of self-belief because on many occasions the things he tried to invent just didn't work! You can find out more about his life at [https://www.ducksters.com/biography/thomas\\_edison.php](https://www.ducksters.com/biography/thomas_edison.php)

If we had been in school, these would have been our questions of the week; you may like to discuss them at home:

- What are some of the best things about you? (these could be your ideas and your family members' comments about you)
- What are the qualities you would like to develop?
- What is your ambition?
- What would your super-power be?

Thank-you to everyone who has sent in pictures of children working at home, learning new skills or spending time outside. Please keep them coming; those we have already received can be found here:

[http://www.loudwater.bucks.sch.uk/website/school\\_closure\\_-\\_learning\\_at\\_home/466306](http://www.loudwater.bucks.sch.uk/website/school_closure_-_learning_at_home/466306)

Pictures of the Loudwater Friendship Rainbow can be found here:

### **School Closure – Home Learning Resources**

Once again on Monday teachers will update the class page on e-schools to provide more learning opportunities for the coming week. Each class page includes information about the best way to get your child's learning to their teacher. We have found that e-schools is particularly busy first thing on a Monday and Tuesday morning and not everyone who wanted to could access the learning opportunities at this time. If this happens to you perhaps there is an alternative activity that could be done at this time – reading or using a different website such as Times Tables Rock stars. We have now renewed our subscription to Literacy Planet and the logins the children already had should be active again.

If you would like to collect printed learning resources, you can do so from 12.00pm on Monday. If you require a pack please email the school office before 8.00am on Monday so that this can be prepared for you to collect. The resources will still be on the class pages too. For some of the activities you do not need a printed sheet and can use your exercise book to write your answers or ideas. Please also let us know if you need a new exercise book, these can be collected from 12.00 on Monday too. Timetables have also been made available for each class. These are intended to be supportive so please use them in the best way that fits in with your family and the routines you have already established.

### **Some of the learning that took place in school this week was around the theme of the London Marathon and landmarks in London.**

A group model of Big Ben, created collaboratively by the children in school.



Next week some of our learning in school will be based around VE day, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary is on 8<sup>th</sup> May and Children's book week.

### **Children's Book Week – 4<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> May**

This year all of the activities have been designed with the lockdown and social distancing in mind to keep everyone safe. There is more information at <https://everychildareader.net/>. Attached to the newsletter are some ideas for activities.

### **E-Safety**

There have been further updates to the E-safety section of the school website, which can be found at: [http://www.loudwater.bucks.sch.uk/website/e-safety\\_information/134588](http://www.loudwater.bucks.sch.uk/website/e-safety_information/134588)

### **Mr William's PE lessons**

These will be taking place on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Wednesday's lesson focuses on dance

Time: May 6, 2020 1:00pm

May 13, 2020 1:00pm

May 20, 2020 1:00pm

May 27, 2020 1:00pm  
Jun 3, 2020 1:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93201930640?pwd=ams5YnVZdGFtTTlyVzFLRmtzclJXdz09>

Meeting ID: **932 0193 0640**

Password: **dance**

Friday's lessons will be focussing on different aspects of sports and fitness in future lessons.

Details for Friday's PE lessons are as follows:

Time: May 8, 2020 1:00pm  
May 15, 2020 1:00pm  
May 22, 2020 1:00pm  
May 29, 2020 1:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82965174244?pwd=a3V4VVhJMjhrL0NacUpCM3NxQlloZz09>

Meeting ID: 829 6517 4244

Password: loudwater

We recommend joining approximately 15 minutes before the start of the lesson. If you don't get 'admitted' immediately, please try again. Remember that the lesson is live and if we can see that lots of you are still trying to log in the start will be delayed.

I would like to say a huge thank-you to all the wonderful members of the Loudwater staff team who have really gone the extra mile in the last few weeks. Needless to say they are all missing their classes and are looking forwards to a return to some degree of normality. Everyone has embraced this new way of working and have been busy setting work for the children, holding Zoom meetings, answering queries and providing support and wherever possible they have been coming into school on a rota basis to work with the children who have continued to come to school. I am really grateful for their support and hard work, as ever, but particularly at this time. Thank-you.

I hope the sunshine comes back for the weekend. Stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully

*Clare Cunningham*

Mrs C Cunningham  
Head teacher

**Emails**

Please remember to check your emails as this is one of our preferred ways of contacting and informing our parents.

**Update**

As you are aware we have moved to sending out our update via email. Due to the GDPR, we are only able to continue sending out to those of you who have agreed, by email, for us to do so. If you know of anyone not receiving their weekly newsletter please make them aware of this procedure.

**Disclaimer**

From time to time we are asked by a range of organisations to give out leaflets. We always agree if we think this could be of interest or benefit to the children. However we do not endorse any of these organisations and parents should always check their credentials carefully to make sure children would be safe and well looked after.

**Quiz answers**

1. Cardiff, 2. Canada, 3. America and Canada, 4. Mount Everest, 5. Paris,
6. Portuguese, 7 K2, 8. Brasilia, 9. The Thames, 10. Finland, 11. Madrid, 12. Russia,
13. Lisbon, 14. China
15. Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, and Vatican City.

# FOR PARENTS

## A SPECIAL COVID MESSAGE

When your child is ill or injured it is very difficult to decide if/when to call your child's GP, NHS 111 or go the Accident and Emergency Department (A&E). During the current situation and while the government is asking everyone to stay at home, it can be confusing to know what to do. Here is some guidance:



FOR ADVICE ON COVID-19 AND CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES/INJURIES VISIT [WWW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.NHS.UK)

Designed by primary and secondary care clinicians from Barts Health & North-East London STP

### YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E AND/OR CALL 999 IMMEDIATELY IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pale/mottled/ashen/blue colour
- ▶ Collapsed/unresponsive/loss of consciousness
- ▶ No obvious pulse or heartbeat
- ▶ Severe allergic reaction

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Extreme irritability/pain/sleepiness (can be woken but falls asleep immediately)
- ▶ Seizure/jerking movements/fit

#### BREATHING

- ▶ Sucking in and out between ribs
- ▶ Flaring nostrils
- ▶ Extremely fast breathing
- ▶ Noisy breathing

#### OTHER

- ▶ Bleeding from an injury, that doesn't stop after 10 minutes of pressure

### YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Dizziness/feeling faint
- ▶ Rash that does not fade when you press it

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Severe constant tummy pain

#### OTHER

- ▶ Burn
- ▶ Possible broken bone

#### OTHER

- ▶ Swallowed foreign objects (especially magnets/batteries)
- ▶ Temperature higher than 38°C in a baby younger than three months old
- ▶ Your child has special health care needs and you have a plan that tells you to go to A&E
- ▶ Feels abnormally cold to touch
- ▶ Expressing suicidal/significant selfharm thoughts

### YOU SHOULD CALL YOUR GP IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Mild/mod allergic reaction (known or suspected)
- ▶ New rash that fades when you press on it

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Mild irritability/sleepier than normal
- ▶ Severe tummy pain that comes and goes
- ▶ Vomiting and diarrhoea
- ▶ Not passed urine for more than 12 hours

#### BREATHING

- ▶ Wheezing/fast breathing

#### OTHER

- ▶ Temperature >39°C (age 3-12 months)
- ▶ Temperature over 38°C for more than 7 days
- ▶ Accidental overdose of medication or other substances
- ▶ Ear pain for more than 2 days
- ▶ Emotional distress, that can't be reassured

### YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH 111 OR YOUR COMMUNITY PHARMACIST IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pink eyes/red eyes

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Ear pain for less than 2 days
- ▶ Mild tummy pain that comes and goes

#### BREATHING

- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Runny nose

#### OTHER

- ▶ Temperature over 38°C for less than 7 days

# LOVE LOUDWATER

## COVID 19 SUPPORT

keep this card somewhere handy  
the details may be useful



Coordinated by your parish church  
St Peter's Kingsmead Road/Treadaway Hill



If you become isolated and need help, contact us  
and we will try to help with

Shopping for food and essential items

Collecting medical supplies

Having a chat

Praying with and for you

Call **01628 308 372** or email **[love@loudwater.org](mailto:love@loudwater.org)**

All contact details will be saved electronically in St Peter's Church Office,  
will be used only in connection with supporting isolated neighbours during  
Covid-19 pandemic, and will be deleted by 1st April 2021