



## Loudwater Combined School

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# LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

### Important Calendar Dates

Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Rehearsal at the Swan Theatre  
Wednesday & Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations  
Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> Half term break  
Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> Pupils return to school

News from the classes this week:

### Foundation Stage

In Foundation stage we have heard the story of the 'Gingerbread Man'. We have role played the story and written out speech for the Gingerbread Man. We have also baked Gingerbread People and read and written the recipe. In Maths we have used colourful Gingerbread Men to make repeating patterns and have continued to practise our counting and number bonds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U89dkGrsYZY>

Animated Gingerbread Man Story

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video The Gingerbread Man - Animated Fairy Tales for Children



### Year One

In English this week Year 1 have been busy writing instructions so that Miss Weston can make her own grass-head. We have also been putting instructions in the correct order. Year 1 have really enjoyed learning about split digraphs this week....ask them what they have learnt!

This week, in maths, has been a busy money week! Year 1 have been identifying and ordering all of the coins up to £2. We have also been sorting them according to their colour and properties. We may well ask you if we can empty purses and wallets out to count your coins! We have been adding coins to find the total amount of money in each purse.

In topic this week we discussed the results of our growing investigation. We now know that plants definitely need water and light to grow!

Useful website with activities linked to our plants topic

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=64>

Useful website for money

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

### **Year Two**

In English, Year 2 has been enjoying the Film Text 'Bubbles'. We have written a letter as the girl character telling her Auntie about her adventures. Also, we have planned and written our own version of the story. In Maths, we have been continuing to develop our addition skills by using partitioning to add 2-digit numbers. In Topic, we have been using world maps to investigate which countries some fruits and vegetables came from, and we have been sorting foods into healthy and not healthy using French names for the foods. In Phonics, we have been learning to read and write words using the sound all and al.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/place\\_value/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/place_value/play/)

### **Year Three**

This week has been a fun and exciting one for Year 3. In Maths, we started off our week with learning more about fractions! We have learned that fractions (like halves and quarters) are dealing with the smaller numbers between two whole numbers. For instance, if we had a pizza, and had four people, we would have to split the pizza up into quarters! Each person would get one quarter of the pizza! In English, we have been hard at work on our assessed piece of writing. We have planned, written, edited, and then rewrote a wonderful alternate ending to the book 'Storm'!

Finally, I want to say congratulations to Year 3 on an AMAZING performance in their values assembly! A lot of teachers and parents have complimented you! I am attaching a website that has some fraction games on in. Try it out with your parents! Have a great Weekend.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/fun-with-fractions-7-tactile-and-kinesthetic-games/>

### **Year Four**

During our English lessons this week, we have read the next chapter in our current book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. During this chapter, one of the characters, Chulak, attended an event and we have been writing diary entries as a character who witnessed the event. We have been working on using a range of sentence openers and varying our sentence lengths to add impact to our writing.

During our Maths lessons we have been learning about bar models and bar charts. We have used these to find sums and differences between data that has been presented in the bar charts. We have also collected our own data, presented this in a bar chart and asked questions of the data before finding further sums and differences.

During topic we have continued our investigation work into the properties of liquids, solids and gases. On Monday, we experimented with turning milk into a solid by adding vinegar and food dye. We had to mix the vinegar into full fat milk, stir for a few minutes before pouring through a sieve to separate the solid from the liquid. Definitely an experiment to try and home!

<https://sciencebob.com/make-plastic-milk/>

### **Year Five**

This week in English Year Five has used slow writing to describe what Ayesha's journey through No Man's Land would have been like. We have also written interviews with Doctor Leila and have begun planning newspaper reports which we will write next week.

In Maths, Year Five has continued working on fractions and decimals. We have simplified fractions, solved problems and compared fractions with different denominators. We have also been converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Year Five worked really hard to write, practise and perform our class assembly. In topic lessons, we have also written adverts for Roman villas and designed our own Roman Gods.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/PlayPop.aspx?a=activity07>

## Year Six

This week in Year 6, it has been Assessment Week. We have completed assessments in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Maths. The results of these assessments will be shared with parents at next week's Parent Teacher Consultation Appointments. In English this week, we have written a short narrative from our work on 'The Eye of the Storm'. We have written the story as the mysterious pilot flies into the eye, what happens in the eye and finally what lies on the other side of the eye. In Maths we have been consolidating our learning on algebra. In Topic we have been exploring the Mayan calendar and have written the date and our birthday in ancient Mayan. We have also been learning about Mayan writing. The Mayan used a system of glyphs in their writing and we have drawn and painted our own names.

Website:- IXL Learning - <https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-6> - Great for revision

## Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>12.01.18</b>	Ruby	Jacob R	Amber	Amelie	Ayaan Y	Paris	Skye
<b>19.01.18</b>	Sameer	Joshua	Leah	Grace	Nayah	Kayin	Whole Class
<b>26.01.18</b>	Kacee George	Maya	Dylan	Poppy	Alice	Shay	Charlotte
<b>2.02.18</b>	Joseph	Atharva	Lilly W	Whole Class	Zion	Whole Class	Mackenzie

**The following children have been recognised in achievement assembly for their good behaviour:**

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>12.01.18</b>	Alice Evan	Amy Shayley	Lily Munopa	Mason Urszula	Ryan Teyha	Kayin Hewa	Rhys Charlotte
<b>19.01.18</b>	Charlie Kata	Tegan Atharva	Raza Chloe	Lucy Ryan	Jessica Dominic	Louie Alanna	Sarah Maia
<b>26.01.18</b>	John Eleithyia	Tegan Ciaran	Natasha Charlie	Amber Faith	Alice Romisha	Stanley Gabrielle	Alice Maya
<b>2.02.18</b>	Freddie Ellie-Louise	Ruben Tegan	Lucas Alacia	Ruby Romilly	Harrison Ayaan A	Eleanor Kyle	Oscar Arianne

## Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
<b>12.01.18</b>	100%	98%	95%	100%	93%	95%	98%
<b>19.01.18</b>	98%	99%	95%	93%	97%	96%	100%
<b>26.01.18</b>	98%	95%	91%	97%	99%	97%	99%
<b>2.02.18</b>	99%	96%	85%	96%	98%	92%	98%

Foundation Stage had 99% attendance for the month of January and have been awarded a Mufti Day on Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>, the last day of this half term.

## Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
<b>12.01.18</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>19.01.18</b>	1	1	2	1	1	0	2
<b>26.01.18</b>	2	1	4	3	6	3	3
<b>2.02.18</b>	0	0	2	0	1	1	2

**House points for this week**

	<b>Elgar</b>	<b>Beethoven</b>	<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>12.01.18</b>	315	275	272	313
<b>19.01.18</b>	221	209	174	195
<b>26.01.18</b>	262	191	253	226
<b>2.02.18</b>	209	204	224	237
<b>Jan Total</b>	<b>1,007 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>879 (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>923 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>971 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>

Our Citizen Awards for this month go to:

Freya Year 1,  
 Amaaya Year 2,  
 Kobee Year 3,  
 Jessica Year 4,  
 Alanna Year 5,  
 Aaron Year 6.

Well done to you all.

The **Head teacher's Award** this week goes to; Ellie Badger Y2 for super listening and participation in lessons - well done!

**School Council Request**

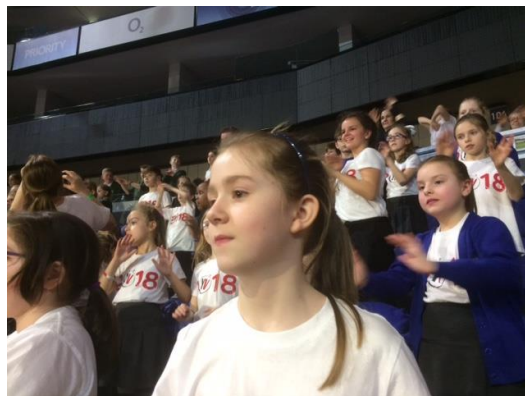
Our School Council are collecting postage stamps. This will enable them to help the Air Ambulance. If you have any stamps from work or home (not Grandad's collection) please send them in an envelope to school at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**Young Voices Choir - O2 Performance**

Our school choir had a wonderful day and evening at the O2 on Monday. The experience was well worth the long hours. We have had some great reviews from both parents and children. Our thanks go to Mrs Heard for all her hard work in organising this event.



O2 Young Voices Choir Performance

**Year 4 Performance at the Swan Theatre**

We have attached information regarding the Energize 2018 performance at the Swan Theatre in High Wycombe (Year 4 only). We will be using the annual consent set up on the Gateway earlier this year. We would also like to draw your attention to the assembly date changes that we have made to accommodate this activity.

### **Year 6 Hazard Alley**

Year 6 will again be visiting the Hazard Alley Safety Centre, Milton Keynes on Friday February 23rd. A covering letter has already been sent out this week giving all the necessary details. The Gateway is now open for the £11.00 contribution and consent.

### **Annual Consent for Local Trips and Walks**

You will remember that earlier this academic year we set the Gateway so that you are able to give a 'one off' consent for local trips and walks. If we have your consent through this system you will only need to send a letter to 'opt out'. We will always inform you of the details of any trip that we would like to involve your child in.

### **FOLS Fundraising**

FOLS have requested that we share the following link with our parents. If you like shopping it should be very easy. You will be able to see how we are doing and how to take part by following the link below.

<https://www.edenshopping.co.uk/quids-for-kids/>

### **Parent Consultations**

Our Family Support Advisor is available during Wednesday's Parent/Teacher consultation evening. Should you have anything you would like to discuss with her, please do contact Mrs Sharon Edwards directly to book an appointment on: 07792 142825

Email: [sedwards@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:sedwards@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

*Clare Cunningham*

Mrs C Cunningham  
Head teacher

### **Newsletter, consent forms and payments**

We are now only sending out the newsletter via email so do please ensure that you inform the office of your current email address if you have not already done so – contact:

[office@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk)

### **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.

**LOUDWATER COMBINED SCHOOL**  
**Calendar of events for 2017-18**

		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations  12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Half term break  19<sup>th</sup> Return to School  28<sup>th</sup> Values Assembly Y2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 &amp; 2.00-3.00)  23<sup>rd</sup> Red Nose Day  27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations Y6  28<sup>th</sup> Values Assembly Y5  29<sup>th</sup> School closes at 2pm for Easter Break</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Children return to School  25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations (FS-Y5)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Values Assembly Y4  7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  10<sup>th</sup> Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 &amp; 2.00-3.00)  14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs Week  21<sup>st</sup> Year 5 Assessment Week  24<sup>th</sup> Values Assembly Y5  25<sup>th</sup> <b>School Closed</b> Training Day for teachers  28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Half term break</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>st</sup> Children return to School  11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Residential Visit to Green Park Y6  21<sup>st</sup> Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 &amp; 2.00-3.00)  28<sup>th</sup> Values Assembly FS  29<sup>th</sup> School closed teacher training day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Secondary School Induction Day (Y6)  New Parents Meeting  6<sup>th</sup> Annual Reports  12<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  14<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete  17<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day  19<sup>th</sup> Values Assembly Y6  23<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production  24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly  24<sup>th</sup> School closes at 2pm for summer break</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Class Assemblies</u></b>  <b><u>Spring term</u></b></p> <p>9.05 Start  18<sup>th</sup> January - Year Six  25<sup>th</sup> January - Year Two  1<sup>st</sup> February - Year Five  22<sup>nd</sup> February - Year One  8<sup>th</sup> March - Year Three  15<sup>th</sup> March - Foundation Stage  22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year Four</p>

**Clubs organised by an outside provider**

Monday 3.30 – 4.30	Dance Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	PE kit needed. Maximum of 20 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30	Dodge Ball	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	PE kit needed. Maximum of 20 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at <a href="http://www.fabacademy.co.uk">www.fabacademy.co.uk</a>
Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30	Play Active Club	Years FS, 1 & 2	PE kit needed. Maximum of 20 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Friday 3.30 – 4.30	Smart Raspberry Cooking Club	Y1 – Y6	Maximum of 12 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at <a href="mailto:helentucker@smartraspberry.com">helentucker@smartraspberry.com</a>



Half Term holiday activities:



**J's NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY**

**Are pleased to announce their**

**Junior Netball Development Programme**

**(Delivered by 2 Experienced EN Level 2 Coaches)**

**Would like to invite all aspiring YEAR 3-7 netball players  
to their sessions in 2018**

**SPRING TERM**

**Saturday mornings Indoor**

**Wycombe High Sportshall**

**9.30-10.30am**

**(February and March)**

**SUMMER TERM**

**Saturday mornings Outdoor**

**Kingsmead Netball Centre**

**9.30-11.00am**

**(April-July)**



**For more information and application form regarding  
this exciting new Academy**

**Please email: [j.a.wells1956@gmail.com](mailto:j.a.wells1956@gmail.com) or [janharper68@aol.com](mailto:janharper68@aol.com)**



**BOURNE END JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB**

# **OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**10.30 a.m. – 12.30**

**Bourne End Junior Sports Club**

**The Sports Hall, New Road, Bourne End**

**Free Entry.**

**Come and join us for sampler sessions  
of various sports plus information and  
children's activities.**

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**For details call us on  
01628 528110 (24 hour answer phone)**

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## Premier Sport invites you to our February half term holiday camp at Juniper Hill School!

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For children ages 5 to 12

12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February

Book single days before the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb and receive 15% off with discount code JUNIPER/15

Book all three days before the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb and receive 25% off with voucher code JUNIPER/25

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Standard day: 09:30 – 15:30 £18.75

Extended day: 08:30 – 17:00 £23.75

To book now please visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) and search FLACKWELL HEATH

15% off when you Book single days before the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb using discount code JUNIPER/15

25% off when you book all three days before the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb using discount code JUNIPER/25

Juniper Hill School,

Churchill Close

High Wycombe

HP10 9LA

For further information

Email: [dmcarthur@premiersport.org](mailto:dmcarthur@premiersport.org)

Call: 01953 499 040



## FLACKWELL FOOTBALL CAMP



# February Half Term

Its back! This February Half Term, Flackwell Heath's Football Camp will be returning by popular demand! The camp caters for both boys and girls aged 5-12 years and will run from **9am-4pm daily**. We aim to offer parents a cost effective and reliable form of childcare throughout the half term whilst making sure your children have the half term to remember!

With highly qualified football coaches running the camp, prizes available and lots of fun skills and drills, you can be sure that your child will thoroughly enjoy themselves whilst learning new skills in football, at Flackwell Heath Football Camp!

See all details below:

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (3 Days)
- Days will consist between 9am -4pm @ Green Dragon Lane football ground (HP10 9LD)
- Small charge of £20 per a day
- Discounted prices of £50 for 3 Days
- Children will need a packed lunch for each day
- Deadline for booking Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

If you are interested, please email [flackwellfootballcamps@gmail.com](mailto:flackwellfootballcamps@gmail.com)

