



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

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Saturday 14th July – FOLS Summer Fete 12.00 – 3.00pm

Tuesday 17th July – Last Guitar Lesson for this year

Tuesday 17th July – 'Grand and Spectacular Event' at Tesco Loudwater (see below)

Wednesday 18th July – Music Concert at St. Peter's Church

Thursday 19th July - Year 6 Values Assembly

Thursday 19th July – Year 5 Trip to Hughenden Manor

Friday 20th July – FOLS Discos

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

This week Foundation Stage have been writing about their trip to Bekonscot and remembering all the different types of transport they saw there. We have listened to the story of 'Whatever Next' and imagining space journeys. In maths we have been learning about larger numbers and counting to 100. On Thursday it was our first Sports' Day and we all made our teachers and parents proud by taking part really well.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase4Menu.htm>

Year One

In English Year 1 has been busy writing information about life in Year 1 for the Foundation Stage Children. We had some lovely ideas and were very keen to share them with each other. We have been changing words by adding the prefix un. We then put some of these words into our own sentences. This week we have been looking different types of words. We have been looking at nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs and sorting them. This week our maths focus has been on fractions. We have been finding half of different shapes and half of an amount of objects. We have also been solving problems involving halving. This week, in Topic we have been investigating the best material to make a rain cover. This was a lot of fun!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

(Choose level 2 fractions, or level 2 halving)

Year Two

In Year 2 we have been sharing the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We have used the story to help us to write a letter, a poster, a recount and instructions. We have enjoyed inventing ways to stop the pesky seagulls eating Mr Grinling's lunch! In Maths we have been revising reading and writing times in 5 minute intervals. We have made super progress in this area but will need regular practise of telling the time over the

summer break e.g. 20 past 4, 10 to 12 and quarter to 5 etc. In Topic, we have had amazing fun sailing our boats in the Y2 sailboat race! All boats were very successful even with the wind blowing against us. We sensibly evaluated the success of our boats too. On Thursday we had a busy and enjoyable time at Sports Day!

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/hickoryDickory/>

Year Three

In English this week we have been writing about Stonehenge. We started writing with imaginative description in groups at the beginning of the week before planning and writing our stories. We are also looking at developing our proof reading and editing skills, especially when we write longer pieces. In Maths we have been concentrating on equivalent fractions. At the beginning of the week, we made our very own fraction walls to help us look for fractions that are the same. We have also looked at comparing different fractions using inequality brackets to help us. We have been doing lots in our Topic this week too! We have been using watercolours to paint the background of Stonehenge in different shades of the same colour. We thought about what we would be able to hear, smell, touch, taste and see when Stonehenge was first built.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/stonehenge-facts/>

Year Four

In English this week, we have started a new unit of work called The Windmill Farmer. We have written metaphor poems for the storm by comparing the storm to animals. We have also written a formal letter to the council of an imaginary town, complaining about the windmills. In maths this week, we have started work on perimeter. We have found the perimeter of shapes on a grid by counting the number of squares. We have also found the perimeter of rectilinear shapes by using the measurements that we already know to find missing measurements. In Topic lessons, we have had great fun finding out about the Ancient Egyptian method of mummification, and what they believed happened to people after they had died. We found out the step-by-step process for mummification and reasons behind each step.

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z7nyr82>

Year Five

This week in English, Year Five has been writing diary entries as a soldier in World War Two. We have had to think carefully about the audience and purpose of our writing, and also the effect we want to have on our reader. As a result, we have had to think carefully about our language choices and sentence structure. In maths this week Year Five has been learning how to multiply fractions and mixed numbers. We have started to use these skills to solve problems, and have revised how to convert from improper fractions to mixed numbers. In Topic lessons, we have started to investigate using simple pulley and gear mechanisms, and have been investigating the different forces which we would need to consider when designing a rollercoaster. Year five really enjoyed sports day this year and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day- well done!

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/forces/read/1/

Year Six

On Monday we walked to the Rye and met Mr Reid from the High Wycombe Society. He took us on a very interesting historical tour of High Wycombe and told us some fascinating facts about our home town. The main focus of our week has been rehearsing our upcoming performance of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Don't forget to book your tickets. On Thursday we enjoyed our final sports day especially helping the younger children.

<https://www.boxofideas.org/ideas/practical-skills-in-education/primary-school-2/transition-from-primary-to-secondary-school/>

Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
6.07.18	Charlie	Harry	Isabella	Kobee	Zion	Whole Class	Alice
13.07.18	Kata	Jacob R Karolina	Keira	Ryan	Ibrahim	Shay	Nikola

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
6.07.18	Sidney Sulaymaan	Ruben Ella	Natasha Charlie	Poppy Jack	Harrison Oliver	Madison Pia	Lilly Charlotte
13.07.18	Leo Mia	Shayley Mason S	Holly Logan S	Kobee Amelie	Amelia Riley	Alanna Madison	Arianne Luke

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
6.07.18	99%	98%	96%	98%	99%	97%	98%
13.07.18	98%	98%	93%	96%	96%	96%	94%

Head teacher's award

This week is awarded to Logan W in Year 2 for his much improved attitude towards writing which has meant that he has produced some super work. Well done.

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
6.07.18	1	1	1	0	0	3	1
13.07.18	0	0	4	1	2	2	1

House points for this week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
6.07.18	444	409	375	387
13.07.18	253	223	222	405

Our congratulations go to Jennifer B and Eleanor in year 5 for passing, with merit, their grade 1 guitar exams. They both worked very hard and should be very proud.

School Uniform

To clarify the recent confusion re: ordering the new school uniform from Tesco. We have 'on the ball' parents that have already ordered and received the new uniform from Tesco. If you have a new sweatshirt or cardigan please check that you have a Bright Royal Blue item (indistinguishable from our previous blue) and not the duller Royal Blue that some have received. If you have been unfortunate and received the wrong colour you may return it to Tesco at no extra cost, it will then mean you will have to reorder the items but Tesco have confirmed that the issue is corrected.

Tesco Blue Tokens

Blue tokens are available until the end of August. Don't forget to **ask** for your blue token when making a purchase from any Tesco. The more tokens we receive the more chances

of a grant to help the school in their latest venture, which is to enlist the help of Chiltern Rangers to work with our children to develop the wooded area behind our school.

Music Lessons

If you would like to arrange music lessons for your child, through the Bucks Music Trust, (not Guitar) please contact the school office for the required form and information sheet. Guitar lessons will once again be provided by school and these arrangements will be put in place on our return in September.

Music Concert

On Wednesday 18th of July our whole school music concert will take place at St Peter's Church. All the children will be performing their class song that they learned for the school CD recording and the school will perform the whole school song. The choir will also perform along with children who have been learning instruments at school during this year. Parents are welcome to join us at the church for the concert which will start at 9.30am and last approximately an hour. Tickets for the concert are now available on Eventbrite.

Earlier in the year all parents gave permission for their children to take part in local walks, such as to the church. Therefore we are not asking for additional consent for this visit. The church is being used as a venue only and religious worship, of any kind, is not part of the concert.

Year 6 Class Photographs

We have today received the year 6 class photographs. As we are so close to the end of term we will be unable to provide the 'proofs' as usual. We have obtained a very nice copy for every child present on the day and these are available from the office. The cost will be £9.00 in cash please, sorry no cheques.

'Stop Press' – Tuesday 17th July at 1.30pm

In the true spirit of fundraising for Cancer Research UK, Messer's Clarke & German have been requested by Tesco Loudwater to join them on Tuesday 17th July at 1.30pm to undergo an exclusive nail treatment session in the foyer of the store – PINK being the colour! Should you wish to pledge your support, please visit the uniform stall tomorrow during the school fete – much appreciated.

Parking issues continue

For the recent sports day we did arrange for parking to be available across the road at the Kingsmead car park for the whole of the day.

It was therefore with some disappointment that we received a call from several of our local residents of, Hardymead Court, adjacent to Kingsmead Road, highlighting issues with access to their driveways and really does reflect on the whole school – see example below:



Number plates of offending vehicles:

EA56 3JX – this was the vehicle initially parked on the 'Drop down curb' section obstructing the residents drive access and parked behind vehicle shown.

X87 VFM
RF61 EWD
ST12 JYR

Please also be aware that on the day one of our parents car suffered a smashed front window and the loss of a Satnav – please be vigilant and keep your valuables out of sight.

Cake competition winners

Thank you to all who took part in cake baking / decoration competition – a great effort as always. The cakes will be sold at the Summer Fete on Saturday.



Winners:

FS: Charlie – sheep cup cakes
 Y1: Joshua – Wrapped cup cakes
 Y2: Dylan – Loudwater cup cakes
 Y3: Ryan – Beach cake
 Y4: Thomas – Blue bird cup cakes
 Y5: Ella – Pink/yellow cup cakes
 Y6: Maia – Chocolate cake

CD Orders

We will have the ordered CD's ready for collection at the school fete tomorrow. If you are unable to attend the fete they will be available from the school office next week.

FRIENDS OF LOUDWATER SCHOOL

Pantomime - To reserve your tickets come and see us and collect a form at our FOLS table at Sports Day. We will also be taking deposits and payments by way of debit/credit cards, cash or cheque (payable to Loudwater School PTA). This year's pantomime at the Wycombe Swan is Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The date for your diary is Friday 14th December 2018 at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £21 each.

Summer Fete - Our annual summer fete is set for tomorrow, Saturday 14th July. Please see attached flyer.

Cake Competition - Judging has been completed and the entries have been removed to a cold storage area ready for the cake stall at the Fete.

Disco - Friday July 20th - Disco letters have gone out in the book bags with details on how to book. Please note that payment can only be made via Gateway and will not be accepted on the evening. If you have any questions regarding the disco or can help (you must have a school DBS check) please see one of the FOLS team.

Yours faithfully

Clare Cunningham

Mrs C Cunningham
 Head teacher

Newsletter

As you are aware we have moved to sending out our newsletter via email. Due to the GDPR, we are only able to continue sending out to those of you who have agreed so please do ensure that you **register your consent on the gateway**.

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

July

14th Summer Fete
19th Values Assembly Y6
23rd 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production
24th 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly
24th School closes at 2pm for summer break



Summer 2018



Notes from Flackwell Heath Community library...

Summer Reading Challenge - 14th July to 8th September 2018

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Mischief Makers', inspired by the 80th Anniversary of the Beano, and encourages children to read for pleasure throughout the school summer holidays. On signing up in the library, children receive a Mischief Makers collector poster to get them started. They then read at least SIX books during the summer, collecting stickers for each book read and searching for clues to finding the hidden treasure. They receive a certificate and medal when they finish the challenge and also a couple of other gifts along the way to encourage them to read all six books.

Children can read ANY library book they choose – story books, fact books, joke books, audio books – they all count!

So... head on down to the library to sign-up or come along to the Flackwell Heath Village Picnic on July 15th where we will have 'Mischief Makers' craft activities to join in with and you find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge as well!

Parents, no need to worry, you've not been left out! **The Adult Reading Challenge** will run alongside the Children's challenge. Adults are asked to read at least 6 books over the summer, recording each on the challenge **bookmark** that can be collected from the library.

So children, challenge your parents and see who will be the first to read all 6 books and complete their challenge!

Explore Learning

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to join in the **FREE** workshops **Explore Learning** is running this August in Flackwell Heath Community Library. Pop into the library to sign-up and find out more about these **FREE** workshops.

Thursday 2nd August 11.30am-12.30pm -: 'Put a spring in your step' and join Explore Learning as they help you further your comprehension skills [ages 7-9]

Thursday 9th August 11.30am-12.30pm -: 'Be a monster maths sorcerer' and join Explore Learning as they take you to the top of the wizard class for your times tables [ages 8-9]

Thursday 16th August 11.30am-12.30pm -: 'A squire's journey to knighthood'. Join Explore Learning as they help you on your quest to become a grammar knight. [Ages 5-6]

Overdue books

If you receive a notice about an overdue book, please do contact us, as the fines continue to go up unless the books are returned or renewed. To renew pop into any library or call the phone number inside the library book. If you have misplaced a library book, do tell us so that we can let you know the book's replacement cost.

See you at the library for a fun packed summer!



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Friday 31st August 2018

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Summer Course 1	7th, 8th, 9th August
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9am - 3pm
(Drop off from 8.30am)

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Aylesbury area

Incredible Years School Age
Wednesdays
26/9/2018—19/12/2018
9.30am—12.00pm
Aylesbury

STOP
Thursdays
4/10/2018—10/1/2019
7.00pm—9.00pm
Buckingham

STOP
Thursdays
8/11/2018—14/2/2019
7.00pm—9.00pm
Aylesbury

Incredible Years School Age
Thursdays
8/11/2018—14/2/2019
9.30am—12.00pm
Aylesbury

Stepping Stones Triple P
Thursdays
27/9/2018 9.30am—3.00pm
11/10/2018 9.30am—3.00pm
1/11/2018 9.30am—3.00pm
Aylesbury

Teen Triple P
Dates to be confirmed
Aylesbury

High Wycombe area

Incredible Years School Age
Mondays
24/9/2018—10/12/2018
Wycombe

STOP
Day to be confirmed
w/b 8/11/2018—w/b
14/2/19
Marlow

Teen Triple P
Dates to be confirmed
Wycombe

Stepping Stones Triple P
Wednesdays
12/9/2018—31/10/2018
9.30am—12.00pm
Wycombe

Chilterns area

Group Triple P
Tuesdays
11/9/18—30/10/2018
9.15am—11.45am
Chesham

STOP
Wednesdays
7/11/2018—9/1/2019
10.00am—12.00pm
South Bucks

Teen Triple P
Dates to be confirmed
Chesham

Stepping Stones
Wednesdays
Dates to be confirmed
9.30am—12.00pm
Chesham

Interpreters for parents with English as a second language and **Child Care** for children under 4 years of age, with the exception of Teen Triple P, can be provided under certain circumstances. In order for this to be arranged we need be informed at the time of booking.



Incredible Years (School age) - suitable for parents of children **4-12** years old. It has a strong focus on developing the parent and child's positive relationship along with looking at behaviour strategies. It gives you tips on how to improve your child's self-esteem and support your child with their academic development at school.

STOP - suitable for parents of children **10-16** years old. The course aims to improve family communication through learning how to really listen and increase your knowledge on effective behaviour management skills. This programme also gives information on key parental concerns for this age group such as drugs, drink, sexual health and aggression in young people.

Teen Triple P - suitable for parents of children **10-15** years old. Triple P looks at issues that are arising in the family, strategies for how to overcome them and during the individual sessions looks at how these are being implemented.

Stepping Stones - suitable for parents of children with a range of **disabilities** (e.g. intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy and high levels of disruptive behaviour). This group covers **all ages**.

Group Triple P—suitable for parents of children aged between **2-10** years old. Triple P gives simple and practical strategies to help parents confidently manage their children's behaviour, prevent problems developing and build strong, healthy relationships.



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clearly stating which group you are interested in



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