



Loudwater Combined School

Learn, Create, Succeed

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LOUDWATER UPDATE

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

Monday 25th April – School re-opens

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th May – Parents Evenings (see below)

Earlier today we had our end of term achievement assembly and the award winners are listed below.

Learning Champions

This is awarded to the child in each class who has made the most progress in the autumn Term.

Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joshua R	Hayden	Ruben	Mannan	Evan	Maya	Keira

Friendly Fox

This award is given to reward children who are excellent friends to their classmates and others.

Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Briony	Mark	Finlay	Denise	Freddie	Louie	Lilly W

Building Learning Power Awards

These awards focus on the skills children have developed to build their learning power.

A Resilient Learner always tries their best, enjoys a challenge and never gives up.

A Resourceful Learner uses different resources to help them as well as using what they already know to solve new problems.

A Reflective Learner learns from their mistakes and uses this information to improve their learning.

A Reciprocal Learner is a good listener and works well with others in a team.

Class	Resilience	Resourcefulness	Reflectiveness	Reciprocity
Foundation	Ailbe	Maya	Sithuli	Prince-David
Year 1	Arina	Oscar	Lily E	Albert
Year 2	Justyna	Pippa	Scarlett	Raees
Year 3	Binon	Elliotte	Isla	Imogen
Year 4	Joseph	Tilly	Narin	Breagha
Year 5	Shayley	Jacob R	Caitlin	Ben
Year 6	Amber	Dylan	George	Lucas

Key Stage Cup Winners

This award is given to two pupils, one in each key stage who have been outstanding in all areas of school life

Key Stage One: Emily in FS

Key Stage Two: Callum in Year 4

House points for the term

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
Spring Term 2022	2760	2165	2518	2571

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
01/04/22	99%	88%	98%	93%	88%	96%	94%
08/04/22	99%	92%	93%	98%	96%	99%	93%

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after their class start time.

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
01/04/22	0	2	3	2	1	0	1
08/04/22	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Advice from Gemma (Family Support Adviser)

This week's focus is about how to help your child to understand more about what is happening around the world.

In April 1972, BBC's Newsround first began and it was the first dedicated news service for children. This year, Newsround is celebrating 50 years and it is still providing a great service, helping children to understand more about what is happening in the world.

With all of the news stories that are happening each and every day in our world, Newsround can provide you and your children with more information about the facts of the news stories and it is shared in a child-friendly manner. Sometimes, it is difficult to know how to explain the news to children, so I would encourage you to access Newsround as this could be a good starting point for family discussions.

Newsround is also full of wonderful, fun and captivating news stories and videos that I am sure that your children will enjoy. Here is the

link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Well-being activities for the Easter break

• National Trust - <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/family-activities-to-try-this-easter>. This website can provide you and your family with ideas of places to go and things to do during the Easter break.

• Family Lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/your-family/holidays/easter-holidays-fun-for-families>. This website includes lots of fun and engaging activities which you can do with your children over the Easter break, including making an Easter bunny sock puppet, an egg collage and Easter decorations.

Support with food, bills and finances | Buckinghamshire Council

In this current climate, if any of the following concerns apply to you and your family or someone that you may know, then please be assured that there is support out there.

- you are struggling to afford food
- you cannot keep on top of your bills

- you are in debt
- you are struggling to pay for essential goods in your home

You can access help and support via this website.

www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/housing-and-benefits/support-with-food-bills-and-finance/

If there is something that you would like to talk about in more detail, please contact Gemma (Family Support Advisor) via email (gnortheast@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk) or via her work mobile 07792142825.

Parents Evenings – FS-Year 5

On Wednesday 4th May and Thursday 5th May, parents will have the opportunity to have a meeting with their child's class teacher.

On Wednesday, the meetings will be in person and on Thursday, they will be virtual.

An email was sent out earlier this week with all of the information on how to book.

If you require assistance, please contact the school office.

Nessy and Year 6 Morning Sessions

Nessy Club and the Year 6 morning sessions will resume after the Easter break for those children who have been attending.

A Message from Dolce Customer Care

From Monday 11th April a new function will be activated on SchoolGrid to stop parents ordering from home if they do not have a credit or a Direct Debit set up on their account. FSM and UIFSM will not be affected by this as they do not require a credit.

Please note that the office are still able to place orders for pupils that are in arrears, it is only home ordering for parents that is blocked.

School Supplies Project

If you would like any help in providing school uniform or other supplies for school, please see the attached flyer for more information.

St Peter's Church Easter Funday

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Sierra Sports Easter Camp

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

FOLS Easter Trail

FOLS have organised an Easter Trail on Good Friday. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Goodbye and Happy Retirement

Today has seen the end of an era at Loudwater School. Mrs Clarke has retired after having worked in the office for thirty-one years! She will be greatly missed by children, staff and parents alike; her contribution to the school has been immense. We wish her well and hope that she has a long and happy retirement.

Yours faithfully

Clare Cunningham

Mrs C Cunningham
Head teacher

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.

Calendar events for 2021-22

	<u>April</u> Week beginning 4th Y6 Parent /Teacher Consultations 5th Y4 Trip to the Mead 6th Hispanic event for Y5 parents 8th School closes at 2pm for Easter Break 25th Children return to School	<u>May</u> Week beginning 2nd Parent /Teacher Consultations (FS-Y5) 2nd Bank Holiday 9th Year 6 SATs Week 16th Year 5 Assessment Week May 16th – 18th Year 6 residential W/c 23rd Jubilee Week 24th Plate Painting (whole school) 27th School Closed Training Day for teachers 30th – 3rd Half term break
<u>June</u> 6th Children return to School 9th Open Day 9.30 – 10.30 13th – 17th Assessment Week Y1, Y3 & Y4 28th Class photos	<u>July</u> 1st School Closed Training day for teachers 5th Secondary School Induction Day (Y6) New Parents Meeting 8th Sports Day 9th FOLS Summer Fete 13th Reserve Sports Day 15th End of Year Discos 19th 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production 20th 9.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly School closes at 2pm for summer break 21st Additional day added to summer break in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday	<u>Class Assemblies Summer Term</u> 9.05 Start 19 th May - Year Four 26 th May – Year One 16 th June – Year Six 23 rd June – Year Five 30 th June – Year Two 7 th July – Year Three 14 th July - Foundation Stage

Please note: Pupils should not be taken out of school during term time for family holidays