



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

11+ results out today
Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th Parent/teacher consultation meetings
Friday 20th FOLS Spooky Cake Sale

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage this week we have been learning about our bodies. We have listened to the story Funny Bones and have named all the different parts of our bodies. We have looked at a diagram of a body and labelled it. We have learnt some of the names of our bones. In Maths we have been working practically to add two groups of items and have continued to practise counting, reading and writing numbers. We have taken home our first reading books and are starting to use our first sounds to build simple words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e54m6XOpRgU>

The skeleton dance.

Year One

English: Year 1 have really enjoyed our new story, Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. They have been sequencing the story and have also been describing the wild things by using lots of great adjectives. They really enjoyed the Perform Drama workshop which took us on an underwater adventure.

Maths: This week we have been busy looking at odd and even numbers. We learnt an even numbers chant which has been very helpful when we have been sorting numbers. We have also been ordering the days of the week and the months of the year. We really enjoyed making our days and months wheels to help us.

Topic: This week in topic we thought about the qualities that make a really good friend.

Year 1 have also been busy creating maps to show our nature area. While we were creating our maps we enjoyed watching the pond skaters and other wildlife around the pond.

Useful website which focuses on odd and even numbers...

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/number/oddandeven/>

Year Two

This week, the Year 2 children have been continuing to write their own information text about The Great Fire of London. They are learning how to use captions, sub-headings, labels and detailed facts to interest their audience. They also enjoyed a free Perform Drama workshop this week. The theme was Under the Sea. Everyone had an enjoyable time! In Phonics, they have been learning the rules for adding the suffixes -er and -est to change verbs into nouns and to compare objects. In Maths, the children have been adding and subtracting multiples of ten to a 2-digit number. The main focus has been on observing the pattern and explaining why this happens. Although they were able to calculate with accuracy, they found explaining and reasoning rather challenging! In Topic, the children

have been observing which materials objects are made of and describing how these materials change over time.

When playing the game below, please select option A → B

<http://snappymaths.com/addition/add10to2d/interactive/add10t2dattack.htm>

Year Three

In English, Year 3 started the week by finalising their newspaper reports on Mount. Vesuvius. They have written fantastic descriptions of volcanoes and have also written diary entries.

In Maths, Year 3 have started a new unit on mental calculation strategies. The children have looked at when and where these strategies come in useful. They have learned to use the rounding strategy and the bridging 10 strategy to help them. Towards the end of the week we looked at applying these to problem solving and reasoning questions.

In Topic this week we have been continuing to look at rocks. We have found out about igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and have written rock diaries. We also used our brilliant pieces of Home Learning to discuss Serena and Venus Williams and how they grew up and became champions.

<https://www.biography.com/people/venus-williams-9533011>

Year Four

Year 4 have been working hard on publishing their Just So Stories this week and have written some really pleasing and well thought out stories! Some of the stories are now on display outside the library so look out for them next time you are in school. In maths we have been looking at factors and calculating. Within this, we have been learning to count in 6s, 9s and 12s and have been learning the related multiplication facts for these numbers. Finally, we have applied our knowledge of multiplication facts to solve word problems.

During our topic lessons we have researched food chains in different habitats. We found out the animals and the order that they fit into that particular food chain, before finding out labels such as 'primary consumer' and 'predator' to describe the animals. We then used the information we had found out to create our very own food chain mobiles. We also completed some research on migratory animals and their migration habits.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Animal_migration#p00l9hqy

Year Five

This week Year Five have been designing their own sweets for Willy Wonka's chocolate factory to make. They have also written non-chronological reports about the Oompa-Loompas and have created their own character to visit the factory. They have then presented these to the class and used some very entertaining drama!

In Maths, Year Five have been looking at a range of mental and written methods for addition and subtraction. They have used rounding and adjusting, counting on and bar modelling alongside column methods.

In Topic, Year Five have discussed the process of dissolving and have been investigating how to separate mixtures using sieving, filtration and evaporation. They had to predict the outcomes and then once they had their results, decide which method would be the most effective.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zkgg87h>

Year Six

In English this week, we have been read about Roald Dahl's terrifying experience when his family bought their first car. It was driven by his elder sister who manage to crash it on their first outing, throwing Roald through the windscreen and almost cutting his nose completely off. We have then written our own autobiographical story in the anecdotal style of Roald Dahl.

In Maths, we have been using reordering using the commutative law and BIDMAS (brackets, indices, division, multiplication, addition and subtraction) to help us understand the order that calculations need to be completed. We have also had our first lessons on algebra where we were able to develop an understanding that we were using letters to represent numbers that we did not yet know.

In Topic, we have finished writing balanced arguments as to whether a theme park should be built on the Rye.

Website:- BBC Bitesize – KS2Science – Human Body

www.bbc.co.uk > Bitesize > KS2 > Science > The living world

Achievement Award Winners

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
6.10.17	Tyler	Ticha	Afia	Oliver	Rishie	Maddie
13.10.17	Harley	Lily	Harry	Lara	Stanley	Jesus

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

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
6.10.17	Kristina Joshua	Leah Dylan	Oscar Faith	Sri Riley	Jennifer Max	Aaron Jess
13.10.17	Stanley Alfie	Amaaya Rhys	Urszula Henry	Ryan Amy	Breanna Aminah	Lee Arianne

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
6.10.17	99%	98%	94%	100%	99%	98%	100%
13.10.17	98%	99%	97%	93%	98%	97%	99%

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
6.10.17	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
13.10.17	0	1	0	1	3	3	4

House points for this week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
6.10.17	367	310	353	538
13.10.17	150	161	166	244

The **Head teacher's Award** this week goes to; Paige for good initiative shown in Maths - well done!

Pen Licences

Congratulations to: Urszula, Geovanni, Henry, Afia, Harry, Grace, Lucy S for obtaining their pen licences.

The Librarians

Last week Alanna's name was omitted from our librarians list, Alanna welcome aboard and apologies for the mix-up.

Choir

There is still a chance to order your O2 tickets through the Gateway if you have a child performing with the choir.

Crossing Patrol

Mr Clarke is doing a sterling job in his new role. To assist him please remind your child to cross the road with him and not at the metal fence and also not to step back into the road once they reach the kerb. As much as striking the patroller's stop pole is fun, it is distracting so please help us to keep our children safe.

School Gateway

The School Gateway is available to all our parents and only requires you to activate your account. The Gateway isn't only for paying for trips and breakfast club, it can be used to give consent, register an interest and book tickets. FOLS are also involved and have started to use the system more and more. We have the following items/events on there at the moment.

- Pantomime Tickets
- Choir tickets and memorabilia
- Pencil case/Stationery contribution
- Breakfast Club
- Guitar Lessons
- Bonfire tickets

Parent Consultations

Our Family Support Advisor is available during Parent/Teacher consultations next week if required. 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

FOLS News

Discounted Wycombe Swan pantomime tickets now on School Gateway

FOLS have secured a block of tickets to **Jack & the Beanstalk** at the **Wycombe Swan** theatre on **Thursday 14 December at 19:00**. Tickets are available at the special price of **£18** each and are now available via School Gateway. Tickets are being sold on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified of the success of your application within 2 weeks of making your payment. In the event our ticket allocation sells out, any unsuccessful monies paid will be refunded.

Our usual school **Spooky cake sale & children's cake decorating competition** is happening on **Friday 20th October**. All monies raised will go towards supporting the new outdoor art wall. There will be a prize for the best decorated cake (cupcakes are just as good as a big cake) in each class. **Please bring your child's creation to the hall before registration on Friday**. Cakes will then be sold after school on the same day, so make sure to bring some money to buy a treat! No tricks!!

Advance notice - **Curry Night at Mr India** will be held on **Tuesday 21st November at 19:30**. A great night out with fantastic food and the opportunity to get to know other parents. Tickets will be £20, to include mixed starters and a choice of 5 main courses. For more information or to buy tickets please contact Natalie Ross (07770) 763330.

Newsflash! Our Bag2School collection raised an amazing £124! That is a huge 310kg of pre-loved items that have gone to a new home. Thanks to everyone who donated, it all makes a huge difference!

FOLS Committee

School Governor

Reminder – following last week's information letter outlining the parent governor nomination process, please ensure that you return all nominations by next Friday 20th October. Should you require any further information or an informal chat before making a firm commitment, please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the governors via the school.

Flackwell Heath Bonfire Evening

It's that time of year again! - following the success of last year, Flackwell Heath Village Bonfire Association will be running an event on, Saturday 4th November 2017 at 6:00pm. Advance tickets will be on sale at £5.00 each and available from the school gateway as of Monday 16th October. For more information see below flyer or visit:
www.facebook.com/fhfireworks

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

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.

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Calendar of events for 2017-18

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>13th 11+ Results 18th & 19th Parent/Teacher Consultations 20th FOLS – Spooky Cake Sale 3.20pm 23rd – 27th Half term break 30th Return to school 31st Last day to apply for secondary school places 3.00pm deadline.(Y6)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>9th Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 17th Children in Need 23rd Values Assembly Y6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>1st Christmas Bazaar 7th Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 12th Key Stage 2 Christmas Production 2pm & 7pm 13th 9.30am Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 14th 2.30pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 18th Christmas Service am Christmas Activities pm 19th School closes at 2pm for Christmas break</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u></p> <p>3rd Training day for teachers 4th Children return to School 31st Values Assembly Y3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p>7th & 8th Parent/Teacher Consultations 12th – 16th Half term break 19th Return to School 28th Values Assembly Y2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p>22nd Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 23rd Red Nose Day 27th & 28th Parent/Teacher Consultations Y6 28th Values Assembly Y5 29th School closes at 2pm for Easter Break</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>16th Children return to School 25th & 26th Parent/Teacher Consultations (FS-Y5)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>3rd Values Assembly Y4 7th Bank Holiday 10th Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 14th Year 6 SATs Week 21st Year 5 Assessment Week 24th Values Assembly Y5 25th School Closed Training Day for teachers 28th – 1st Half term break</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>4st Children return to School 11th -14th Residential Visit to Green Park Y6 21st Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 28th Values Assembly FS 29th School closed teacher training day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>3rd Secondary School Induction Day (Y6) New Parents Meeting 6th Annual Reports 12th Sports Day 17th Reserve Sports Day 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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Class Assemblies</u> <u>Spring term</u></p> <p>9.05 Start 18th January - Year Six 25th January – Year Two 1st February – Year Five 22nd February - Year One 8th March – Year Three 15th March – Year Four 22nd March - Foundation Stage</p>

Future Events

Classes held in Flackwell Heath
& Bourne End

Classes suitable for boys &
girls age 3 and above

Offering classes in Ballet, Tap,
Jazz, Commercial, Street
Dance, Acrobatics, Musical
Theatre, Drama & Singing

Contact Lisa Bisgrove on:

Mobile: 07725 800758

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**FLACKWELL HEATH VILLAGE
BONFIRE ASSOCIATION**

FAMILY FIREWORK & BONFIRE EVENT

SAT 4th NOV 2017

**Sports field at the end of Chapel Road
(near to Scout HQ), Flackwell Heath HP10 9AH**

Gates open 6.00pm - Evening commences 6.45pm

Find us on [facebook.com/fhfireworks](https://www.facebook.com/fhfireworks)

**A pretty but noisy firework display for the 'little ones';
then a short break for refreshments**

AND THEN

Second Display - BIG and LOUD!

Licensed Bar, hot drinks, soft drinks, BBQ Hot Dogs

Make a GUY for the BEST GUY COMPETITION

You may win a prize!

Advance Tickets available from Flackwell Heath Shops:

**Daisy's, Unit 4, Flackwell News, Express Video and
the Post Office; and Carrington and Juniper Schools**

In the interest of safety, no fireworks or sparklers of any kind to be brought onto the display site.

Please walk to event as PARKING nearby is very limited

£5
each in advance

£7
each on the day

**Under 5's
get in free**