



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

This week the focus for Foundation Stage has been Autumn. They have been on an autumn walk and collected leaves and twigs to make tree collages. In Maths, they have been learning the days of the week and the names of the different seasons. In PE they explored different movements and danced to a conkers song.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk (free phonics play, phase 1)

Year One

In English, Year 1 has really enjoyed planning a rumpus like Max had with the 'Wild Things'! They made a list of what they would need for a brilliant rumpus. They wrote invitations and they made jam sandwiches. They wrote the instructions in case they wanted to make them again. In Maths, they have been busy doing more addition and subtraction. They have been using a number line to help them. They have also been ordering the different times of the day. In Topic, they have been inspired by Picasso to create their own abstract portraits – they were brilliant! They have also made a timeline of how they have changed since they were babies.

www.mrpicassohead

Year Two

This week Year 2 has been continuing writing their own information text about The Great Fire of London. They have learned to use captions, sub-headings and varied sentence openers to make their writing more exciting for the audience. In Phonics, they have been learning the rules for adding the suffixes –er and –est to an adjective e.g. greater and greatest. In Maths, they have been learning to subtract 2 digit numbers using partitioning and empty number lines. In topic, they have been looking at the painting 'Carnival of the Harlequin' by Joan Miro and drawing their own memories in the style of Miro.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/maths/games/place_the_penguin/big_sound/full.shtml

Year Three

This week Year 3 has been writing persuasive letters. They have been planning the structure of a letter and including imperative verbs and rhetorical questions. In Maths, they have been looking at using inverse operations and number families. In Topic, Year 3 has been putting papier mache on their volcanoes which they built last week. Hopefully they will dry enough to paint and explode next week.

www.bbc.co.uk/skillwise/game/ma/3table-game-table-grid-find

Year Four

In English, Year 4 has been reading 'The Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling and has started to plan their own versions. In Maths, they have been estimating, calculating and comparing different measures and using these to solve problems. In Topic, they have been investigating habitats around the school and have created matching games, to match the animal habitats.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plant_animal_habitats/read/1/

Year Five

In English, Year 5 has continued reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. They have discussed the idea of sailing around the world and used this to write their own paragraphs. They have also drawn Kensuke's island by using information from the text. In Maths, they have been looking at place value, particularly decimals. They have been comparing and ordering numbers using real life examples of race results.

www.topmarks.co.uk/flash.aspx?f=speedchallenge

Year Six

In English, Year 6 has been writing their own pirate story; they have used a planning sheet to order their ideas and events. They have written a descriptive paragraph about what they would do if they won a million pounds. In Maths, they have learnt algebraic formulae and used these to answer calculations involving area, length and width. They have also worked on word problems using mass and capacity. In Topic, they have researched historical places and are planning to create a leaflet for tourists.

www.IXL.com

Headteacher's Award

This week, Mrs. Cunningham's Gold Award goes to Oliver Taylor in Year 5. Well done Oliver!

Achievement Award Winners

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
11.9.15	Grace Wise	Jadan Roseje	Ell Lewis	Alice Betts	Tianne Shurety-Muturi	Jamie Fraser
18.9.15	Henry Bridle	Joshua Hawkins	Jack Stevens	Skye Simpson	Liam Noble	Malachi Jones
25.9.15	Gio Panayiotou	Lara Sohrabian	Tyler Merry	Lee Bampton	Tiah Barscz	Holly Lewington
2.10.15	Kyla Taylor	Sri Addada	Stanley Staines	Luke Golton	Nathan Long	Theo Tekindag
9.10.15	Romilly Scouse-Davies	Ibrahim Fahad	Joshua Timberlake	George Gott	Teagan Burnham	Emily Goring
16.10.15	Jacob Worthington	Amy Avery	Jennifer Billing	Natalia Malek	Elizabeth Andrews	Romany Whitmore

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
11.9.15	Poppy Betts Aundreah Johnson	Oliver Stevens Crystal Jamieson	Francesca Cohn Max Floyd	Mackenzie Anns Tia Armstrong	Liam Noble Teagan Burnham	James Bell Karyss Moore
18.9.15	Harry Samways Oscar Leary	Ryan Cleland Teyha Richards	Tyler Merry Ami-Mia Tilbury	Sarah Fedorowicz Maya Ghailan	Chelsea Newell Remy Bashir	Sadie Horsley Theo Tekindag
25.9.15	Xandros O'Connor Lucy Sarl	Riley McGrady Lily Cleere-Horwood	Macy Bridle Kyle Lane	Luke Golton Alice Betts	Karolina Kukhta Woody Abrams	Katie Lewington Devon Patel
2.10.15	Amelie Wakelin Ewan Daly	Alice Wyatt Harrison Clarke	Eleanor Andrews Shay Barszcz	Aaron Patel Lexie Ridgwell	Holly Watmore Liam Cleland	Muazzama Hussain Malachi Jones
9.10.15	Afia Ditta Nathan Weber	Thomas Sheppard Amelia Jaroszevska	Louie Whitmore Aaminah Ali	Izma Hussain Oscar Browning	Jake Green Grace Leary	Romany Whitmore Romin Sanwa
16.10.15	Joseph Timson Amber Bernard	Jessica Billing Jaiden Roseje	Joshua Timberlake Naomi Hopper	Kiona Robinson Lee Bampton	Spencer Harrop Emma Merry	Emily Goring Keiran Kurd

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
11.9.15	99%	99%	99%	99%	96%	91%	98%
18.9.15	97%	98%	96%	99%	100%	99%	94%
25.9.15	97%	98%	96%	94%	94%	92%	92%
2.10.15	97%	99%	98%	100%	99%	96%	99%
9.10.15	93%	98%	99%	98%	97%	94%	98%
16.10.15	92%	99%	97%	99%	98%	96%	98%

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
11.9.15	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
18.9.15	1	0	4	0	3	2	2
25.9.15	0	1	5	0	1	2	0
2.10.15	1	1	4	0	1	1	0
9.10.15	2	1	7	0	1	2	1
16.10.15	2	0	5	1	2	2	1

House points for the week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
11.9.15	174 (3rd)	209 (1st)	164 (4th)	189 (2nd)
18.9.15	271 (1st)	268 (2nd)	218 (4th)	225 (3rd)
25.9.15	268 (2nd)	298 (1st)	225 (4th)	254 (3rd)
2.10.15	223 (1st)	193 (3rd)	132 (4th)	212 (2nd)
9.10.15	222 (3rd)	229 (2nd)	146 (4th)	301 (1st)
16.10.15	215 (2nd)	217 (1st)	147 (4th)	189 (3rd)

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings

Just a reminder that next Tuesday and Thursday (20th and 22nd October) are the parent/teacher consultation evenings. Please make sure that you return your slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Family Firework & Bonfire Evening

The Flackwell Heath Village Bonfire Association is holding a firework and bonfire evening on Saturday 7th November 2015 at 6.00pm. Tickets for this event are available from the school office - £5.00 in advance, £6.00 on the day, under 5s are free. Loudwater School will receive 50p for each ticket sold.

FOLS Lottery

The October draw for the FOLS lottery will be made next Friday, so if you haven't yet renewed your membership or you are thinking of joining, please complete and return the attached form. Good luck!

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Cunnington
Headteacher

If you are receiving this as a paper copy and you would like to receive an electronic version please email office@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk to request this in future.

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 2015-16

<p><u>September</u> 3rd Children return to School 7th Foundation Stage children start school 8th 11+ Preparation Paper (Y6) 10th 11+ Test (Y6) Week beginning 14th – Clubs Start 15th Open House 3.30 -4.00 25th McMillan Coffee Morning & Roald Dahl dress up day</p>	<p><u>October</u> 1st Open Day (9-10 & 2-3) 7th No Pens Wednesday! 8th FOLS AGM at 7pm 8th Phonics Meeting for FS parents 2.45pm 16th 11+ Results 20th & 22nd Parent/Teacher Consultations 26th – 30th Half term break 30th Last day to apply for secondary school places (Y6)</p>	<p><u>November</u> 2nd Return to School 5th Open Day (9-10 & 2-3) 30th Cycle Training for Y5 & 6</p>
<p><u>December</u> 3rd Open Day (9-10 & 2-3) 9th 9.30am Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 10th 2.30pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 15th Key Stage 2 Christmas Production 2pm & 7pm 16th Children's Christmas lunch 17th Christmas Service am Christmas Activities pm 18th School closes at 2pm for Christmas break</p>	<p><u>January</u> 4th Training day for teachers 5th Children return to School</p>	<p><u>February</u> 9th & 11th Parent/Teacher Consultations 15th – 19th Half term break 22nd Return to School</p>
<p><u>March</u> 18th Sport Relief 24th School closes at 2pm for Easter Break</p>	<p><u>April</u> 11th Staff Training Day 12th Children return to School 19th & 21st Parent/Teacher Consultations 28th Open Day (9-10 & 2-3)</p>	<p><u>May</u> 2nd Bank Holiday 9th Year 2 & 6 SATs Week 23rd -26th Residential Visit to Green Park Y6 27th School Closed Training Day for teachers 30th -3rd Half term break</p>
<p><u>June</u> 6th Children return to School 9th Open Day (9-10 & 2-3)</p>	<p><u>July</u> 5th Secondary Induction Day (Y6) New Parents Meeting 7th Sports Day & Annual Reports to Parents 8th School Closed Training Day for teachers 20th 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production 21st 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly 21st School closes at 2pm for summer break</p>	<p><u>Class Assemblies</u> <u>Spring term</u> 9.05 Start 21st January - Year Six 28th January – Year Two 4th February – Year Five 11th February - Year One 3rd March – Year Three 10th March – Year Four 17th March - Foundation Stage</p>

New items in green

