



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May 2017

Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

Y6 Green Park Residential Trip – 22nd – 25th May
Y1 Values Assembly - Collaboration: Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May – Teacher Training Day
This week there are no Choir or Home Learning Clubs.

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage we have continued learning about bears, and have learnt about black bears and sun bears. We have written stories based on the book 'I want my hat back!', and we have finished making our rain hats for our bears.

We have measured the bears to try and solve an argument between the bears about who is the tallest, and we have continued to learn about 3D shapes.

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

A numberjacks programme about 3D shapes.

Year One

In English this week we have really impressed Miss Weston with our independent writing. We had to write a description of Rolf, the good little wolf. We made a collection of brilliant adjective to describe him and then we wrote about him with no help! We all remembered that sentences need to make sense and need to start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. In Maths we have been reading 2 digit numbers and using the diennes to make these numbers. We compared 2 numbers and had to identify which was more and which was less. Year 1 have also been ordering 2 digit numbers, we had to use tens and units to help us order the numbers. In our Topic, homes around the world have been our focus this week. We looked at different types of homes and had to position these on a world map. We gave good reasons why an igloo wouldn't be found near the equator!

www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=order

Year Two

This week Year 2 has been enjoying the story of 'Penguin in Peril' by Helen Hancock. They have helped Penguin to camouflage himself by writing instructions, created a Missing poster for the zoo in order to help find Penguin and designed an escape plan for Penguin using directional vocabulary. In Maths, they have been revisiting telling and writing the time on analogue clocks. They have also used time to help them to solve problems e.g. The Queen left England at 2 o'clock. Her flight took 1 and a half hours. What time did she land? In Topic, they have been learning about the seven continents of the world and finding out about animals that live in each continent. In Phonics, they have been revising reading and writing words with the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, and -less.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/telling_the_time/play/

Year Three

This week in English Year 3 has completed both spelling, punctuation & grammar and Reading assessments. They have started looking at the features of report writing and have planned questions as a newspaper reporter in order to complete a verbal interview with Lucy and her family from 'Wolves in the Walls'. This week in Maths Year 3 has completed both arithmetic and reasoning papers. They have been using fraction bars to compare and order unit and non-unit fractions as well as solving problems involving these ideas. In Topic this week we started looking and identifying the different types of teeth in the human body. We named the teeth and understood the function of each as well as discussing why it is important to keep them clean and healthy. Towards the end of the week we looked at investigating what happens to our heart rate when we participate in exercise over a period of time.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions/read/1/>

Year Four

Year 4 has enjoyed the visit from Oxford Science on Wednesday. We learnt about how objects can be seen due to direct light sources or because of reflected light or even due to refracted light (there was an amazing demonstration of this!). We also found out about light that is not in the visible spectrum. The children all used their problem solving skills to trouble shoot faults in a variety of circuits. We have been working on our collaboration skills to plan and create rooms for a class house (made from cat food boxes) which will be wired to have working lights and switches. The children have also been working hard on their Maths, English, spelling, grammar and punctuation assessments.

www.topmarks.co.uk

Year Five

This week in English, Year 5 has been planning a heist! They have researched a famous artefact from around the world; choosing either The Scottish Crown Jewels, The Mask of Tutankhamen or The Pope's Hat! They have researched and written non-chronological reports on their object and country, written instructions about how to steal it and have written a detailed and descriptive narrative of their heist. In maths, Year 5 has been working hard to complete their end of term assessments in arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning. They have also been revising decimals and fractions, and practising multiplying and dividing any number by ten, a hundred and a thousand. In Topic, Year 5 has been learning about the life cycle of plants. They have studied different parts of flowers and drawn detailed scientific diagrams as well as learning about different methods of seed dispersal. They are now planning an investigation to find which is the most effective method for seed dispersal.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zc234j6>

Year Six

In English this week, Year 6 has been writing persuasive letters to the local council, asking them to remove some graffiti from their property. They have had to write in a very polite and formal way and have tried hard to use some effective persuasive devices such as rhetorical questions and emotive language. In Maths, Year 6 has been investing in stocks and shares. They had to choose between 8 and 10 companies in which to invest £1000. They then monitored the share price to see if they had made a profit or a loss. They sold their shares on Thursday and calculated their profit. Well done to Emma who made £710 profit and Holly who made £704. In Topic, they have investigated paper to see which was the strongest. They have now completed their Forensic Scientist training and have started to examine the clues which are blistered lips, a mysterious liquid and a missing cup.

[Website – BBC KS2 Science Electricity](#) – activity in preparation for next topic.

Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
05.5.17	Ella Bowler	Raza Akhtar	Baylee Seymour	Adam Maaref	Rosie Brewer	Skye Simpson	Emma Merry
12.5.17	Ciaran Cleland Mason Weber	Ellie Badger	Kyla Taylor	Riley McGrady	Ella Green	Oliver Fiander	Whole class
19.5.17	Joshua De Mendonca Freya Ward	Alacia Yearwood	Joseph Timpson	Amy Avery	Max Floyd	Maya Ghailan	Karolina Kukhta

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
05.5.17	Emy Lewis Ciaran Cleland	Lilly Weedon Chloe Bowden	Xandros O'Connor Kyla Taylor	Lily Cleere-Horwood Ayaan Younis	Breanna Carter Hewa Farag	Lee Bampton Tia Armstrong	Jake Green Holly Watmore
12.5.17	Joshua De Mendonca Benjamin Tate	Lily Rees-Curphey Milla Smith	Aundrea Johnson Rohan Patel	Nikhil Kumar Sri Addada	Gabrielle Sarl Tyler Merry	Nikola Czajkowska Lilly Coope	Raqeeb Ahmed Woody Abrams
19.5.17	Teagan Andrews Ella Bowler	Ellie Badger Adna Adegbulugbe	Zachary Burch Mason Bates	Ryan Cleland Lara Sohrabian	Rosie Brewer Alayda Safi	Alice Betts Luke Golton	Dylan Richards Nathan Long

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
05.5.17	98%	91%	99%	97%	99%	99%	96%
12.5.17	96%	95%	100%	98%	99%	97%	100%
19.5.17	98%	97%	100%	97%	95%	97%	98%

Punctuality**Number of children arriving after 9.00am**

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
05.5.17	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
12.5.17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
19.5.17	0	1	0	2	2	1	0

House points for the week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
05.5.17	187	193	187	147
12.5.17	319	279	274	325
19.5.17	290	197	238	266

The Head teacher's Award this week goes to:

Year 1 Tennis group: Ruby Kingsmill, Milla Smith, George Springle, Serdar Safi
 Year 2 Football group; Nathan Weber, Zachary Burch, Joseph Timson, Rohan Patel, Harry Samways, Kobee Barszcz, Baylee Seymour, Jack Curtis.
 Year 5 Tennis group; Erin Timberlake, Natalia Malek, Harry Fiander, Muqheet Ahmed.
 Well done to all!

This week's sporting challenges

Year 1 Tennis



Team: Ruby, Milla, George, Serdar

On Tuesday 16th May our Year 1 Tennis team attended a tournament at John Hampden Grammar School against other local schools. They had fantastic fun, showing resilience, determination and dedication throughout the afternoon and represented Loudwater School impeccably!
A massive well done to the children that played!

Year 2 Football



Team: Nate, Zach, Joey, Rohan, Harry, Kobee, Baylee, Jack

On Tuesday 16th May our Year 2 Football team attended a tournament at Cressex Astro against other local schools. In the first round our team played 4, winning 1 and losing 3. In the second round, they played 4, won 3 and drew 1. They showed great resilience, reciprocity and sportsmanship throughout the morning!
Well done to all those that played!

Year 5 Tennis



Team: Erin, Natalia, Harry, Muqheet

On Thursday 18th May our Year 5 Tennis team attended a competition at John Hampden Grammar School against other local schools. They had a fantastic time and played lots of great, competitive tennis!
Well done to those that played!

FOLs Quiz Night



News from FOLS: Gerald's Quiz Night raises £460!

If you missed the quiz night last Friday, you missed a real treat! A great night was had by all who attended, and in doing so £460 was raised to benefit our school. A huge thanks to Gerald (Grandad to Dylan in Year 1) and Paula Lee, who generously gave up their time to develop and run the quiz and to all who supported the event. Thanks also to all who attended, without your support we cannot make these events such a success. We hope to run more events like this in future, so make sure you don't miss out! Congratulations to the winning team and commiserations to those who took home wooden spoons.... you know who you are!

FOLs – Fete Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting held at the school on Thursday 8th June at 7pm to organise the Summer Fete. All parents who are interested in helping out with the organisation are welcome to attend.

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

Year 1 sponsorship raised £259 which has now been sent to the charity to help much needed work – Thank you.

Green Park Residential Trip

Reminder to all Year 6 Parents – with the trip to Green Park on Monday, I would ask that all outstanding payments are settled by Monday.

Hot School Meals

Thank you to those that have already sent back comments on the current catering offer. As we have previously stated, we will be renegotiating the provision of hot school meals with our catering company. If you have any further feedback to help us in this process please email the school office with your comments by the end of May.

Teacher Training Day

A reminder to all parents that the school will be closed on Friday 26th May due to a Teacher Training Day.

Yours faithfully

Clare Cunningham

Mrs C Cunningham
Head teacher

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 2016-17

<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
22nd – 25th Y6 Residential visit 26th School Closed Training Day for teachers 29 th -2 nd June Half term break	5th Children return to School 29th Open Day 9.30-10.30am & 2-3 pm 23 rd Class photographs 30th School closed teacher training day	4th Secondary Induction Day (Y6) New Parents Meeting 7th Annual Reports to Parents 8th FOLS Summer Fete 13th Sports Day 14 th FOLS discos for pupils pm 17th Reserve Sports Day 20th 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production 21st 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly 21st School closes at 2pm for summer break

New items in green – the date of Sports Day has changes

Values Assemblies 9.05am start

25th May – Collaboration Y1
 29th June – Respect Y4
 19th July – Happiness FS

TERM DATES - SEPTEMBER 2017 - JULY 2018

Autumn Term 2017	Spring Term 2018
Training Days Mon 4 th & Tue 5 th September Term begins Wednesday 6 th September Half-term Mon 23rd – Fri 27th October Term ends Tuesday 19 th December	Training Day Wednesday 3 rd January Term begins Thursday 4 th January Half-term Mon 12th – Fri 16th February Term ends Thursday 29 th March
Summer Term 2018	Please note: Pupils should not be taken out of school during term time for family holidays
Term begins Monday 16 th April May Day Monday 7 th May Training Day Friday 25 th May Half-term Tue 29th May - Fri 1st June Training Day Friday 29 th June Term Ends Tuesday 24 th July	

DL Kids

School's out. Have fun.
Get active with our
Holiday Active programme.

Active holiday fun!

5-11years!

May Holiday Camp

David Lloyd
CLUBS

29th May - 2nd June

Glory Mill Lane
Wooburn Green
High Wycombe
HP10 0BY



As part of David Lloyd Leisure, DL Kids offer an active based school holiday camp!

Here at DL Kids we play a range of different games to go along with our daily themes such as Tennis, Arts & crafts and sport games with our qualified Kids coaches. Prices include lunch and snacks throughout the day.

Full days: 9:00-5:00pm - £42 per day
Half days: 9:00-1:00pm - £29 per session

Exclusive School Discount: 10% off the prices above

Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

For bookings please speak to Reception on 01628 524411 or email our Family Activities Manager, Indya on:

familymanager.beaconsfield@davidlloyd.co.uk

When booking please be prepared to provide proof of attendance at school in order to redeem discount

* Parents are able to leave site when dropping their children to Holiday Active.

