



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

Friday July 6th 2018

Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

Sign up to continue receiving the newsletter on School Gateway

- Monday 9th July – Year 6 Historical Walk
- Tuesday 10th July – Choir Performance at St. Peter's Church
- Thursday 12th July – Sports Day and Race for Life & Inflatables (afternoon)
- Thursday 12th July – Sandwich day from Dolce
- Friday 13th July – Cake Competition for Fete
- Saturday 14th July – FOLS Summer Fete 12.00 – 3.00pm

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

This week we had a wonderful trip to Bekonscot model village. We learnt about transport and journeys 100 years ago when the village was first built. We looked around the village and spotted many different ways of travelling. After lunch we had a ride on the train and a play in the play area, before returning to the coach to make our way back to school. Here are a few pictures to give you a hint of what our day was like.

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



Foundation Stage felt like giants on their trip to Bekonscot!

Year One

This week we have all enjoyed visiting our new classes!

In English, Year 1 have had a busy week enjoying 'Pirates love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. We enjoyed listening to the story and answering questions but the best part of the week was sequencing the story and writing a retelling of it. The focus of our Maths lessons this week has been adding and subtracting a multiple of 10 to any 2 digit number. We thought about what we could use to help us and made super use of the 100 squares. In topic we have loved learning about the legend of Robin Hood. We

learnt about the features of a legend. We used a map of the UK to find out where Robin Hood is supposed to have lived. We also talked about the colour and type of clothes Robin Hood might have worn.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zcxmb82>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/SentSubPhase5a.html>

Year Two

This week, Year 2 has been enjoying the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We created a poster to describe penguin, a letter to penguin from the boy, a recount as the penguin, instructions about 'How to look after penguins' and a story about a different wild animal that has been found. In the story, Penguin has to use an umbrella as a boat; in Topic we designed and made our own sailboat for Penguin. Next week we will race their boats and evaluate how successful they are! In Maths, we were learning how to halve and double recipes to make more or less cakes. In Phonics, we revised contraction words such as do not = don't and it is = it's etc.

<http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/2008-09/maths/puppies/FullRelease-v104/buryBones-en.html>

Year Three

It has been assessment week this week and we have worked particularly hard completing all of the tests for most of the mornings. When we were not sitting tests we have been finding out the mysteries of Stonehenge! We watched part of a recent documentary on how we think Stonehenge was put together. We looked at where it is situated on a map and looked at the counties surrounding Wiltshire. Towards the end of the week, we looked at what life was like living in the Indus Valley. We followed a young girl called Suri that travelled to a city market to help her mother. We discussed the importance of the Indus River for farming and travel as well as looking at the design of the city and its houses.

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/>

Year Four

It has been assessment week this week in Year 4 so we have been busy completing tests in English and maths. We have all worked really hard on these and made our best efforts. We have enjoyed our team building day in the hall today and have had the chance to complete many different activities. During this, we had to use our values of perseverance and resilience, all while communicating and working as a team.

https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/area-builder/latest/area-builder_en.html

Year Five

This week in English, Year 5 has been continuing to learn and World War Two to link in with our work on 'The Piano'. We have written letters home from a soldier fighting in the war in Europe or Egypt, and have written replies explaining what life was like in Britain. We have also worked on editing and improving our work, considering how our language should change for different audiences. In maths, Year 5 has been continuing to learn about perimeter and area, and have started work on capacity and volume. We have also revised the formal method for multiplication. Year 5 had a fantastic day at Bourne End Academy on Thursday. We participated in maths, science and technology workshops, and were repeatedly praised by the staff at Bourne End for their brilliant attitude, behaviour and enthusiasm. In topic lessons Year Five have been continuing their work on different forces, and have started to design their own roller-coaster- thinking about all of the different forces which would have to be taken into account.

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

Year Six

This week has been a busy and exciting week for us in Year 6. On Tuesday and Wednesday (for some of us), we spent the day at our new secondary schools. We

experienced a range of different lessons such as English, Maths, Science, PE and Spanish. Although some of us were nervous at the beginning of the day, we all had a great time and are now looking forward to starting the next step in our education in September. In Maths we have continue to develop our Theme Park Maths investigation. We have also completed our series of lessons covering the sex education curriculum in PSHE. We are also busy with rehearsals for our upcoming performance of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Slips asking for help with costumes have been sent home this week and look out for the letter regarding tickets.

<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

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

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%

Head teacher's award

This week is awarded to Pia in Year 5 for the kindness and consideration she demonstrated towards a pupil from another school whilst on a school trip.

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	41	0	0	3	1

House points for this week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
6.07.18	444	409	375	387

Value of the month

Our value of the month for July is individuality and our inspirational person is Claude Monet. The children will be finding out more about his life and achievements during the month.

In assemblies individuality will be explored through stories and in class through discussion of a range of questions which will include:

- What makes you stand out from the crowd?
- What are your unique qualities?
- What is your biggest or best achievement this year?

On Thursday 19th July our whole school values assembly will be led by Year 6.

Dolce Sandwich Days

On July 12th (Sports Day) the lunch option from Dolce is a sandwich lunch. Please check to make sure that your order is correct and updated.

School Uniform

We are pleased to announce that our school polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans have been updated to include our new school logo and those polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans are now available to purchase online. We are also changing the PE kit from the white T-shirt to house colours and the school logo.

- Mozart - Yellow
- Tchaikovsky - Blue
- Elgar - Green
- Beethoven – Red

Please check with your child which house they are in before purchasing the relevant shirt from Tesco.

Along with PMG Schoolwear, in the town centre, you are now able to purchase our uniform online from the Tesco uniform site <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/> Although the website shows that Tesco Direct clothing is closing on July 9th this does not include the embroidered school uniform on our web page. Tesco home deliver for a charge of £3.00, if you join with a friend to order multi items why not split this cost. Tesco will also make a small donation to the school on every purchase made. If you do buy from PMG please check that you receive the new logo. Also, at this time, PMG Schoolwear does not stock the new PE t-shirts.

If your child is still wearing a sweatshirt or cardigan with the old school logo this is fine – but we ask that when purchasing new uniform you update to the new logo. If you are purchasing other items of school uniform prior to September, please can I remind you of the following school uniform requirements:

Other items of uniform needed are:

- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers. Pinafore dresses and skirts should be knee length or longer.
- Black sensible shoes – trainers or boots of any kind, including ankle boots, may not be worn. An exception to this would be boots worn to walk to school during particularly bad weather; shoes will be needed to change into.
- Plain white, grey or black socks or tights

In the summer (optional in the summer term and first half of the autumn term)

- Checked blue summer dress – this should be knee length or longer.
- Grey shorts

For PE children need to have:

- T-shirt in house colours with school logo
- Plain dark shorts (navy or black). These are needed all year round for PE in the hall.
- Track suit (winter only)
- Trainers/Plimsolls (preferably trainers) – except in Foundation Stage where all children should have plimsolls.

These items need to be in a named PE bag.

Please note that in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 the only bags that the children should bring to school are their PE bags and book bags. There is not space to store any additional items.

In Key Stage 2 children may bring an additional bag but this must be of a suitable size that can be hung on their peg in the cloakroom.

Tesco Blue Tokens

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

Mrs Wall, a Peripatetic Music teacher, visits the school each week to teach violin, clarinet, flute and saxophone. Learning a musical instrument has shown to have many benefits for children; these include increased comprehension and maths skills, better coordination, perseverance, improved listening skills and a greater capacity for memory. There is the opportunity for children moving into Year 3 and Year 4 upwards to learn either the violin or one of the woodwind instruments, (clarinet, flute or saxophone). Should your child would be interested in trying out the instruments, with the thought of starting lessons in September, then Mrs Wall will be offering the chance for Year 2 and Year 4 to have a taster session on Monday 9th July and Year 3 and Year 5 on Monday 16th July.

Please give your consent on the Gateway for your child to take part in the taster sessions stating the preferred instrument. If your child is interested in learning how to play the guitar, we will be arranging lessons when we 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 will be available on Eventbrite from Wednesday 11th July at 7.00pm – you will receive the link prior to ticket release. 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.

Sports Day and Race for Life

Our school Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 12th July**.

You are welcome to join us for all or some of the day.

The programme of events (timings are approximate):

- From 9.15: Track races
- Followed by a carousel of events with children participating in house teams.
- From approximately 12.00 Picnic lunch on the field. Please bring a healthy picnic lunch to share with your child/ren. If you are not able to stay to have lunch with your children they will be able to join their friends.
- From 1.30: Further activities which are non-competitive including the inflatables which have been provided by FOLS. During the afternoon we are also teaming up with Tesco to stage a "Race for Life" event to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This is an event just for children and there is no set distance they must run – we are just asking that they take part. To sponsor your child, and therefore raise money for the cause there is a Just Giving page for you to visit – <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/loudwater-combined>

If each child is sponsored for £2.50 this will enable us to reach our target of £500; however whatever you are able to donate will help this great cause.

Thanks to those parents who have already made a donation. If you are not able

to visit the Just Giving site prior to Thursday please could your child bring their donation on the day.

On sports day, children should come to school in their PE kit. If they wish they may wear a t-shirt in the colours of their house:

- Mozart – yellow
- Beethoven – red
- Tchaikovsky – blue
- Elgar – green

Please make sure that your child has sun cream applied at home, brings a sun-hat and a water bottle. If the weather is particularly hot the programme may be revised to take account of this. Should it not be possible to hold sports day on Thursday 12th July our reserve day is Tuesday 17th July.

NB – For this event we have arranged for parking to be available across the road at the Kingsmead car park for the whole of the day.

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 Saturday 14th July. Please see attached flyer. We are still in need of some volunteers. If you can spare just half an hour please come and see us at the FOLS table on Sports Day or grab one of the committee.

Mufti day & Bric-a-Brac – Thank you all for your kind donations for the tombola and bric-a-brac stall. It's not too late if forgotten; just see one of the committee who will take it off your hands.

Cake Competition – Friday July 13th – Just a reminder for your wonderful cake creations. They can be big, small, biscuits, and scones, homemade or purchased! Due to storage and the weather, please no fresh cream. Please take them straight to the hall on the Friday morning and place them on your class table. Once judging has been completed they will be removed to a cold storage area ready for the cake stall at the Fete.

Disco – Friday July 20th – Disco letters are going out in the book bags with details 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

6th Annual Reports
12th Sports Day
12th Sandwiches from Dolce
14th Summer Fete
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



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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9am - 3pm
(Drop off from 8.30am)

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