



Loudwater Combined School

Learn, Create, Succeed

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LOUDWATER UPDATE

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Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

Monday 27th June – Year 1 to Flackwell Heath Library

Monday 27th June– Thursday 30th June – Assessment Week Y1, Y3 & Y4

Friday 1st July – Teacher training day – school closed to pupils

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage this week, we have been reading the story "The Night Pirates". We have retold the story, and have made our own treasure maps. We have labelled our maps, so it will be easy to find the treasure! We have also made "treasure" with beads.

In Maths we have been learning about doubles. We have played lots of games that involve doubling numbers and we have made butterflies, by painting spots on one side, then folding it to double the number of spots. We are all pretty good at knowing our doubles up to 5, without even counting!



In PE we have practised some of the races that we will take part in on Sports Day. We have been doing lots of water play, while the weather has been hot, and learning about floating and sinking.

<https://readingeggs.co.uk>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Year One

The highlight of our week was our amazing trip to Tiggywinkles. We all had a brilliant time but we were sad that poor Moleigh couldn't join us. We loved the coach ride and had lots of fun looking at interesting sites such as The Golden Ball. When we got to Tiggywinkles we had a brilliant hedgehog talk and got to see several hedgehogs up close! We then saw the sleeping badgers and got a really good view of them. We were lucky enough to go into the baby animal's

nursery and we saw baby pigeons, robins and a baby rabbit. Most of us were brave enough to try the zip wire after lunch. Miss Weston even had a go!

A slideshow of the baby animals that have been treated by Tiggywinkles was a great way to start our afternoon session and then we went to see the red kites, eagle owls and a buzzard.

Lastly, we crept into the deer hide and managed to see some deer very close. A big thank you to all of you who sent some paper or food for Tiggywinkles, they were very grateful.

In Maths this week we have been focussing on money. I have asked the children to get coins at home and sort them and order them and use them to make different amounts.

This game is also a great way to support the children with their recognition.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

Useful websites

Reading Eggs and Numbots.

Well done to those of you who have continued to make the most of these websites.

This is the website for Tiggywinkles if you would like to learn some more about this amazing place - <https://www.sttiggywinkles.org.uk/>

Year Two

In English and Guided Reading, we have continued to read 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We used Mrs Grinling's idea of making a mustard sandwich and planned our own disgusting sandwich. We then wrote a set of instructions using the correct features to help Mrs Grinling to make our sandwiches. We also planned and wrote another set of instructions about 'How to scare away seagulls'. We had some very interesting ideas!

In Phonics, we have been revising the soft 'c' sound in words like: palace, ice and decide. Other sounds revisited were: tion, tious and cious.

In Maths, we have been continuing to learn about position and direction. We have explored half, quarter and whole turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise.

In Science, we have sorted pictures of healthy and unhealthy things. We found out that watching too much TV or screen time activities was bad for our health and visiting the dentist was important for our long-term teeth health! We made a poster for a doctor's surgery to help the patients learn how to be healthy.

Our swimming lesson was very successful and everyone made progress in the session.

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login-type>

Year Three

This week in Maths, we have continued our learning about time. We have been learning how to tell the time using a 24-hour clock. We have been learning how to find the duration of time and have used clocks and a number line to support our learning. Using our knowledge about finding duration of time, we have concluded our week by comparing duration.

In English, we have been learning more from our class text 'The Iron Man'. We have used adjectives and nouns to describe different parts of The Iron Man. To consolidate our learning, we have also been creating a storyboard of the text along with illustrations and descriptions.

In RE, we have had a class discussion following on from the Humanist guest speaker that came to talk to KS2 about Humanism. In History, we have explored our local area and have identified places we go to within the community. We have discussed what happens at these places and why we go there. In Computing, we have been learning how to use Drawing and Desktop Publisher to order pictures and create collages. In PSHE, we have been learning about different sports and activities we partake in that keeps us fit and healthy. In PE, we have been learning about the techniques needed in hurdles and sprinting. We have also continued our water confidence and learning to blow bubbles whilst swimming.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doSJxiYp9yo>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.frogplay.net/>

Year Four

We enjoyed our visit to Flackwell Heath Library on Monday this week. In our other English lessons, we have been practising the writing skills that we can include when we come to write the next chapter of our text, 'Why the Whales Came'. We have practised writing speech between characters, looking at what makes this effective. We have also thought about how a writer adds suspense to their story, and had a go at writing our own suspense paragraphs. During our maths lessons, we have started our work on statistics. We have interpreted data presented on different charts including pictograms and bar charts. We have used this data to solve comparison, sum and difference problems.

We have learned about Hindu festivals and the meanings behind them in our RE lesson.

In our PSHE lesson, we continued to look at how we can stay safe around rivers and lakes.

In our history lessons this week, we have found out about some important inventions, placed these on a timeline and researched information about the inventors.

We have also continued to practise our athletic and swimming skills during PE.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/zy3sk2p>

Year Five

In Maths this week, we have begun a new unit of work linked to properties of shape. We have consolidated identifying, comparing and ordering angles and have used a protractor to measure angles.

In English, we have started to draft a News Report detailing Ayesha's journey to the other side of the Green Line in Beirut. We are trying hard to incorporate quotes from witnesses and cohesive fronted adverbials, as well as all the necessary facts and events in chronological order.

In PE this week, we practised handing over the baton using the correct technique and within a specific distance. We then ran several relay races to put this into action.

In RE, we have been learning about Humanism and welcomed an external speaker into our school on Thursday morning. We then linked this with our current RE unit: *Pilgrimages* and considered the question: *Can a Humanist go on a pilgrimage?*

We worked so hard to prepare and perform our class assembly to parents and the school this week. Mrs PC was incredibly proud of all our efforts.

In History, we started our new unit: The History of Education in the United Kingdom. We ordered significant dates and events on a timeline from 43CE to 2022CE! We were fascinated by the repeated Chimney Sweep Acts, gradually raising the age of employable children to enable most to at least receive basic education.

Education then and now: [Back to SCHOOL: Did You Know? Now and Then | British Pathé - YouTube](#)

Cookery Books - Mrs Pierce Collinao's Recommendation



I love cooking and I love eating! Cookery books are some of my favourite books to read, dip in to and, of course, follow. Trying new dishes and having fun with your family in the kitchen is fantastic. Following a set of instructions is really important in recipes, that's how you make sure the science happens and you get the correct flavour, texture and look. Once you've mastered a few recipes, you may feel confident to try making some changes and might even create your own recipes for other people to follow. Perhaps you could start to write down your ideas for recipes and little, by little, you could create your own cookery book containing all of your and your family's most delicious dishes.

Let me know how you get on!



What will you choose to put in yours?

- ❖ Your favourite smoothie?
- ❖ Your Dad's brilliant curry?
- ❖ Your Grandmother's roast dinner?
 - ❖ Your own recipe?

Year Six

In English this week we have used our visit to Hazard Alley to inspire our writing. We are writing letters to the current Year 5 class to tell them about our fantastic trip. We read other examples of recounts of trips and created a writer's toolkit. We have then used this to start writing our letters.

In Maths we have continued to work on our Futures project. We have looked at hourly rates of pay, calculating weekly, monthly and annual incomes and whether tax will need to be paid. This week we have started a new History unit called A Moment in Time. We imagine being in the future and looking back at this moment in time. We thought about and discussed the key events, people and issues that affect us. We then chose some of these to include in a time capsule and started to prepare the item to go into the box.

We have continued to practise our Leaver's production. From next week we will not be using our scripts in rehearsals so we need to ensure that we have learnt our lines.

In RE we have completed the Faith COP Card activity and we also had a visitor from Humanist UK who shared with us what it meant to be a humanist.

On Thursday we had an another visit from Catharine Bennett, our local PCSO, who gave us a talk on crime prevention for our COP Card Community Card Scheme.

This week we have been enjoying the music of Paolo Nutini.

For regular times table practice

Times Table Rock Stars – children have their own logins - <https://trockstars.com/>

For regular practice across a whole range of subjects

I am learning – children have their logins

<https://www.iamlearning.co.uk/my/login>

[For regular Maths practice](#)

[Maths Whizz – children have their logins](#)

Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
10/06/22	All pupils	Arham	Lucy	All pupils	Kealan	Isabelle P	Dylan
17/06/22	Dylan	Charlie	Phoebe	Mei	Joshua	Jacob P	All pupils
24/06/22	Natan	Natalia	Leah	Darcy A	Kata	All pupils	Chloe

Headteacher's Award

This week, the head teacher's award has been awarded to Leah in Year 6 for her politeness and excellent manners, which particularly impressed me this week. Well done!

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

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
10/06/22	Dylan Sithuli	Oscar Charlie	Emily Dylan	Darcy P Louie	Emily Sameer	Alfie Methuli	Reece Pranit
17/06/22	Blake Maya S	Lucas Natalia	Tilly Thomas	Isla Max	Ruby Tilly	Joshua Karolina	Hyobin Munopa
24/06/22	Sienna Joshua	Elsie Noemi	Lilien Eliza	Charlie Darcy A	Rose Mia	Jacob P Dexter	Blake Natasha

The following children, in KS1, have made particular efforts with Reading Eggs and Numbots:

	Numbots	Reading Eggs
10/06/22	Eesa – Y1 Lakshmitha – Y2	Sithuli – FS Lily E – Y1 Felix – Y2
17/06/22	Eesa – Y1	Harrison – FS

	Lakshmitha – Y2	Felicity – Y1 Magda – Y2
24/06/22	Charlie – Y1 Miley – Y2	Isabella – FS Felicity – Y1 Lakshmitha, Alyssa – Y2

The following children, in KS2, have made particular efforts with Accelerated Reader and Times Tables Rock Stars:

	Accelerated Reader	Times Tables Rock Stars
10/06/22	Kelci – Y3 Callum – Y4 Tyler – Y5	Kelci – Y3 Michael – Y4 Maya – Y5 Adna – Y6
17/06/22	Binon – Y3 Jack – Y4 Ben – Y5 Milla – Y6	Kelci – Y3 Breagha – Y4 Harry – Y5 Keira – Y6
24/06/22	Jensen – Y3 Ruby – Y4 Karolina – Y5 Amaaya – Y6	Mei – Y3 Sulaymaan – Y4 Shayley – Y5 Keira – Y6

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
10/06/22	87%	98%	97%	91%	98%	93%	92%
17/06/22	96%	88%	90%	93%	98%	95%	97%
24/06/22	100%	89%	98%	99%	95%	100%	97%

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after their class start time.

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
10/06/22	1	0	1	7	0	1	2
17/06/22	0	0	0	3	1	0	2
24/06/22	2	0	1	5	1	0	4

House points for the week

	Beethoven	Mozart	Tchaikovsky	Elgar
10/06/22	129	135	141	158
17/06/22	121	120	159	138
24/06/22	218	235	255	263

Flackwell Heath Library Visits

We have resumed our visits to Flackwell Heath Library. The purpose of the visits is to enable the children to choose books from the library that they can enjoy in class. These are the dates for visits, there are changes to the dates originally notified:

27th June – Year One 4th July – Year Six
11th July – Foundation Stage

School Uniform

During the past two years we relaxed our school uniform policy to cope with shortages of stock from our uniform provider and other retailers as well as to cope with the colder environment caused by the need for increased ventilation in classrooms.

In September we will be returning to our uniform policy in full. I thought this would be a good time to remind you of this, in advance of shopping for uniform ready for September. If you need any support in providing your child/ren with uniform please see the information below from Gemma. We also have a stock of good quality second hand uniform in school. Please contact the school office to find out about availability; second hand uniform will also be available to purchase at the summer fete.

The school uniform is:

A blue sweatshirt (Loudwater blue) which must have the school logo badge on it

White polo shirt, the school logo is optional

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore (must be at least knee length)

Black or dark sensible shoes – trainers or boots may not be worn

Plain white/grey/black socks/tights

Summer Uniform (Optional from the summer term to October half term)

Blue and white striped or checked dress (must be at least knee length)

Grey shorts

P.E. Kit

The children should come to school in their PE kits on the two days each week when they have PE:

Plain dark shorts (navy or black) Skorts may not be worn.

T shirt with the school logo in house colour (Tchaikovsky – Blue, Mozart - Yellow, Elgar – Green, Beethoven – Red)

PE hoodie, blue with school logo and initials

Track suit bottoms (winter only) – navy blue, dark grey or black without patterns or writing

Trainers/Plimsolls (preferably trainers) - except in Foundation Stage where all children should have plimsolls.

Our uniform provider is Different Class who are located in Bourne End, They offer a one-stop-shop service offering all items of school uniform. You have the option of ordering through their website or you can visit their showroom to purchase uniform Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Pre-booked fitting appointments are also be offered.

All uniform items with the Loudwater embroidered badge are available exclusively from Different Class School Wear. All other items can also be purchased from other retailers.

For more information please go to:

<https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/loudwater-combined-school>.

Advice from Gemma (Family Support Adviser)

Would you like some support with school supplies for September?

If you feel like your family would benefit from being supported in any way with school uniform and school supplies for next September, then please don't hesitate to contact Gemma, the Family Support Adviser, by Wednesday 29th June. She would be very happy to support you with this process.

Joyful June

Action for Happiness have chosen to focus on JOY this month. Why not print off this calendar and consider as a family what new actions you can take to bring joy into your life and share joy with those around you.

The PDF version of the calendar has been attached to this email so you will be able to print it from there, if you wish.



If there is something that you would like to talk about in more detail, please contact Gemma (Family Support Adviser) via email (gnotheast@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk) or via her work mobile 07792 142825.

Save the date – Sports Day

We are planning to hold Sports Day on Friday 8th July. We recognise that for some parents this will be the first Sports Day they will have attended and so it would be a good idea to set out what the day looks like if you want to join us:

- Children come to school in their PE kit and go to classes as normal.
- Parents go to the field ready for the races to begin. FOLS will be serving drinks and breakfast rolls for parents to purchase.
- At about 9.15 the children come to the field for the first set of activities which are normally flat races. After these children go back to their classes for a short break
- When the children return they compete in their house groups and participate in a carousel of activities that parents can watch.
- After all the events are completed parents are welcome to bring a picnic to share with their children.
- Lunch is normally finished by about 1.00 -1.30 and children return to their classes for afternoon activities.

We hope that the weather is kind and lots of parents are able to join us. If we have to postpone Sports Day due to the weather, it will be held on the 13th July instead.

FOLS

- **WANTED** ... we still are in need of face painters for the fete. Unfortunately, unless we find some (must be over 18) we will be unable to have this attraction at the fete. Please grab a FOLS member if you can help!
- Thank you to those that have volunteered. You will be hearing from FOLS sometime next week.

- Is there an Alan Sugar out there? If you are a parent who owns, runs or makes anything and would like a stall at the fete please contact a FOLS member or email shellsheppard@googlemail.com. We would love to help and support your venture. And... A huge thank you for all the Bags 2 School donations. These have been collected and we will let you know how much is raised once we get informed. Also, thank you for the wonderful tombola gifts donated this morning. They have been collected, sorted and are getting labelled ready for the fete.

Platinum Jubilee Book



All children were given a book about Queen Elizabeth in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. We have found one which was left after Netball Club on Wednesday 15th June 2022 – if your child has misplaced theirs at this time, please get in touch with the school office.

We have been asked to share this information with you:

Bucks County Show

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1st September 2022.

The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31st August 2022.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings>

Please add the required tickets to your basket

Click 'Checkout'

Enter SCHOOL22 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.

Raring2go! High Wycombe Summer digital magazine:

Please view the link below to see the Raring2go! Summer edition to view ideas on how to keep the family busy for the summer holidays.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/highwycombe/summer/>

Summer Holiday Camp – Calm Little Minds

Calm Little Minds are running a summer holiday camp for which the flyer can be viewed below. All further information and booking can be found on their website at www.calmlittleminds.co.uk.



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>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Class Assemblies</u> <u>Summer Term</u>
6th Children return to School 9th Open Day 9.30 – 10.30 22nd Class photos 27th – 30th Assessment Week Y1, Y3 & Y4	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	9.05 Start 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