



## Loudwater Combined School

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# LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents,

News from the classes this week:

### Foundation Stage

This week Foundation Stage has read a story of the three little pigs. They have pretended to be builders and have constructed houses made of brick that the Big Bad Wolf could not blow down. In Maths, they have matched coins to the different values and have played toy shop bingo. In PE they have practised balancing bean bags on different parts of their bodies.

[www.iboard.co.uk/searchtype/activities/keywords/pigs](http://www.iboard.co.uk/searchtype/activities/keywords/pigs)

### Year One

In English, Year 1 has been learning about instructions. They had to follow instructions to plant a bean and then they had to write them. They have been trying hard to use different imperative verbs! In Maths, Year 1 has been learning how to do repeated addition. They have used pictures and marshmallows to help them! They have also been solving repeated addition and multiplication problems. In Topic, they have been sequencing the lifecycle of a flowering plant. They have been observing the changes of their seeds too. They have enjoyed listening to and talking about 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.

[www.topmarks/sparkythealien/growing](http://www.topmarks/sparkythealien/growing)

### Year Two

This week Year 2 has been busy preparing for their Class Assembly. They have worked hard to retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and practise counting in 3s with Percy Parker. In English they have watched the film Bubbles and used this to inspire planning and writing their own version. In Maths they have been making amounts of money using coins and using addition to find totals of money. In Phonics they have been practising words which end in a y that makes the sound i.

<http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>

### Year Three

In English, Year 3 has continued to look at the book 'Storm'. They wrote diary entries as the ghostly horseman. They have also planned and written a recount of the story. In Maths, Year 3 has been looking at fractions. They have added fractions with the same denominators. They have also found equivalent fractions and had a fraction treasure hunt around the school. In Topic, they have been talking about what different country the pupils have gone to.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/questions/transport.html>

### Year Four

This week in English, Year 4 has started to read 'Cinderella' by the Grimm Brothers. They have created some fantastic descriptions of settings and characters. In Maths, they have continued working with fractions and decimals, dividing numbers by 10 and 100 and looking at equivalent decimals and fractions. In Topic, they have investigated reversible and irreversible changes. They have also started the go-givers project which they are very excited about.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/9\\_10/changing\\_state.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/9_10/changing_state.shtml)

### Year Five

In English, the children have been looking at settings in myths and have created their own for preparation for their story. Also, the children have been starting planning in detail for their extended writing task. In Maths, Year 5 has been looking at addition and subtraction in the world around us. They have been looking at mental and written methods and are able to select the appropriate method to use in their workings to calculate the answers. In Topic, Year 5 has been creating Greek theatre masks out of papier mache. Also they have been creating posters about the Persian War.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) then click/search for speedchallenge

### Year Six

This week in English, Year 6 has finished the book 'Eye of the Wolf'. They have now started to plan and write their own stories in the style of 'Eye of the Wolf'. In Maths, they have been adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and then applying all of this knowledge to word problems. In Topic, they have been looking at the Maya number system and they have also looked at the Maya calendar.

[www.kidsbiology.com/human\\_biology](http://www.kidsbiology.com/human_biology)

### Headteacher's Award

This week, Mrs. Cunningham's Gold Award goes to Ruby Bunce in Year 1. Well done Ruby!

### Citizens of the month for January

Foundati on Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Keira Ryan	Oscar Leary	Crystal Jamieson	Ami-Mia Tilbury	Tia Armstrong	Teagan Burnham	Romin Sanwa

### Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>8.1.16</b>	Charlie Ayres	Amelie Wakelin	Thomas Sheppard	Alanna Butcher	Jessica Stevenson	Amy Randall	Jadan Ayres
<b>15.1.16</b>	George Springle	Rohan Patel	Muaaz Ali	Shannon Ryan	Lilly Coope	Dylan Richards	Sophie Laurent
<b>22.1.16</b>	Ticha Martins	Kobee Barszcz	Amalee Dimond	Madison Anns	Lexie Ridgwell	George Boon	Whole Class
<b>29.1.16</b>	Blake Clarke	Mason Bates	Whole Class	Joshua Robinson	Freya McNeill	Ruby Davison	Lily Wakelin

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

	<b>Foundation Stage</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>8.1.16</b>	Keira Ryan Bella Ryder	Harry Samways Keira Robak	Amalee Dimond Elliot Wing	Kamileshi a Gittens Ashley Parkin	Lilly Coope Keeley Patterson	Beth Andrews James Steeples	Barney McGinley Katie Lewington
<b>15.1.16</b>	Ruby Kingsmill Khamarion Gittens	Gio Panayioto u Keira Robak	Dominic Siwecki Oliver Stevens	Rosie Brewer Tishanna Edwards	Lee Bampton Luke Golton	Tianne Shurety- Muturi Spencer Harrop	Karyss Moore Sadie Horsley
<b>22.1.16</b>	Bella Ryder Logan Sheppard	Oscar Leary Grace Wise	Sri Addada Amelia Jaroszewsk a	Louie Whitmore Ell Lewis	Aaron Patel Kiona Robinson	Ruby Davison Jake Green	Dayna Irwin Muazzama Hussain
<b>29.1.16</b>	Charlie Ayres Hollie Perrem	Poppy Betts Jack Curtis	Adam Maaref Ibrahim Ditta	Francesca Cohn Tyler Merry	Tia Armstrong Mackenzie Anns	Beth Andrews Remy Bashir	Zeeshan Akhtar Romany Whitmore

#### **Attendance**

	<b>Foundation Stage</b>	<b>Year One</b>	<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Year Four</b>	<b>Year Five</b>	<b>Year Six</b>
<b>8.1.16</b>	100%	98%	95%	100%	99%	94%	94%
<b>15.1.16</b>	99%	97%	94%	97%	98%	98%	94%
<b>22.1.16</b>	99%	95%	98%	98%	98%	94%	93%
<b>29.1.16</b>	95%	99%	97%	99%	97%	90%	98%

Congratulations to Foundation Stage and Year 3 who had the best attendance during the month of January and will therefore be able to come to school in 'mufti' on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

#### **Punctuality**

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

	<b>Foundation Stage</b>	<b>Year One</b>	<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Year Four</b>	<b>Year Five</b>	<b>Year Six</b>
<b>8.1.16</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>15.1.16</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>22.1.16</b>	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
<b>29.1.16</b>	0	4	0	0	3	1	2

#### **House points for the week**

	<b>Elgar</b>	<b>Beethoven</b>	<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	<b>Mozart</b>
<b>8.1.16</b>	<b>235 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>175 (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>202 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>239 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
<b>15.1.16</b>	<b>296 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>290 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>223 (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>277 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
<b>22.1.16</b>	<b>363 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>300 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>235 (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>367 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
<b>29.1.16</b>	<b>264 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>357 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>253 (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>361 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>

**FOLS Lottery**

The winners of this month's lottery draw are Lenka and Lee Smith, who win £10.00. Congratulations!

**Parent Consultations**

Sharon Edwards, our Family Support Advisor will be available on Tuesday 9th February during one of our parent consultation evenings. If you have any family concerns that you think are affecting your child at home or at school and would like to discuss this with her please contact Sharon to arrange a mutually convenient time.

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Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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**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 2015-16

<p><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Day (9-10 &amp; 2-3)  4<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day for Bazaar  9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Key Stage 1 Christmas Production  10<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Production  11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar 3-4.30pm  15<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Christmas Production 2pm &amp; 7pm  16<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas lunch  17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Service am Christmas Activities pm  18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day  18<sup>th</sup> School closes at 2pm for Christmas break</p>	<p><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Training day for teachers  5<sup>th</sup> Children return to School  14<sup>th</sup> Parent Information Evening Y1 + Y2 7pm  14<sup>th</sup> Proposed FOLS committee meeting at Derehams Inn Pub at 7.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations  15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Half term break  22<sup>nd</sup> Return to School  25<sup>th</sup> Proposed FOLS committee meeting 7.30pm</p>
<p><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Sport Relief  24<sup>th</sup> School closes at 2pm for Easter Break</p>	<p><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Staff Training Day  12<sup>th</sup> Children return to School  14<sup>th</sup> Proposed FOLS committee meeting 7.30pm  19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations  28<sup>th</sup> Open Day (9-10 &amp; 2-3)</p>	<p><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday  9<sup>th</sup> Year 2 &amp; 6 SATs Week  23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Residential Visit to Green Park Y6  27<sup>th</sup> <b>School Closed</b> Training Day for teachers  30<sup>th</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Half term break</p>
<p><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Children return to School  9<sup>th</sup> Open Day (9-10 &amp; 2-3)  9<sup>th</sup> Proposed FOLS committee meeting 7.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Secondary Induction Day (Y6)  New Parents Meeting  7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day &amp; Annual Reports to Parents  8<sup>th</sup> <b>School Closed</b> Training Day for teachers  20<sup>th</sup> <b>7.00pm</b> Y6 Leavers Production  21<sup>st</sup> <b>9.30am</b> Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly  21<sup>st</sup> School closes at 2pm for summer break</p>	<p><b><u>Class Assemblies</u></b>  <b><u>Spring term</u></b></p> <p>9.05 Start  21<sup>st</sup> January - Year Six  28<sup>th</sup> January – Year Two  4<sup>th</sup> February – Year Five  11<sup>th</sup> February - Year One  3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year Three  10<sup>th</sup> March – Year Four  17<sup>th</sup> March - Foundation Stage</p>

New items in green