



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

Friday July 20th 2018

Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

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Friday 20th July – FOLS Discos

Monday 23rd July – Year 6 Evening Performance for parents at 7.00 pm

Tuesday 24th July – Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly at 9.30 am

Tuesday 24th July – School closes at 2.00 pm for the summer break

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage this week we have been listening to pirate stories and writing about pirates and their journeys. In maths we have been counting up to one hundred and recognising these larger numbers on a number square.

We have practised our song for the school concert and we thoroughly enjoyed walking to the church and back to perform it for everyone.

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

Year One

This week in English, Year 1 have been having lots of fun being authors and illustrators. We have been making our own books to share with each other. On Thursday we all made a Year 1 memory book. In maths it has been another busy fractions week! The focus this week has been on finding a quarter of an object and a quarter of an amount of sweets. In topic we have been thinking about all of the things we have enjoyed learning this half term. We all agreed that we particularly loved learning about Robin Hood.

<http://www.snappymaths.com/counting/fractions/interactive/halfquartersimm/halfquartersimm.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/quides/zq2yfrd#ztpcrdm>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/SentSubPhase5b.html>

Year Two

This week, in Year 2, we have been continuing to enjoy 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We have written a diary entry as one of the seagulls, created a Cinquain poem about a Lighthouse and completed a Smart Write activity about Lighthouses and the seaside. In Maths we have been learning to identify clockwise and anti-clockwise turns. We have also explored quarter, half, three-quarter and whole turns in both directions. In Topic we explored how to create pictures of transport to give the illusion that they are moving! We also had our last swimming session for this year, a final Rounders match with Usports and a wonderful music concert at St. Peter's Church. We are looking forward to spending our last two days in Year 2 before the summer holidays begin!

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-2>

Year Three

This week in English, we have been reading and discussing lots of different Aesop's fables along with the morals that they teach. At the beginning of the week we looked at planning our very own fable using our school values to help us. After we planned the morals we wanted to demonstrate to our audience, we wrote independently and shared our writing with the rest of the class. In Maths this week we have been looking at fractions involving number. We started off by talking about what fractions were and key vocabulary such as 'numerator' and 'denominator.' We then looked at adding and subtracting fractions as well as comparing them using inequality brackets and the concrete apparatus to help us. In Topic this week we have been discussing all about our ancestors. We enthusiastically completed our home learning and discussed our family roots with the rest of the class!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Year Four

This week in English, we have continued to focus on the animation 'The Windmill Farmer'. At the start of the week we performed some drama linked to the animation, we worked in groups to create six freeze frames to show the main parts of the story. Using this, we were then able to plan and write a narrative to go with the story. Our narratives included descriptive language, and speech to show the farmer's thoughts and feelings during his ordeal. In maths this week, we have had a focus on finding the area of shapes. We have discussed what is meant by the term area and found the area of different shapes on a grid by counting the number of squares their surface takes up. Later on in the week, we investigated different ways to draw shapes with the same area. In our topic lessons we have found out about the ancient Egyptian pyramids. We completed research into how they were made and the reasons behind this, and found out lots of interesting facts.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/archaeology-and-history/archaeology/giza-pyramids/>

Year Five

This week in English, Year Five has been looking at a picture called the 'Time Traveller'. We have created different pieces of writing in response to this, including narratives, play scripts poetry and setting descriptions. In maths, Year Five has completed their final arithmetic assessment of the year. In addition to this, we have investigated the volume of different rocks through water displacement and have been revising our maths and problem solving skills in our summer themed maths activity packs.

We really enjoyed our visit to Hughenden Manor on Thursday. We learned about the role of Hillside during the war, experienced map making, code breaking, and made our own ration books and identity cards.

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

Year Six

This week we have been very busy rehearsing and finalising our performance of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'. We thoroughly enjoyed performing it today to the rest of the school and are looking forward to performing in front of our parents on Monday evening next week. On Wednesday we had a great time singing our song, 'Reach Out' in the Music Concert. We also had a final swimming lesson at Loudwater School.

<https://www.boxofideas.org/ideas/practical-skills-in-education/primary-school-2/transition-from-primary-to-secondary-school/>

The Achievement Assembly will be held next week and therefore we have no Achievement, Good Behaviour or House Points to announce today.

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%
13.07.18	98%	98%	93%	96%	96%	96%	94%
20.07.18	98%	95%	94%	95%	95%	99%	93%

Well done to Foundation Stage for achieving 98% attendance for the month of July.

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	1	0	0	3	1
13.07.18	0	0	4	1	2	2	1
20.07.18	0	0	6	0	0	0	1

School Uniform

Just a reminder that if you have a new sweatshirt or cardigan then please check that you have a Bright Royal Blue item (indistinguishable from our previous blue) and not the duller Royal Blue that some have received. If you have been unfortunate and received the wrong colour you may return it to Tesco at no extra cost, it will then mean you will have to reorder the items but Tesco have confirmed that the issue is corrected.

Tesco Blue Tokens

We would like to remind you that the Tesco Blue tokens are available until the end of August. 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.

Gateway and Breakfast Club

It would be very helpful if everyone would check their Gateway account to make sure all required payments are made, especially Breakfast Club.

Music Lessons

If you would like to arrange music lessons for your child, through the Bucks Music Trust, (not Guitar) please contact the school office for the required form and information sheet. Guitar lessons will once again be provided by school and these arrangements will be put in place on our return in September.

Music Concert

Everyone had a great time at Wednesday's Music Concert held at St. Peter's Church. The children ably performed their CD repertoire to a live audience. Well done. And talking of CD'S.....

CD Orders

If you haven't yet picked up your ordered CD then please do so before Tuesday. We only have 12 remaining CD's left to sell at £7.99 – If you wish to purchase then please do visit the office.

Cards

Miss Harris still has plenty of greetings cards for sale. The image on the cards is of the collage that all of Key Stage One and Foundation Stage worked together to produce in Art Week. The cards are blank inside and so could be used for any occasion. If you would

like to purchase some they cost 50p each. Please see one of the Foundation Stage staff in the morning or after school.

Year 6 Leavers Production – ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’

Tickets are available for the Year 6 performance through Eventbrite and there are three tickets set aside for each family. If tickets are required please remember to book over the weekend. On Monday, should we have any spare tickets we will make them available on a first come first served basis and will inform you all by text prior to release.

Finger Painting by Messer’s German and Clarke

Pink really was the colour! Both gentlemen did their piece for Cancer Research this week and raised a handsome £74.00 for their trouble. Well done to them both. This money will be added to the total raised at the Race for Life completed by the children last week. If you still want to make a donation the Just Giving page will be open until the end of school on Monday or you can make a donation via the school office.

Cake competition winners – CORRECTION

Last week’s Year 4 winner – correction, I have reliably been informed that the cakes were: Cookie Monster cupcakes as opposed to Blue bird cupcakes – Thomas, my apologies to you and your mum!



Winners:

FS: Charlie – sheep cup cakes
 Y1: Joshua – Wrapped cup cakes
 Y2: Dylan – Loudwater cup cakes
 Y3: Ryan – Beach cake
Y4: Thomas – Cookie Monster cup cakes
 Y5: Ella – Pink/yellow cup cakes
 Y6: Maia – Chocolate cake

Summer Music Concert – CORRECTION

There was also an unfortunate mistake in the Summer Music Concert Programme. Apologies go to Amelie W, thank you for your lovely rendition of Sunday Morning and Falling Leaves played ably on your guitar.

FRIENDS OF LOUDWATER SCHOOL

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

On behalf of the Friends of Loudwater School (FOLS), we would like to say a huge thank you for your support at the Summer Fete on Saturday.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and thankfully the glorious weather held out for the whole fete. This year we managed to raise over £2500 which is more money than we raised last year - a fantastic total and we could not do it without your support, so thank you. From Unicorns and Splat the Rat to Ballet and Inflatable fun, we have received really positive feedback from everyone.

A huge thank you also goes to all our helpers, volunteers and school staff whose time and assistance were much appreciated. Without your help we wouldn't have made our Fete a glowing success.

Many thanks once again and best wishes from everyone at FOLS! Have a great Summer Holiday.

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.

Good Bye and Thank-you

Next week we will be saying good bye to several members of the team who are leaving us. Miss Islam and Mrs Sharon Edwards are departing to work in Human Resources; Miss Abi Harris (Year 6) is leaving and very much looking forward to having a baby very soon. I would like to thank them all for the dedication and commitment they have shown to the children during the time they have been with us. I am sure you will join with us all in wishing them the very best of luck in their new ventures.

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

23rd 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production
24th 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly
24th School closes at 2pm for summer break



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Applications close on
Friday 31st August 2018

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

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