



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER UPDATE

Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

Friday 28th June – School Closed for training day.

Monday 1st to Friday 5th July – Assessment Week Y1, Y3 & Y4

Tuesday 2nd July – Secondary School Induction Day (Y6)

Tuesday 2nd July – New Foundation Stage Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 3rd July – Coffee Morning with Jackie Boyce

Thursday 4th July – Year 5 Bourne End Academy Science Taster Day

Friday 5th July – Whole School – Class Photographs

Friday 5th July – Annual Reports to Parents

Saturday 6th July – School Fete 12pm – 3pm

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage this week we have re-written the story of 'Rosie's Walk' and have been remembering our great trip to Kew Gardens. We have practiced our addition skills and been for a walk to Key Stage One.

On Wednesday we had a brilliant trip to Bekonscot. Once again the adults were delighted with our behaviour and we learnt lots about transport and travelling in the past.

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

Year One

In English this week Year 1 has been studying the Briar Rose triptych paintings by Edward Burne-Jones. We were picture detectives and had to make a list of all that they could see in these paintings. These paintings tell part of the story of Sleeping Beauty. We learnt that these paintings are now in a stately home called Buscot Park. We wrote some information about these paintings so that it could be included in a visitor's guide book. This week we have also been learning about suffixes.

In Maths this week we have continued our focus on multiples of 5. We have been counting objects in groups of 5 and finding 5 more and 5 less than any multiple of 5. We have also been writing number sentences, including multiplication ones, to match pictures and solving problems involving multiples of 5.

In topic this week we have been looking at the location and features of a castle. Next week we are hoping to build models of castles so please could you send in boxes to enable us to have plenty to build with!

www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/catchthestars/multiples/catchthestarsF5.htm

www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples

Year Two

In Year 2 we have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. We wrote a letter to Mr and Mrs Grinling, the lighthouse keepers, to advise them how to get rid of their seagull problem. Then we created a poster warning the fisherman of the sneaky seagulls. Also, we wrote a diary entry as Hamish the cat and, finally, we created a recipe for a disgusting sandwich which would scare off the seagulls. In Phonics we have been

revising homophones, looking at their spelling and their definition. In Maths we have been revising fractions. We have counted in halves, found different ways of colouring $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes, scaled numbers up and down using halving and doubling and solved worded problems involving doubling and halving. In Topic we have explored the work of Giuseppe Arcemboldo, who created paintings of human faces using fruits and vegetables to build up the face. We also sketched real life fruits, learning how to create light and shade with a pencil.



<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/znvfb9q>

Year Three

This week in English we have been continuing with the story of 'The Iron Man.' We have read the chapter where something is coming towards Earth on a red star. We have been expert astronomers and have informed everyone what is going on by writing a newspaper article. In Maths we have been looking at different units of measurement for length. We have been converting mm, cm and m as well as adding and subtracting lengths using a variety of written and mental methods. Towards the end of the week we applied these skills to problem solving and reasoning questions.

In Topic this week, we have been designing and planning our own board game that concentrates on magnets. We have also created observational drawings using Marianne North, a 19th Century botanical artist as inspiration.

<https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens/whats-in-the-gardens/marianne-north-gallery>

Year Four

In English this week, we have been writing the next chapter in our book 'Why the Whales Came'. We have looked at including a setting description, building up suspense and including dialogue in our writing. We will be aiming to apply all of these next week during our independent writing!

During maths we have continued to look at statistics. We have again been presenting data in bar charts and pictograms, as well as solving comparison, sum and difference problems using the data that has been presented.

During our topic lessons we have found out how Anglo-Saxon kings reacted to the Viking invasions in Britain. We have learnt about King Alfred the Great and how he made a treaty with the Vikings which led to the formation of Danelaw. We have also looked at Viking longhouses and how they were built and lived in.

<https://vikings.mrdonn.org/homes.html>

Year Five

This week in English, Year 5 has been learning about using formal language. We have discussed the differences between formal and informal language and using non-standard English. We have then used this to write a report from the point of view of a character called Abu Boutros from Oranges in No Man's Land. We had to think carefully about using precise and powerful vocabulary, chronological order and adverbial phrases for time, place and manner. In maths, we have been learning about volume and capacity. We have learned what the difference between volume and capacity is, and have used cubes to build, measure and compare the volume of different solid shapes. We have also used water displacement to find the volume of irregular shapes (rocks!).

In science lessons, we have been continuing our work from Kew Gardens, learning about the different stages in the life cycles of flowering plants and seed dispersal. We have also been busy practising our values assembly about respect, and learning our line dance for the school fete!

The Great Plant Escape: Pollination

<http://extension.illinois.edu/gpe/case4/index.html?ref=organicgglunkwn&prid=pfseogglunkwn>

Year Six

This week in English, we have started to read 'My Name is Mina' by David Almond. This book is a prequel to the book 'Skellig'. We have begun to explore the character of Mina. In Maths, we have continued to work on our Theme Park investigation. We have been able to develop our calculator skills in preparation for our transition to secondary school. We have also spent time this week on rehearsing our leaver's production which we are looking forward to performing on the evening of Tuesday 23rd July. In topic, we have explored how we develop our physical and character traits through inherited and environmental factors. In PSHE, we have watched videos and discussed the areas covered to support our learning.

Website -Activities to reinforce and practise a range of spelling rules.

<http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/spellings-menu.html>

Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
07/06/19	Lilah & Scarlett	Elizabeth	Lisa	Dylan	Kyla	Muaaz	Rishie
14/06/19	Azhaan & Mannan	Ellie-Louise	Maya	Raza	Harry	Vanessa	Whole Class
21/06/19	No Assembly						
28/06/19	Achievement Assembly will be held on Monday						

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
07/06/19	Isla Samuel	Evan Joseph	Andreea Alfie	Amber Bella	Lucy D Ryan	James Joshua	Ashley Macy
14/06/19	Isabella Darcy P	Kacee Emily	Louie Freya	Munopa Hollie	Henry Afia	Muaaz Niruja	Ell
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Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
07/06/19	91%	92%	91%	95%	94%	92%	98%
14/06/19	98%	97%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%
21/06/19	95%	99%	100%	98%	99%	98%	98%
27/06/19	100%	100%	100%	98%	98%	97%	95%

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am.

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
07/06/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14/06/19	1	0	0	2	0	0	Green Park
21/06/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
27/06/19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

House points for the week

	Beethoven	Mozart	Tchaikovsky	Elgar
07/06/19	423	480	401	450
14/06/19	175	206	223	192
21/06/19	No Assembly			
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Classes for September

On Tuesday morning children will have the opportunity to spend time with their new class teachers. This is at the same time as Year 6 children will spend time at their new secondary schools and that children who will be joining the school in Foundation Stage have an opportunity to visit their new class.

Teachers and teaching assistants for September are as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Foundation Stage	Miss Harris	Mrs Greenaway & Mrs Williams
Year One	Miss Weston	Mrs Singleton
Year Two	Mrs Olcot	Mrs Nicholls
Year Three	Mr Williams	Mrs King & Mrs Bampton
Year Four	Mr Haysn	Miss Doyle, Mrs Timson, Mrs Hall & Miss Illife
Year Five	Mrs Pierce Collinao	Mrs Inglis & Miss Newman
Year Six	Mrs Welland	Miss Ashby

You will notice that Mr Neighbour and Miss Brown are absent from the list above. Mr Neighbour has been teaching at Loudwater since September 2013 and will be leaving us at the end of term. During the time he has been at our school he has undertaken the roles of PE Leader and more recently Maths Leader. I would like to thank him for all of his hard work during his time here; he has been an asset to our school and I know that the children who have been in his class have enjoyed their time with him greatly. Next term he will be taking up a teaching role at a school nearer to his home in Oxfordshire; his new school are lucky to have him and I wish him all the best.

Miss Brown will be remaining at Loudwater during the autumn term, however she will be leaving us in December. During next term Miss Brown will be working on a range of projects in school, although she will not be class based. Next term we will also be welcoming Mrs Heard back from maternity leave.

We are very fortunate to have appointed two new teachers to Loudwater next term and they will also be meeting their new classes on Tuesday. Both Mrs Pierce Collinao and Mr Williams are experienced teachers and I am certain that they will both be valuable additions to our staff team and I look forward to working with them.

Greek Week – 8th -12th July

During the week of the 8th of July the theme for our curriculum and many class activities will be based around The Ancient Greeks and Greece; you will already have received a letter about the Aesop's Fables performance on Monday 8th July.

On Thursday 11th July we are having an Ancient Greek dressing up day. This is for fun so please do not spend lots of money on a costume. Some ideas can be found on the following website: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/201747258285261785/>

There will be a small prize for the most inventive costume in each class.

Sports Day

Our School Sports Day will be held on Friday 12th July. During the morning the children will be taking part in flat races and then a range of activities in a carousel format – as they have done in previous years. During the afternoon all children will take place in the 'Race for Life'. This is a fund raising event organised by Tesco to support Cancer Research UK.

Parents are very welcome to join us for some or all of the day. At lunchtime parents may bring a picnic to share with their children on the field. For any children whose parents are not able to join us they will be able to picnic with their friends. There will be no hot meals on this day although sandwich lunches may be ordered through Dolce using School Grid.

All children will need to come to school in their PE kit and should also wear a sunhat and sun cream depending on weather conditions. Year 4 will swim during the afternoon in addition to completing the 'Race for Life'. Children will not need their school uniform on Sports Day. If

you would like to donate to Cancer Research, Loudwater School's Just Giving page can be found at:

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/loudwater?utm_medium=email&utm_source=mcamp&utm_campaign=N19LSBRWEA&utm_content=N19LSBRWEA01&utm_team=R4L%20Schools%20-%20In%20-%20N19LSBRWEA%20-%20welcome&urn=622253730

Photographing Children during Sports Day

We are unable to authorise the taking of photographs during Sports Day. We have a number of vulnerable children within the school and this measure is necessary to ensure their safety. This decision is taken based on directives from external agencies. During the course of the morning and during the Race for Life we will be taking photographs which will subsequently be made available to parents.

After School Clubs

For your information our After School Clubs for this term will finish on Thursday July 18th 2019.

There are a number of items on the Gateway waiting for your attention

Year 5 – Science Taster Day

Specific Group – Guitar Lesson Fees

Specific Group – Payment for ordered
packed lunch provided for Kew Garden

Whole School – Aesop's Fables

Performances

Whole School – Consent to wear sunglasses
on medical grounds

Music Lessons

Bucks Music Trust are once again offering their music lesson service to our children in year 3 and up. Their teachers are proficient in a number of instruments. Please contact the school office for the required form and information sheet. If your child requires guitar lessons, these will again be provided by school and arrangements will be put in place on our return to school in September.

FOLS Summer Fete

Preparations are well underway for the summer fete on Saturday 6th July. As well as all the organisation being undertaken by the FOLS committee the children have also been preparing. There is a western theme to the Fete this year and in class children have been learning and practising line dances to perform in the arena on the day. I hope that all children will come along to perform their dances in the arena. I know that many if you will be at the fete anyway, but children will need to assemble near the arena by 2.15pm. Further information about the Fete can be found below.

FETE INFORMATION Provided by FOLS

- **CAKE COMPETITION – Friday 5th July.** Don't forget your cakes for the competition. These will be collected by the top gate on Friday morning. Please ensure your name is on them. They can be big, small, biscuits, and scones or purchased! Due to storage and the weather please no fresh cream.
- **RAFFLE– Drawn at the Fete.** Please remember to return your raffle books. All you need to do is sell the books and return the stub and money to school. A collection box will be available every day at the top of the hill with a FOLS member – where you will be able to collect more books to sell!
- **FANCY DRESS – At the Fete.** This year's Fete is Western Themed. We would love to see you dressed up in fancy dress as a cowboy or Indian (no guns please). There will be prizes handed out to everyone in a costume. Parents are welcome to participate!
- **WANTED POSTER – Return by Tuesday** – We have had many fabulous entries so far. Entries need to be in by Tuesday 2nd
- **FIRE ENGINE** – Providing they are not called out there will be a Fire Engine at the Fete. Due to access requirements the engine will be parked in the car park at the top of the

hill. Please feel free to visit and have a play before entering the Fete. Please note that there will be no parking on School Way (except for disabled parking) during the Fete. Please use Kingsmead car park.

- **FETE ARENA ACTIVITIES** – Please see below the times of the arena activities that are taking place you may be involved in:

12.30	Martial Arts
13.00	School Choir
13.30	Line Dancing
14.00	Anna Rose Dance
14.20	Line Dancing Yr1 & Yr2
	Line Dancing Yr3 & Yr4
	Line Dancing Yr5 & Yr6
14.45	Raffle Prize Draw
14.50	Tug of War competition (participants required!)

- **FETE FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES** – We will be holding 'mini' football activities at the fete. Please see below details of the timings. No boots needed and open to boys and girls.

12.00-12.30	Everyone – 'Keepy Uppy' competition for kids, parents and teachers along with Beat the Keeper!
12.30-13.00	Yr 2 & 3 Football Fun Zone. Coaching and small games
13.30-14.00	FS & Yr1 Football Fun Zone. Fun skills, followed by Kids v Parents!!
14.30-15.00	Yr 4, 5 & 6 – Football Fun Zone. Coaching and small games.

A huge thank you for all your support and donations towards the tombola. We look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday 6th.

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.

LOUDWATER COMBINED SCHOOL

Calendar of events for 2018-2019

June

28th - School closed - training day for teachers

July

1st – 5th Assessment Week Y1, Y3 & Y4

2nd - Secondary School Induction Day (Y6)

New Parents Meeting

3rd - Coffee Morning with Jackie Boyce

4th - Year 5 Bourne End Academy Science Taster Day

5th - Whole School – Class Photographs

5th - Annual Reports to Parents

6th - School Fete

8th - Aesop's Fables Performances – Sandwich Lunch only

9th - Choir visiting St.Peter's Church

12th - Sports Day – Greek Theme

17th - Reserve Sports Day

23rd - 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Production

24th - 9.30am Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly

24th - School closes at 2pm for summer break

Values Assemblies

All start at 9.05am

18th July – Happiness FS



Loudwater – Aqua Splash Swimming Club.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following Aqua Splash Swimming Club at Loudwater Combined School for the Summer term.

Swimming:

Year 2 - 3 | Tuesdays | 3.30 – 4.30 | 5 sessions

Year 4 - 6 | Thursdays | 3.30 – 4.30 | 5 sessions

Prices:

After school clubs | £5.25 per session

All bookings can be made by:

Going to <https://usports.class4kids.co.uk/term/104>

Click 'Book now' – This will take you to our bookings page

Find the club for your child/children

Add your child's details

Pay (booking will not be confirmed until payment is made)

info@u-sports.co.uk

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Session Times

Tues	10.30 - 12.00 (home educated group)
	16.30 - 17.45
Wed	10.30 - 12.00 (home educated group)
	16.30 - 17.45
Thurs	16.30 - 17.45
Sat	09.30 - 11.00
	11.30 - 13.00

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and visit us online at

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