



Loudwater Combined School

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LOUDWATER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Important Calendar Dates

Year 2 Class Assembly Thursday January 25th 9.00am

News from the classes this week:

Foundation Stage

In Foundation Stage this week we have been exploring in the woods. We found fairy dust! We have been using adjectives to describe the woods and planning and photographing our fairies. We have printed our photos. We have been finding pairs of numbers that add up to make 10 and noticing that if you swop the two numbers around eg: 8+2 or 2+8 you still get the same answer. We have also been building on the Three Pigs' building site, with straw, sticks and bricks. In phonics we have learnt the sounds oo, ee ai and igh, and have been building words with these sounds.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/BuriedTreasure2.html

Year One

This week we have enjoyed reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We worked together to sequence the story and also wrote some super sentences to retell the story. This week we have been busy using adjectives to describe the story characters and also improving our sentences using the words and/because. We have also had a lot of fun following instructions to make our grass-heads! In maths we have had a busy doubling week! We worked in pairs to find the doubles of numbers by rolling 2 dice. Rolling a double proved to be quite a challenge! We also had fun measuring parts of our body and then doubling the number of cubes we needed. We measured our hands, our ears and even our noses! This week in topic we have been checking on our seed investigation. The seeds in the light are growing well and are green. The seeds in the dark are also growing but they are brown. We talked about the reasons for this. We learnt how to make a grass-head and had to make a shopping list for Miss Weston with everything that we will need.

www.ictgames.com/robindoubles.html

Year Two

This week, in Year 2, we have been enjoying the story of 'Jack and the beanstalk'. We have created instructions on how to get rid of a giant, we have written a letter to Grandma, as Jack, to tell her about his trip up the beanstalk and we have planned and written our own version of the story with an alternative resolution. In Phonics, we have been learning alternative spellings of the sound j (g, dge and ge). In Maths, we have been making different amounts of money using coins. We have had to use our knowledge of place value to help us! In Topic, we have been learning about the different food groups and how these foods help our bodies to grow healthily. We have also designed our own healthy meal, making sure each food group is represented. We learned that foods containing fats and sugar should be eaten as a treat.

www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zxvkd2p

Year Three

This week started off with a bang for Year 3! We had the FAB Academy come into Loudwater and teach some rugby lessons. We had a great time! On Monday and Tuesday we completed English and Maths assessments which they did brilliantly. In English, we worked on creating a map of Waterslain (the town in our novel 'Storm'), we also have been working on creating instructions and diary entries revolving around 'Storm'. In maths, we have been working on place value, with a focus on comparing and ordering numbers. We used place value charts, base ten apparatus, place value counters, and many other resources to show our understanding of place value. On Friday we had a parent come in to talk with the children about airports, and how they operate as well as how the airplanes work. It was enlightening and a big thank you goes out to Lisa for all her knowledge!

www.mathplayground.com/pop_penguin_and_the_place_value_race/index.html

Year Four

In our English lessons we have continued to read the book 'The Firework-maker's daughter'. We have written a letter from the perspective of Lalchand back to Lila, in response to her note about leaving home. We have acted out a conversation between those two characters and written dialogue between them, remembering to punctuate in the correct places. In our Maths lessons, we have been learning Roman numerals up to 100. We have learnt how to read and write Roman numerals and converted the numbers we use today into Roman numerals. We have also learnt how the number system developed into the number system that we use today. In our topic lessons we have completed an investigation into melting points of different liquids that we had frozen. We had predicted which one we thought would melt first, before carrying out the investigation and presenting our results in a bar chart.

Year Five

This week in English, Year Five has been continuing to read Oranges in No Man's Land. We have written diary entries and letters as Ayesha to explain the events going on around her and have started to use drama to explore some of the key scenes. In maths, Year Five has been continuing to explore negative numbers, focusing on solving worded problems. We have also looked at the Roman number system and have been practising their Roman numerals to 1000. In topic lessons, Year Five has been learning about the hierarchy of Roman society, and about how unpleasant it would be to be a slave! We have also designed and made paper mosaics, which look fantastic.

www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwmpfg8/resources/1

Year Six

In English this week, we have continued to use the 'Eye of the Storm' film as our stimulus for writing sentences using a semi-colon. We have also written a short flashback scene to give the reader more information about the mysterious pilot. Our grammar focus has been writing subordinate clauses and our current spelling focus is words ending with -able and -ably. In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning on negative numbers and numbers with 2 and 3 decimal places. In Topic we have been examining pictures of Ancient Mayan artefacts, thinking about what they are made from and what they are used for. On Thursday we enjoyed performing our class assembly and the rest of the school.

www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/

Achievement Award Winners

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
12.01.18	Ruby	Jacob R	Amber	Amelie	Ayaan Y	Paris	Skye
19.01.18	Sameer	Joshua	Leah	Grace	Nayah	Kayin	Whole Class

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
12.01.18	Alice Evan	Amy Shayley	Lily Munopa	Mason Urszula	Ryan Teyha	Kayin Hewa	Rhys Charlotte
19.01.18	Charlie Kata	Tegan Atharva	Raza Chloe	Lucy Ryan	Jessica Dominic	Louie Alanna	Sarah Maia

Attendance

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
12.01.18	100%	98%	95%	100%	93%	95%	98%
19.01.18	98%	99%	95%	93%	97%	96%	100%

Punctuality

Number of children arriving after 9.00am

	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
12.01.18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19.01.18	1	1	2	1	1	0	2

House points for this week

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
12.01.18	315	275	272	313
19.01.18	221	209	174	195

Spring Term Clubs

Unfortunately, Active Gamerz is unable to provide their normal Friday After School Club as not enough children are interested in taking part. Mr Richard Tweed will be contacting the few parents that showed interest in their child participating.

Radio club starts with the first session on Tuesday 23rd January.

All external clubs need to be booked online. Please do not send your child to a club organised by an outside provider without first booking and paying online.

A full listing of all clubs, times, contact arrangements and payment details are attached below.

FAB Academy have two new activities for this term: **Tag Rugby and Dodge Ball**. These are running in the hall during the darker winter evenings – please encourage your child to partake as they seem great fun. (Details as attached to this newsletter)

FAB Football clubs will commence again when the weather become a little warmer and we can get on to the field. We have arranged the timetable to enable all children to continue with Rugby / Dodgeball and also participate in football when the clubs start – dates will follow soon.

Dance club has been very popular in past but we are still looking for more children to come and join in the fun.

Please be reminded that when collecting children from clubs parents should not park in the car park or on the hill. This is to ensure the safety of all children and parents, particularly when it is dark.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs daily from 7.45 am. Cost of £2.50 without breakfast and £4.00 including. It is proving very popular with some regulars. We ask that all sessions are now booked in advance to ensure sufficient places are available for your child. If you wish your child to attend on Monday, please book this **before** the weekend to ensure they have a place.

Choir O2 Performance

On Monday we distributed the ordered tickets along with written information to all Choir parents. We now know that we will have a number of coach seats available for parents to travel to and from the O2. There will be a cost involved and the coach will be leaving at 11.00am on the day. We will be sending an information letter home at the beginning of next week.

Year 6 Residential 2018

The Gateway is now open for deposits and instalments towards the Green Park Residential visit. The trip will take place between 11th and 14th June and an information meeting will be organised nearer the time. Please contact us if you have any concerns about your child taking part.

Yours faithfully

Clare Cunningham

Mrs C Cunningham
Head teacher

Newsletter, consent forms and payments

We are now only sending out the newsletter via email so do please ensure that you inform the office of your current email address if you have not already done so – contact: office@loudwater.bucks.sch.uk

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

	<u>January</u> 31st Values Assembly Y3	<u>February</u> 7th & 8th Parent/Teacher Consultations 12th – 16th Half term break 19th Return to School 28th Values Assembly Y2
<u>March</u> 22nd Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 23rd Red Nose Day 27th & 28th Parent/Teacher Consultations Y6 28th Values Assembly Y5 29th School closes at 2pm for Easter Break	<u>April</u> 16th Children return to School 25th & 26th Parent/Teacher Consultations (FS-Y5)	<u>May</u> 3rd Values Assembly Y4 7th Bank Holiday 10th Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 14th Year 6 SATs Week 21st Year 5 Assessment Week 24th Values Assembly Y5 25th School Closed Training Day for teachers 28th – 1st Half term break
<u>June</u> 4st Children return to School 11th -14th Residential Visit to Green Park Y6 21st Open Day (9.30 – 10.30 & 2.00-3.00) 28th Values Assembly FS 29th School closed teacher training day	<u>July</u> 3rd Secondary School Induction Day (Y6) New Parents Meeting 6th Annual Reports 7th Summer Fete 12th Sports Day 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	<u>Class Assemblies</u> <u>Spring term</u> 9.05 Start 18 th January - Year Six 25 th January – Year Two 1 st February – Year Five 22 nd February - Year One 8 th March – Year Three 15 th March – Year Four 22 nd March - Foundation Stage

Clubs organised by an outside provider

Monday 3.30 – 4.30	Dance Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	PE kit needed. Maximum of 20 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at www.premier-education.com
Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30	Dodge Ball	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	PE kit needed. Maximum of 20 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at www.fabacademy.co.uk
Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30	Play Active Club	Years FS, 1 & 2	PE kit needed. Maximum of 20 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at www.premier-education.com
Thursday 3.30 – 4.30	Tag Rugby	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	PE kit needed. Maximum of 20 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at www.fabacademy.co.uk
Friday 3.30 – 4.30	Smart Raspberry Cooking Club	Y1 – Y6	Maximum of 12 children There will be a cost for this club. Please book online at helentucker@smartraspberry.com



FAB Academy will be providing Loudwater Primary School with a

Year 2-6 Dodgeball club on a Tuesday.

The club will allow pupils to participate in a variety of different dodgeball games throughout the 9 week course.

The session dates are as follows:

Jan 2018 3.20pm-4.30pm	Feb 2018 3.20pm-4.30pm	March 2018 3.20pm-4.30pm	In total of:
16/01/18	06/02/18	06/03/18	
23/01/18	20/02/18	13/03/18	
30/01/18	27/02/18	20/03/18	
			Total £40.50

Numbers are limited, if your child would like to participate, please go to our website www.fabacademy.co.uk then click on the 'Book Now' tab and then find Loudwater Primary Dodgeball Club. The club comes at a cost of £40.50 for 9 sessions, a cost of £4.50 per session.



FAB Academy will be providing Loudwater Primary School with a

Year 2-6 Tag Rugby Club.

The lead coach for the club will be Frankie Bashir.

The club will allow pupils to participate in a weekly Tag Rugby session whilst improving fundamental physical skills; agility, balance and co-ordination. The club will be running from 3:20pm-4:30pm.

The session dates are as follows:

January 2018	February 2018	March 2018	Total Amount of 10 Sessions:
18/01/18	01/02/18	01/03/18	
25/01/18	08/02/18	08/03/18	
	22/02/18	15/03/18	
		22/03/18	
			Total £40.50

Numbers are limited, if your child would like to participate, please go to our website www.fabacademy.co.uk then click on the 'Book Now' tab and then find Loudwater Primary Tag Rugby Club. The club comes at a cost of £40.50 for 9 sessions, a cost of £4.50 per session.

DANCE CLUB



For KS2

Monday afterschool 3:30 – 4:30

Starting 15th January

Book online at www.premierperformingarts.co.uk

Any questions please email

dmcarthur@premiersport.org



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- Timetabled activities 9:30 to 16:30

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NEW FOR 2018

- New mobile-friendly booking website
- Improved activities for 10+ year olds
- More team big games and challenges
- Design and construction for 4-5 year olds
- More Ultimate than ever!

4-5 year olds

For children aged 4-5 years, there's a specific Junior timetable delivered by Early Years qualified staff to ensure children have a gentle introduction to camp life and receive age-appropriate care – and of course, have lots of fun!

6-7 year olds

With an exciting mix of sport, games and creative sessions, our 6 and 7 year olds have the opportunity to try new activities, make new friends and burn off some of their boundless energy!

8-9 year olds

With the addition of extra games and activities like archery and zorbs, 8 and 9 year olds also enjoy some choice options and also get to make friends and team-up for our popular 'Big Game' sessions.

10+ year olds

Older children want to be more in control, which is why every day as well as timetabled sports, games, art and drama activities, they also have some 'Choice' guided options to include more of what they like and maximise fun!