



Newsletter Friday 4th November 2022

Headteacher News

We hope everyone had a good autumn break. This term we continue to focus on the continued development of our curriculum. As a school and across our trust, we have thought deeply about our Curriculum "Intent" wanting our pupils to make sense of the increasingly complex and rapidly changing world in which they live. Our knowledge rich curriculum ensures children develop the knowledge they need across the curriculum, equipping them for life in the 21st Century and the next stages in their education. This term has many exciting learning opportunities to look forward to. Please look on our website <https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=66> to find out what your child is learning and of course, we cannot forget our Christmas Nativity and end of term church services that are always a joy in this term.

New look website

We have been working behind the scenes to update our school website. Please do have a look here <https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/>

This new site includes a useful search facility which is helpful if you have something specific you need to find.

Primary Admissions for 2023

We look forward to welcoming prospective parents next week for our Open Day tours at 9:30am and 1:45pm on Monday 7th and Thursday 10th November. There is an opportunity for you to see learning in action and the quality of provision being offered in all year groups. We are very proud of our school and its learning environment. If you have a child starting school next September and would like to come along for a tour, please book a place – they are getting quite booked up, with only afternoon slots left to book your place! <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Int2AtEJmEimqdyL7UtwpFa5CL58dpxEnGjpRF3uR6BUNUINN0ZJUZFKMvhVQ0tQOVNUQkE5WTg4US4u> .

School Uniform

Thank you so much for ensuring that your children are dressed appropriately in our school uniform at all times. We strongly believe that our uniform is a vital part of us setting the tone for our school and it helps to develop a sense of pride and high expectations amongst the children. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named, thank you.

With the dark evenings and recent events such as Halloween and Firework Night tomorrow, we do hope that everyone stays safe and has an enjoyable weekend.

Sarah Holman

Assistant Headteacher News

Hello, Mr Hogwood here this week. There was a buzz of excitement around school as Sable our reading dog returned after a long absence due to an injury to her leg. Bob her owner explained she had 7 rods put in her leg, so she wears a protective patch on one of her paws. The children were very excited to see Sable and Bob. Sable hears children read each week and then visits a class for them to understand more about her and learn about her life. Jade were the lucky recipients this week and the children enjoyed stroking Sable in the classroom. Sable and Bob will be in school each Wednesday. A real boost to everyone's wellbeing!





Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day 14th November

Anti-Bullying Week 14th -18th November 2022

Just to let you know that Anti-Bullying Week is fast approaching. This year the theme is '**Reach Out**'. The Anti-Bullying Alliance have consulted with teachers and pupils and concluded that this year we wanted a theme that empowered us to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Anti-bullying week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online to 'reach out' and show each other the support we need.

The week will begin on **Monday 14th with 'Odd Socks Day'** when children will be asked to come to school wearing odd socks (please could you let your children know). The serious message behind the fun being: let's pull-on odd socks to show we're all unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

In addition, the children will have the anti-bullying message and the importance of 'reaching out' as the focus of their PSHE learning for the week. If you would like to find out more about the Anti Bullying Alliance campaign, please follow the link below.

[Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)



Diary Dates

Term 2

- 07 Nov - Tours for prospective Year R parents 9.30am & 1.45pm
- 10 Nov - Tours for prospective Year R parents 9.30am & 1.45pm
- 14 Nov - Odd Socks Day - children to wear odd socks to school for Anti-Bullying Week
- 15 Nov - Turquoise Class Assembly Brook Hall 9.00am - families invited
- 15 Nov - Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents Orchard Hall 2.45-3.10pm
- 18 Nov - Children in Need - more info to follow
- 22 Nov - Aquamarine Class Assembly Brook Hall 9.00am - families invited
- 26 Nov - PTA Christmas Fair
- 29 Nov - Tanzanite Class Assembly Brook Hall 9.00am - families invited
- 06 Dec - Flu Vaccinations Year R - 6
- 07 Dec - Year R Nativity Performance to parents & siblings - Brook Hall 9.30am
- 08 Dec - PTA Gifts for Parent - more information to follow
- 08 Dec - Year R Nativity to parents - Brook Hall 2.30pm
- 08 Dec - PTA Meeting 8pm
- 09 Dec - PTA Gifts for Parents
- 09 Dec - Parent Council meeting 2.15-3.00pm
- 13 Dec - KS2 Pantomime in Canterbury - KS1 Panto in school for Years R-2
- 14 Dec - Piano Concert (Joanne Wilson) - parents invited
- 15 Dec - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 16 Dec - Christmas Church Services at All Saints Church, Loose
- 16 Dec - Open Afternoon 2-3.30pm - children can be signed out from 2pm onwards
- 16 Dec - Last day of term - children due back on school Wednesday 4th January



Certificate of Excellence Awards

Well done to the following children who got Certificate of Excellence awards this week.

Week ending 4th November

Evainne-Ava W - Topaz Class

Isla B - Sunstone Class

Millie H - Amethyst Class

Isla S - Peridot Class

Jack W - Zultanite Class

Jonathan V/G - Quartz Class



House Points

1st - Attenborough

2nd - Donaldson

3rd - Parks

4th - Curie

Well done to Attenborough House for coming first this week!

PTA Events & Dates

PTA AGM and Meeting

You are all welcome to join us for our AGM and monthly meeting. This will take place at school on **Tuesday 8th November 8pm**. The current committee consists of 5 Y6 parents, who will be retiring within the next 12 months and we have a small team of other brilliant helpers. It would be great to build the team this year to carry the PTA on, in a strong position for the future, to continue to raise important funds which directly go to your children. We will also stream the meeting via Zoom. Please email the PTA by Sunday evening (6th) if you would like to be sent this link.

Lucky Lotto

Congratulations to Emily Tunn who won Octobers Lucky Lotto!

KS2 Disco 11th November

Y3/4 3.30pm-5.00pm and Y5/6 5.30pm-7.00pm Friday 11th November. Please see email sent earlier this week on how to purchase a ticket for your child and all other information needed.

Christmas Fair 26th November 11am - 2pm

Christmas themed games, outside traders, food/drink vendors and not forgetting Santa will be in his Grotto! All welcome.

If you are able to help with this event please email loosepta@yahoo.co.uk

Festive drink hamper raffle tickets available to buy now. £2 per ticket. See social media. Payments should go to:-

Name: Loose Primary School PTA

Sort Code: 23-05-80

Account: 22026024

Please reference your payment BBchilds year, childs name ie BB6JaneSmith to looseptapayments@yahoo.com

Loose Primary School Running Club

Community run next date - 6th November Sunday 2022, £1 to join in, 5km distance but can go longer or shorter! All abilities welcome. Meet at the Anglesey Avenue bus stop, 8am or 9am outside school.



Community News

Raising Money for Cancer Research

Mrs Muir's son (and former Loose Primary pupil) Hamish is taking part in a football 'Keepy-Uppy' challenge to raise money for Cancer Research in memory of his Grandad (Mrs Muir's father) who passed away in December last year.

He will be doing 'Keepy-Uppies' EVERY day in November and would hugely appreciate the support!

Please click the link below!

Can you help?

2nd Loose Rainbows and 1st Loose Brownies units are looking for some new leaders from the New Year otherwise they will have to close down. If you can spare just a couple of hours a week, please get in touch secondloose@aol.com. It is a fantastic opportunity to work with children and seeing their confidence grow week on week. Thank you.

Contact Us

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