



# Newsletter Friday 6th January 2023

## Deputy Headteacher News

It was wonderful to welcome all the children back this week. Our very first week in 2023! A year which we are entering full of excitement at what lies ahead. The site staff have been busy ensuring the school is looking its very best ahead of the new term so a massive thank you to those staff for working throughout the holidays. Additionally, thank you to all our staff involved in providing holiday playscheme for our children. The children always have an amazing time.

Christmas can be the most amazing holiday and I hope that each and every family has had the very best holiday possible but I fully understand that this may not be the case. If the holiday has been a difficult one for your family and you feel we need to be aware of anything, so we can fully support, please do contact Mrs Dutch via the school office to give us as much information as you feel comfortable with giving.

This term we are launching our new Art curriculum across the school. The curriculum has been developed by one of the members of staff at Coxheath who specialises in Art and they have done an amazing job. One of the many benefits of working within a Trust is being able to tap in to experts across the three schools and this is one example where we have gained hugely from this. The scheme is incredibly well designed to ensure children become artists and have the chance to express themselves. As well as this, the children will get to work with a wide range of different mediums and

produce a huge variety of different pieces of art throughout their time here at Loose. Please do keep an eye on Twitter throughout the term to see some of this brilliant art work start being produced in classrooms.

Finally, I spoke right at the beginning of the year about relationships being the bedrock of good schooling and that continues to be the case. I encourage parents to come and speak to us (class teacher initially) when something happens but please speak to members of staff respectfully so we can work positively together. My door (or phone!) is always open so please do make contact with myself via the school office if you wish to discuss anything.

Sean Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

## Assistant Headteacher News

Hello all, Mrs Burman here this week! It is lovely to be writing to you again and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break with your families.

What a brilliant start to 2023 we have had at Loose this week! The children have come back to school with a spring in their step and an eagerness to learn. There has been some fantastic learning taking place already and we are looking forward to welcoming some of you back to our Excellence Assemblies next Friday to celebrate our star learners - it's definitely going to be hard for the teachers to choose!

I must give a special shout out to the Super Sapphire Class this week! Due to a leak in their classroom, they have had to relocate to our staffroom for a while! Mrs Coleman and Mr Farley have done a fantastic job in ensuring that the staffroom now has a homely, classroom feel to it and the children have settled brilliantly. What superstars!

I hope you all have a great weekend.

## Diary Dates

Term 3

09 Jan - Family Trust Assemblies

09 Jan - Year 6 Magistrates Talk

09 Jan - Crystal, Opal & Pearl Stay & Play Sessions 9.30-10.30am (appointments need to be pre-booked with class)

10 Jan - Crystal & Opal Stay & Play Sessions 9.30-10.30am (appointments need to be pre-booked with class)

12 Jan – Opal & Pearl Stay & Play Sessions 9.30-10.30am (appointments need to be pre-booked with class)

13 Jan - Crystal & Pearl Stay & Play Sessions 9.30-10.30am (appointments need to be pre-booked with class)

13 Jan – Mrs Dutch’s Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

16 Jan - Break the Rules Day - see separate info in PTA email

20 Jan – Non Uniform Day for Charity – more information to follow

20 Jan – Young Voices Trip

20 Jan – Mrs Dutch’s Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

24 Jan – Jade Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall – families invited

25 Jan – KS1 Circus Workshops

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27 Jan – Mrs Dutch’s Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

31 Jan – Amber Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall – families invited

03 Feb – Mrs Dutch’s Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

07 Feb – Safer Internet Day

07 Feb – Coral Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall – families invited

08 Feb – Parents Evening Consultations 4-7pm

09 Feb – Parents Evening Consultations 3.40-6.30pm

10 Feb – Mrs Dutch’s Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

10 Feb – Last day of term – children are back to school 20th February



## Drop-In Come and Talk Sessions

Don't forget our new weekly 'DROP-IN, COME AND TALK' sessions.

These will be held every Friday from 2.15pm till 3.15pm on the school site. Please come to the main reception to sign in.

There will be coffee, tea and biscuits and a listening ear for any questions or situations for which you may want our support.

As well as guidance and signposting, you will have access to pre-loved uniform and other provisions which may support you, should you need them.

Please come and pop in, even if it's just to meet other parents, have a chat or a warm drink. You are ALL very welcome.

I look forward to seeing you.

Ingrid Dutch

Families and Community Leader

## PTA Events & Dates

### **Break the Rules Day**

On **Monday 16th January** your child can come to school in their own clothes choosing which rules to break, The school social decided on the rules to be broken. To join in please pay 50p per broken rule to a maximum of £2. Rules to break are : No trainers, No crazy hair/accessories/dye, No sportswear, No sparkly clothes, No pyjamas, No makeup/nail varnish. Please see separate PTA email for more details.

### **Next Meeting**

The next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th January, 8pm at the Chequers pub, Loose village. All welcome.

### **Lucky Lotto**

Congratulations to Charlotte Mortimer who won the December Lucky Lotto!

### **Amazon Smile**

Don't forget to sign up to this easy way of raising funds for school whilst shopping online from the comfort of home!

### **Loose Primary School Running Club**

Community run next date - Sunday 8th January 2023, £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.



## Contact Us

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