



Newsletter Friday 21st April 2023

Headteacher News

Welcome back everyone and what a wonderful start to the new term it has been. The weather has been delightful and the grounds look amazing filled with happy children playing so well together. I hope you all had a restful break and found some much needed family time.

I knew Loose was a wonderful school when I first visited but having spent a few days in my new role here, I can say without hesitation, that the staff and children are an absolute credit to the school. Hardworking, friendly and proudly professional. I have spent the last few days absorbing the school, visiting classrooms, meeting the children and learning where we are as a school. I've had lunch with the children each day and am so impressed with their manners and the way they talk about learning but also how friendly and excited they are with me.

It's been a busy few days and I've loved getting to know the school and am learning a lot about it. The staff have tested me with a fire drill as one of our smoke alarms went off. The children were so mature, calm and organised. I think I appeared this way too...

We have launched the term with a focus on one of our school values; determination.

We've thought about how easy it is to give up when things seem difficult but how that isn't the way to grow. We thought about learning to embrace the challenges in life and enjoy hard things and

thinking about problems. We've encouraged ourselves to stick with the task or goal. Whether we succeed or not, we will learn and grow. We also looked at some famous people's journeys and how they overcame challenges with determination to achieve what they believed in.

I am determined to ensure Loose continues on its journey and provides a world class education for its children and ignite an ethic of excellence in everyone so that potential really is limitless for all. This will, of course, take time and planning but working as a community, I am certain we will achieve this together.

Staff have been asked to link our life in school to our values: Determination, Trust, Pride, Respect and Compassion. These underpin all of our work. If you catch your child modelling these values at home, let us know... the teachers would love to celebrate them in class.

It has been a pleasure meeting some of you at the gates too. Thank you to those who've come and said hello. I'd love to meet everyone and also hear any feedback you have about the school too. If you would like to come and talk about the school or just say hello, please book some time with me through the school office.

Warmest wishes,

Trevor North



Assistant Headteacher News

Hello everyone, Ms Burman here this week. What a wonderful start to Term 5 we have had at Loose! The children, as they always do, have impressed us with their enthusiasm for school life, their positive attitudes and their determination to do the very best they can. It's been great to pop into

the classrooms and to see the fantastic learning that is taking place already, and I cannot wait to see how our children progress during the last two terms of the academic year.

As always, please do remember that class teachers will always be around at the end of the school day in case of any queries that can be easily answered at the door. Senior leaders will be opening the school gates before and after school every day so please do come and say hello to us!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend :)



Diary Dates

Term 5

21 Apr - Mrs Dutch's Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

27 Apr - Year 2 Tyland Barn Trip

27 Apr - PTA Pop Up Second Hand Uniform Shop KS1 Playground 3pm

28 Apr - Non-uniform day - more info to follow - CANCELLED AS ALTERNATIVE DAY FOR CORONATION

28 Apr - Mrs Dutch's Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

01 May - Bank Holiday

02 May - Diamond Class Assembly 9am Brook Hall - families invited

04 May - Year 3 Living Land Trip - Detling Showground

05 May - Coronation celebrations - more info to follow

05 May - Mrs Dutch's Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

08 May - Bank Holiday

09-12 May KS2 SATs Tests - All Y6 children must be in school

12 May - Mrs Dutch's Drop In Session 2.15-3.15pm

12 May - PTA Quiz - more info to follow

16 May - Moonstone Class Assembly 9am Brook Hall - families invited

16 May - PTA Meeting

19 May - Parent Council Meeting

23 May - Sapphire Class Assembly 9am Brook Hall - families invited - note date change

23 May - Year 3 Living History Workshop

23 May - Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip

26 May - Non-Uniform Day for Loose Parts Donations for Opal Play - more info to follow

26 May - Last day of term - children due back in school 06 June 2023

Term 6

05 Jun - Staff Training Day

06 Jun - Children back to school

13 June - Year 6 Individual and year group photos

14 June - Parent information evening for OPAL Play

14 June - Church assembly in school for Years 1 & 2

20 June - PTA meeting

20-23 June - Year 6 Trip to Wild Child

21 June - New Year R Parent's Evening, 6.30-7.45pm

27 June - New Year R visits 9.30-10.15am or 10.45-11.30am

28 June - Church Assembly in school for Years 3 & 4

29 June - Sports Day

03 July - Reserve Sports Day

04 July - New Year R visits 9.30-10.15 or 10.45-11.30

05 July - Year 6 production to KS1 & KS2, 9.15am and 1.30pm

06 July - All new Year R to visit, 9.30-11.30

06 Jul - Meet the Teacher morning for Years R to 5

07 July - New Year R Teddy Bear's Picnic

07 July - Parent Council Meeting 2.30-3.15pm Staffroom

11 July - Year 6 Production to parents - 2pm & 7pm
11 July - PTA meeting
12 July - Year 6 Production to parents - 2pm & 7pm
12 July - Church assembly in school for Years 5 & 6
14 July - Open afternoon from 2-3.30pm - children can be signed out from 2pm
17 July - Year 6 Fun Day
18 July - Year 6 & Buddy Picnic
20 July - Year 6 Leaver's Lunch and Party
21 July - Year 6 Leaver's Assemblies - more info to follow
21 July - Last day of term - children return to school Monday 4th September



Certificate of Excellence

Well done to the following children who received their Certificate of Excellence!

Week Ending 21st April 2023

Violet W/C - Coral Class

Reuben C - Amber Class

Belle J - Jade Class

Jacob W - Emerald Class

Rosie P - Onyx Class

Thomas N - Ruby Class



Boccia Games Event

Children from years 5 & 6 took part in a Boccia games event, through active sports @ YMCA. The aim of the event was teaching teamwork, cooperation and leadership skills. Loose took 2 teams, with 14 teams taking part in total. The children played 7 games and were much improved as the day went on. The children got a lot out of the day and lots of fun was had by all!

Thank you to Mrs Mellett & Mrs Jeffery for helping these children.

Miss Carter

Year 1 Fairy Tales & Knights Workshop

On Wednesday this week Year 1 were visited by a wizard. Along with a few explosions throughout the day children learned the background behind traditional tales and how some of the older tales have since been converted to film. Everything the children learned will be put to great use in their writing moving forward and most of all, the children had great fun.





Thank You

A huge thank you to Andy Charczuk from Impact Home Renovations for giving up his time and materials to fix the leaky shed on the KS2 playground. Thanks also to the PTA for making this happen and working tirelessly to improve the opportunities for our children at Loose Primary School.

Guitar Lessons Y3-6

In school **Guitar lessons** with Andy Davis. Would your child like to learn the guitar? Essential techniques taught using classic & modern rock & pop songs. Enrolling now for spring/summer term. Limited spaces available. Please contact Andy for more details

andydavisguitar@fastmail.net 07973 680227 £100 per 11 week term



House Points

1st - Attenborough

2nd - Parks

3rd - Donaldson

4th - Curie

Well done to Attenborough!

Scooters & Bikes

A reminder that children should not be riding scooters or bikes on the school playground at drop off and collection. The site is too busy and it's therefore dangerous. This includes the path down to the Lancet Lane gate. Children must remain off of their scooters and bikes until away from the school site. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



shutterstock.com · 2061965648

PTA Events & Dates

Pop Up Uniform Shop

There will be a pop up uniform shop on the KS1 playground on **Thursday 27th April 3:00pm-3:30pm**. Summer dresses, shorts, jumpers, cardigans, PE shorts and T shirts etc. NB - Entrance via main gate at 3pm. Most items £1 - Jumpers & cardigans £5

Save the Date

The KS1 (Y1&2) disco will be on **Friday 19th May 3.20pm-4.30pm**. More details to follow soon!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined in our hugely successful Spring raffle raising an amazing £1971 and also the Mothers and Others flowers raising £779.

Sensory Garden

We are currently fundraising towards this fantastic project and are interested in hearing from anyone who is able to source and lay paving slabs for free to get the project off the ground. Please email loosepta@yahoo.co.uk for more information if you would like to be involved.

Lucky Lotto Winner

Congratulations to Gemma Hayward who won the March draw!

The Festival

Save the Date for this great event - Saturday 16th September afternoon

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on **Tuesday 16th May, 8pm**. Please email if you would like to attend as we will be bagging sweets for the KS1 disco at the same time at someone's house so we won't be in the pub this time!

Loose Primary School Running Club

Community run next date - Sunday 23rd April 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

lasc.asc@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - please use this email address for **ALL** extended services bookings/queries/requests etc. Please do not email the office with these.

absence@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - please use this email for all absence related matters including illness and hospital appointments and holiday notifications.

office@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - use this for all other emails and urgent matters

Phone Number 01622 743549

