



Weekly Newsletter 25th March 2022

Headteacher News

As we approach the Easter season and the end of this term we reflect on all the good work achieved by our pupils.

We would also like to express our thanks to our school community for such generosity this term.

We have great children here at Loose (you of course know this!) and it is a great pleasure for all of us to work with them, this was particularly evident in the talent we saw in our Loose Get's Lively events this week. Huge thanks go to Miss Mackessack for her organisation and to Miss Wright and Mrs Harris for all giving their time in the last few months to rehearsals to ensure the children were ready and confident to perform. A great couple of nights of entertainment was had by all! We also need to thank Cornwallis Academy especially Mason and Stuart for giving their time and ensuring the sound and lighting and venue were outstanding. We look forward to future collaborations as we learned so much working with colleagues from other schools.

Parent Council

We had our meeting last week. You can read the full minutes here <https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Parent+Council&pid=92> . Please email any comments so we can share them out at the next meeting which will have a curriculum focus.

Easter holidays

We break up on Friday next week and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 19 April.

PTA Raffle

We drew the raffle last Friday and will contact you should you need to collect items (e.g large hampers/ alcohol) that we cannot send home with your children. Thank you for supporting another PTA event and thank you of course to our great PTA who continue to think of lovely ways to raise money for school.

Have a lovely weekend

Sarah Holman



Assistant Headteacher News

Mr Hogwood here this week. I have been blown away by the generosity of our school community with the donations for Ukraine and Comic relief. We raised **£1477 for Ukraine and £634 for Comic Relief** which is amazing! Thank you so much for all the support to these very worthy causes. I have had the pleasure of attending 'Loose Gets Lively' this week and I was overwhelmed with the talent on show. It takes a lot of courage and determination to perform in front of an audience (just ask some of our teachers!) and deliver with such maturity and excellence. I could see the confidence growing in each and every one of them during their performances. It shows that by pushing yourself out of your comfort zone great things can happen. Initially it can seem scary, but the end results can be fantastic. Thanks must be said to Miss Mackessack, Miss Wright, Mr Corcoran and Mrs Harris for rehearsing with the acts and supporting them during the show. It has demonstrated how the expressive arts can be such a vital tool in supporting wellbeing and long may it continue!



Easter Church Services

We will be celebrating Easter at All Saints Church, Loose next Friday 1st April. The children will be attending in three groups as the church cannot accommodate the whole school in one sitting.

Parents/carers are very welcome to come and join us in church and we have also included the time you should arrive so that you can be there at the same time as your child. There is limited space at the back so you may need to stand if there is not enough seating. If you bring younger siblings along could you please take them out if they are upset or being noisy as it's very unsettling for the children doing bible readings etc. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter to make sure things run smoothly and are enjoyable for everyone. You will need to wait outside the church for each service so bring a brolly if wet! You are welcome to stay for 2 or all 3 services if you have a child in different ones!

Group 1 - leaving school at 9am for a church service starting at 9.15am

Crystal, Diamond, Tanzanite, Amber, Emerald, Amethyst, Quartz

Group 2 - leaving school at 9.45am for a church service starting at 10.00am

Pearl, Sapphire, Aquamarine, Coral, Onyx, Topaz, Zultanite

Group 3 - leaving school at 10.30am for a church service starting at 10.45am

Opal, Moonstone, Turquoise, Jade, Ruby, Sunstone, Peridot

Group	1	2	3
Classes	Crystal	Pearl	Opal
	Diamond	Sapphire	Moonstone
	Tanzanite	Aquamarine	Turquoise
	Amber	Coral	Jade
	Emerald	Onyx	Ruby
	Amethyst	Topaz	Sunstone
	Quartz	Zultanite	Peridot
Time children leaving school	9.00am	9.45am	10.30am
Time for parents/ carers to arrive at church	9.15am	10.00am	10.45am

Easter Holiday Play Scheme

Bookings can now be made for the Easter Holiday Play Scheme by clicking on the link below: -

<https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/form/?pid=13&form=237>



Diary Dates

Term 4

29 Mar - Moonstone Class Assembly 9am Brook Hall - families invited - date changed

01 Apr - Easter Church Services

01 Apr - Open Afternoon - chance to speak to your child's class teacher and look at their learning. Children can be signed out from 2pm onwards

01 Apr - Last day of term

Term 5

19 Apr - Children back to school

19 Apr - Year R National Offer Day

19 Apr - PTA Meeting 8pm Chequers Pub Loose

29 Apr - Non School Uniform Day - more info to follow

02 May - Bank Holiday

09-12 May - KS2 SATs - All Year 6 children must be in school

10 May - Amethyst Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall - families invited

17 May - Sunstone Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall - families invited

18 May - Year 4 trip to Horton Kirby

20 May - Parent Council Meeting 2.15-3pm

20 May - PTA Disco - more info to follow

24 May - Topaz Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall - families invited

27 May - Last day of term - children back in school Tuesday 7th June



Learner of the Week

Pearl - Perrie W

Opal - Scott H

Crystal - Imogen C

Diamond - Lily-Mae W

Sapphire - Imogen D

Moonstone - Ralf S & Emily D

Tanzanite - Aharshan R

Aquamarine - Teddy D

Turquoise - Zara S

Coral - Parker B

Amber - George F

Jade - Reuben M

Emerald - Orla M

Onyx - Jaden S

Ruby - Scott M

Topaz - Bea D

Sunstone - Finley A

Amethyst - Henry S

Peridot - Annie W

Zultanite - Max E

Quartz - Bonnie W



House Points

1st - Attenborough

2nd - Parks

3rd - Donaldson

4th - Curie

Huge well done to Attenborough House this week!



Open Afternoon

Parents/carers are invited in to school between 2.00pm and 3.30pm on the last day of term next Friday, 1st April. Come and see your child's work & catch up with their teacher. Children can be signed out from the classroom and taken home from 2.00pm onwards. The children will be given a sticker and will not be allowed to leave the building without one. Children cannot be signed out by anyone else unless we have received your written authority in their Learning Journal or you have telephoned the office with a message in advance. **Messages must be with the office no later than**

12.00pm that day so they can deliver them round the school before 2.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you all into school again!

PTA Events & Dates

Spring Raffle

The raffle draw took place last Friday with an amazing number of prizes and winners. Thank you so much for all the amazing prize donations from parents, local businesses and friends of the school. We raised an amazing £1827 -thank you for all of your support with this great event.

Loose Gets Lively

Thank you so much if you helped on the refreshments stall at the fabulous show put on by the school Wednesday and Thursday evening this week. Many hands make light work! It was great to have new faces on board too. Thank you.

Loose Primary School Running Club

Community run next date - Sunday 27th March 2022, £1 to join in, 5km distance but can go longer or shorter! All abilities welcome. Meett at the Anglesey Avenue bus stop, 8am or 9am outside school.

Save the Date

Late Summer Festival - Saturday 17th September 2022



Contact Us

brook@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - this is for parents to contact teachers re work/passwords & every day matters etc in KS1 (Year R, 1 & 2)

orchard@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk - this is for parents to contact teachers re work/passwords & every day matters etc in KS2 (Years 3 - 6)

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