



# Weekly Newsletter 22nd April 2022

## Headteacher News

We have started the summer term as we mean to go on with some super learning happening in all classes. Please do ask your children about their learning, especially in history, geography and science as we have been working very hard as a trust to improve the quality of learning across the curriculum to ensure all learners can access the learning. We use some great resources to ensure this is the case, one being Widget, software to incorporate images with words to support children who may struggle with reading so that they can enjoy curriculum content without being hindered by text.

We are looking forward to a term of tests, trips and summer fun. Many trips again are being planned to enhance our curriculum offer and of course this term includes tests for children in many year groups, especially year 6. All tests are carried out in classrooms and we always try to ensure these are as child friendly as possible with many adults in the classrooms to support where we are allowed to. We of course have lots of lovely things being planned too for the Platinum Jubilee, non uniform charity days and much more to celebrate the end of another year as we near July.

Please do look at our teaching and learning section of our website to see year group overviews and subject information if you are interested in supporting your child's learning at home <https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Teaching+%26amp%3B+Learning&pid=7>

We hope you enjoyed looking at your children's books at our first open afternoon for a long time last term. Please remember you can always make an appointment to see your child's teacher if you wish to catch up at all and look at books or talk through things that may help your child be as successful as possible.

Have a lovely weekend

Sarah Holman

## Assistant Headteacher News

Hello everyone, Mr Farley this week. It's been lovely having your children back in school this week and we couldn't have wished for better weather either. Children have been enjoying their lunch breaks on our school field, giving them even more space to play than usual. If the weather stays this way (fingers crossed) your children are more than welcome to bring a hat/sunglasses into school to use at break times and you may want to consider applying sun cream in the morning for them. Please ensure they have a t-shirt and shorts in their PE kit alongside their tracksuit so they can make a decision on what they wear in outdoor PE. Have a great weekend.



## Request from Mrs Plank for Jubilee Artwork

Some Year 5 children will be going to Invicta Grammar School next Wednesday 27th April to work on Jubilee themed art pieces and have requested that we bring along some items, so if anyone has any of the following they no longer need and do not want back and can bring into school before **Wednesday** that would be much appreciated:

- *dress up jewellery: necklaces, tiaras, crowns, rings - anything 'regal' looking!*
- *plastic teacups, saucers, teapots, spoons, cakes*
- *toy horses*

Many thanks

**Becky Plank**

Resident Artist



## Learner of the Week

Pearl - Jude J

Opal - Tristan A & Riley H

Crystal - Harper G

Diamond - Martha F

Sapphire - Scott B

Moonstone - Ava B

Tanzanite - Phoebe L

Aquamarine - Harry G

Turquoise - Iida M

Coral - Gary F

Amber - Hugo M & Scarlett S

Jade - Max F

Emerald - Bailey S

Onyx - Ernie K

Ruby - Sefra S

Topaz - Reggie S

Sunstone - Seth R

Amethyst - Harrison S

Peridot - Lucas V

Zultanite - Diya B

Quartz - Finlay W



## SATs Term 5

Our Year 6 children have their statutory end of key stage tests during the week beginning 9th May. ***Please ensure that your children are in school every day and arrive promptly so that the tests can be administered appropriately.*** Please also ensure that the children are ready to do their best by having had a decent night's sleep and a good breakfast each day.

There will also be KS1 SATs during May for Year 2 children so again children should be in school and on time. These will be done across the month.

## Diary Dates

### Term 5

25 Apr - Year R Stay & Play Session 9.30-10.30

26 Apr - Year R Stay & Play Session 9.30-10.30

26 Apr - PTA Meeting 8pm Chequers Pub Loose

28 Apr - Year R Stay & Play Session 9.30-10.30

**29 Apr - Non School Uniform Day - donations to Kent Air Ambulance**

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



## Casual Dress Day for Kent Air Ambulance

We will be having a casual dress day next Friday, 29th April, to help raise funds for the Kent Air Ambulance. The theme will be 'Wear Red Instead' as it's a fitting way to salute the amazing job the air ambulance medical crews do. If your child would like to take part then donations can be made from Wednesday onwards via School Money.



## Inclusion

Here at Loose, we are on an exciting journey with developing our curriculum to ensure our children are engaging with high quality units of work that are well sequenced and allow knowledge to build sequentially over their time here at Loose Primary. Alongside developing this high-quality curriculum, we are working hard to ensure that all children are able to access this curriculum. We recognise the individual needs of our learners here at Loose Primary and know the curriculum needs to be adapted for all children to be able to access this learning. One of the ways we do this in school is through the use of visuals and images to support children in developing their understanding of key vocabulary. We use a programme called 'Widgit' to provide this visual support to develop understanding. It is an excellent tool for our teachers to use and children are getting used to seeing and using these images

to help their learning in all areas. Please see below an example of what we mean. You will begin to see, during open afternoons and parents' evenings, these visuals and images used more frequently in your children's books and around their classrooms.



## House Points

Curie - 1st

Attenborough - 2nd

Parks - 3rd

Donaldson - 4th

Huge well done to **Curie** for being first this week!

## PTA Events & Dates

### PTA April Meeting

You are all invited and welcome to join our next meeting on **Thursday 28th April, 8pm** at the Chequers pub, Loose village. Come to listen, find out more, chip in or add ideas etc. We would love to see you there.

### Loose Primary School Running Club

Community run next date - Sunday 24th April 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.

### Save the Date

KS2 Disco's Friday 20th May - more details to follow



## Contact Us

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