



# Weekly Newsletter 29th April 2022

## Headteacher News

We continue to be so impressed by the children's attitude to learning, their politeness and how they display the school values. All children have really have settled well back into school life following the Easter break and we are all working very hard to ensure children do the very best they can.

### ***Ofsted***

This week as you are aware we welcomed the Ofsted team to Loose to carry out an inspection. The report will be processed in due course. We would like to thank you all for completing surveys. The inspectors wanted to pass on their thanks especially to the children who in their words were 'brilliant'.

### ***Curriculum***

Our curriculum continues to go from strength to strength and some of the experiences that the teachers are planning really are helping to inspire your children to develop a real love of learning. This year's curriculum maps are available on the website using the link below which will give you an overview of the exciting learning opportunities children will have access to over the year.

<https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=22>

### ***Learning Journals***

Hopefully you are finding your child's Learning Journal useful to know about home learning and for you to record home reading in and to note short comments also for your child's teacher. Please note that in the younger children's classes these are checked daily but in other year groups we do not check them every day so please always email, catch up with a member of staff or call to let us know any urgent or important messages.

### ***Meetings with Teachers***

Teachers are always happy to meet with parents, this is easiest after school as in the mornings they are preparing for the day. Please do make an appointment if you ever wish to via the office. Mrs Dutch (our FLO) or senior leaders are always happy to speak with you if you need to in the mornings or after school. We can be found on the gate / playgrounds before and after school and are always happy to pass a message on.

### ***Twitter Pictures***

When we take pictures of the children for Twitter we try to be extremely careful in making sure we only post images of children with consent. There may be some images of children without consent in the background of pictures or of their side profile or back of head. We would only post an image when we feel children are unrecognisable to the public, however if you are unhappy with any image posted please let us know and we are happy to remove it.

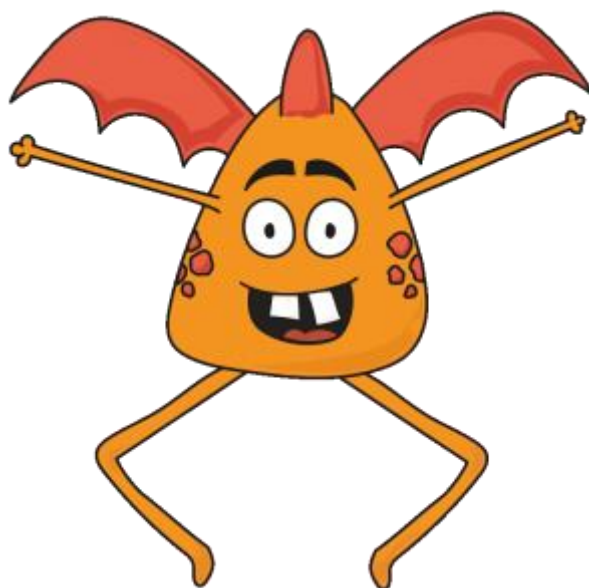
Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday.

Sarah Holman

## Assistant Headteacher News

Mr Hogwood here this week. First of all, can I thank everyone who has donated to the Kent Air Ambulance and what an amazing array of red in school today in support of this very worthy cause!

This week we have begun our new wellbeing Wednesday programme with Teacher's Pet. Our monster theme has returned and we have met Hilo, who shares with the children what self-esteem is. The children have learnt that there is high and low self-esteem and how this may show in people's behaviour, how it will affect you and what can cause these two types of self-esteem. Take a moment over the long weekend and reflect on what makes us proud of ourselves and of each other! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and enjoy (fingers crossed) some good weather.



## KS2 Pantomime Trip

Current Year 2 to 5 parents will have received the opportunity to purchase a ticket to see Sleeping Beauty at the Marlowe Theatre on the 13th December. The children will be leaving school at approximately 8.30am to travel to Canterbury by coach for a 10.30am performance. Thanks to your support and the generosity of the PTA, the cost of the tickets will now be between £22 and £25 per child depending on the numbers attending. This includes the cost of the pantomime (average ticket price £26) and transport to the Marlowe Theatre by coach. If you would like your child to attend please can you [click here](#) and complete the attached consent form by **Friday 10th June**. An initial payment of £20 will need to be made via School Money to secure a ticket. If the trip is cancelled by the Trust a full refund will be given, however, there will no refund where a pupil is no longer able to attend. Any remaining balance (up to a maximum of £5) will be payable in September 2022 once final numbers are confirmed. If you require financial assistance towards the cost of the trip please contact the school in confidence. Thank you for your support.



## Jubilee Art Project

This week, some children from Year 5 were invited to go to Invicta Grammar School for the afternoon to work on a collaborative art project with their pupils around the theme of the queen's platinum jubilee. They worked on a mix-media canvas piece as well as adding some written work and hand drawn portraits of the queen or anything 'royal' related, to fabric that will form a large patchwork artwork. The children loved working alongside the older children from Invicta and experiencing working in their lovely large art studio and we are hoping this is the start of more joint art projects in the future. Mrs Planck, Resident Artist



## 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

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

A huge thanks you for all your donations for the Kent Air Ambulance today for our casual dress day. If you have still not paid and your child came to school in their own clothes please do so via School Money.



## House Points

Parks - 1st

Donaldson - 2nd

Attenborough - 3rd

Curie - 4th

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

## PTA Events & Dates

### Lucky Lotto April

Congratulations to Mel Ashdown who is this months winner!

### Loose Primary School Running Club

Community run next date - Sunday 1st May 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 Discos Friday 20th May - more details to follow



## Community News

[Rugby Taggers](#) welcome children to a FREE TRIAL SESSION.

Non contact Tag rugby for boys and girls aged 2.5 upwards on:

Saturday mornings at Marden Primary Academy - 2.5-14 years.

Thursday mornings at Cranbrook Rugby Club - 2.5-5 years.

For more information please visit our website and/or socials:

[Website](#) [Instagram](#) [Facebook](#)

Contact us at [rugbytaggers@gmail.com](mailto:rugbytaggers@gmail.com) to book your free trial.

See you all soon!

## Contact Us

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