



Weekly Newsletter Friday 10th June 2022

Headteacher News

Unbelievably we are in our final term of the year already! How time flies when you are having such fun! Thank you for joining in our non-uniform day today to raise funds for the Kent Air Ambulance and Canine Concern. We will let you know how much we have raised next week but we know they were delighted that the children chose to raise funds for such super charities.

Transitions

We have continued our visits to nurseries this week and it is great to get to know our new Year R children for September. It is a poignant reminder that we are all getting older and that our current year R children are coming to the end of their first year, all other year groups are getting ready for their next year group and of course our Year 6s are preparing to leave us for their secondary schools and meeting their new Year 7 leaders and staff as they visit us at Loose.

Arrangements for September

We are sending out class arrangements now they are finalised. Teachers and teaching assistants all have time later this term to meet their new class and liaise with their current teacher, teaching assistants and SENCO so we can ensure there is a smooth handover for every child. New staff also visit in July so they are included in these meetings and feel at home at Loose, ready for September.

Staff training

Staff on Monday were inspired with a Trust day to share our vision and values for the three schools and to share best practice and consider how to implement current research and ideas that we can use in the classroom. This is something we hold very dear to our hearts at Loose and in our partnership with Coxheath and St Katherine's so that the children get the very best deal in all of our schools.

Jubilee

Huge thanks to you all for helping prepare costumes and a picnic on Wednesday and to Mrs Whittaker for organising the whole event. Children loved learning about the last 70 years with a decade focus per year group that included learning about history, music and dance of the decade. Every child was included and learnt so much about being part of making history too by celebrating the Platinum Jubilee.

Have a great weekend

Sarah Holman



Assistant Headteacher News

Hello everyone, Mr Farley here this week.

It has been a busy start to the final term of the year with preparations for our Jubilee celebration that then took place on Wednesday. Writing this on Thursday, today seems a fairly 'normal' day before returning to non-uniform again on Friday to support our Air Ambulance and Canine Concern charities. Our Jubilee celebrations were fantastic. A huge well done to all children who stood up with their year groups to sing and dance. Our EYFS Minions were particularly popular, unsurprisingly! Apologies if not all year groups' dances appeared on Twitter; it is a challenge taking

photos en-mass whilst avoiding those children who are not allowed to appear on Twitter. Have a great weekend.



Job Vacancies - General Support Staff & Caretaker

We are currently advertising on Kent Teach for General Support Staff. These are casual contracts covering support roles in the school. Should you be interested, or know anyone who may be interested, please find the link to the advert below.

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=102299>

We are also currently recruiting for a Caretaker post. Please see link below to Kent Teach advert if of interest to anyone.

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=103179>

Diary Dates

Term 6

14 Jun PTA meeting, Chequers Pub 8pm

17 Jun - Year 1 Trip to Rarebreed Centre

20 & 21 Jun Year R-2 Perform Drama workshops

21-24 Jun Year 6 residential trip to Wildchild

21 Jun – Coral Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall parents invited

22 Jun – New Year R Parents Evening 6.30-7.45pm

23 Jun - PTA Pop Up Uniform Shop - more info to follow

28 Jun - Jade Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall parents invited

29 Jun - Year 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Centre

30 Jun – Sports Day (11th July Reserve Date)

04 Jul – PTA 'Headteacher for the day'

04 Jul - Year 6 day out to Kent Police Open Day

05 Jul – Amber Class Assembly 9am Orchard Hall parents invited
05 Jul - PTA 'Deputy Headteacher for the day'
05 Jul - Year 5 Trip to Kew Gardens
07Jul – Year R-Year 5 'Meet the Teacher' sessions
08 Jul - PTA 'Assistant Headteacher for the Day' (Mr Farley)
08 Jul - Parent Council Meeting 2.30-3.15pm School Staff Room
11 Jul – End of Year Reports home to parents
11 - Jul - Reserve Sports Day
12 Jul – Year 6 production to parents Orchard Hall 2 pm & 7pm
13 Jul – Year 6 production to parents Orchard Hall 2pm & 7pm
14 Jul – Andy Davis guitar group performance
14 Jul - PTA meeting
15 Jul – Non school uniform day - more info to follow
15 Jul - Open Afternoon from 2pm - (children can be signed out from 2pm)
18 Jul – Year 6 Fun Day
19 Jul – PTA 'Assistant Headteacher for the day' (Mr Hogwood)
19 Jul - Year 6 & Year R Buddy Picnic
20 Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Lunch & Party
21 Jul Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly - parents invited
21 Jul - Last day of term



Learner of the Week

Pearl - Neil A

Opal - Daisy V & Ella S

Crystal - Florence L

Diamond - Hollie H & Julian S

Sapphire - Abigail C

Moonstone - Daisy W

Tanzanite - Zara E & Alex K

Aquamarine - Aveyah C & Willow P

Turquoise - Arabella M

Coral - Matthew I

Amber - Lottie B & Jasper H

Jade - Isaac C

Emerald - Lenny F

Onyx - Albie M

Ruby - Caius A

Topaz - Emily J

Sunstone - Maya J

Amethyst - Rebecca S/Y

Peridot - Theo E

Zultanite - Owen L

Quartz - Peggy D & Emilia D



PTA Events & Dates

Jubilee Winners

Congratulations to Jacob W (Jade) who guessed closest to the number of sweets in the jar. Also congratulations to Evie W (Aquamarine) who correctly chose 'Bailey' and Scarlett S (Amber) who chose 'Biscuit' and won the corgi toys. Thank you to all those who took part this event as it raised approx. £550 towards funds for the school.

Donuts for Dads and Lads

On Friday 17th June we have a Krispy Kreme event to treat the Dads and Lads in your life. You can pre-order a box of 12 for only £10. Please email your order to PTApayments@yahoo.com by Thursday 16th midday and await confirmation before you pay. Limited pre-order numbers available.

Individual donuts will be available to purchase for £1 each on Friday 17th after school on the playground.

Once they're gone, they're gone!

PTA June Meeting

You are all invited and welcome to join our next meeting on **Tuesday 14th June, 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 12th June 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

Late Summer Festival, Saturday 17th September - more details to follow.



Community News

Andrew Parry Music - Summer Rock Schools 2022

I am pleased to announce that Andrew Parry Music - Summer Rock School is back this summer!! After two summers away, we are so looking forward to getting together and making music. We always say it is the highlight of our teaching year so we're so keen to bring it back bigger and better than ever!

We are running courses at 3 different locations this summer, details as follows:

- **Maidstone Primary** - Year 2-6 - MGS - Mon 25 & Tue 26 July - £90
- **Maidstone Secondary** - Year 7-10 - MGS - Wed 27 - Fri 29 July - £120
- **Margate Primary** - Year 2-6 - Palm Bay Primary - Mon 1 & Tue 2 Aug - £90
- **Near Faversham Primary** - Year 2-6 - Hernhill C of E Primary - Mon 8 & Tue 9 Aug - £90
- **Near Faversham Secondary** - Year 7-10 - Hernhill C of E Primary - Wed 10 - Fri 12 Aug - £120

For more information and to apply, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/BjLito8tGtFVqsbm8> and for more information visit my website: <https://www.andrewparrymusic.com>

If you have never attended a rock school, here is an overview!

The days run from 9:30 - 3:30 (children need to bring a packed lunch) - the primary aged children do 2 days and the secondary aged children do 3 days, with a concert at the end of the last day of each course. The main aim is to get children into bands! They will get opportunities to try out different band instruments but the majority of the time will be spent working on making music together to prepare for the concert. It is so much fun and a great opportunity, especially as over the last few years group music making has been nearly impossible for so much of it. It doesn't matter if your child learns an instrument already or not, we cater to everyone. If you have any questions though, do please get in touch, and we really look forward to rocking out with your child this summer.

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