



Weekly Newsletter Friday 17th June 2022

Headteacher News

Ofsted Report

We hope you read the recent Ofsted report sent on Wednesday this week. If you did not you can access the letter and report here <https://www.loose-primary.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Ofsted&pid=46>

Website

Our website is a wealth of information for current and prospective parents and the community. We are currently updating it for a new, refreshed look and feel and will include things like a search facility and links to the trust and our other schools. If there is anything you think we should include or information or links you would find helpful, please do let us know.

Year 5 parents – 11+ and transfer to secondary school 2023 – closing date 1 July

Registration for the Kent Test (11+) is open. Parents should register for the Kent Test online via <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test> It is advised you

register online and then you will receive your child's assessment decision via email. Should you wish your child to sit the test, once you have applied, the same log in will be used to apply for a school place by adding your preferences to the information you have already given regarding your child.

If you wish to discuss the Kent Test please do make an appointment to speak with Mrs Holman or a member of the Y6 team. Secondary School application information will be sent in September 2022.

School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your children look so smart at school. We have spoken to all of the children about the importance of looking smart. We consider your support important and it is very much appreciated. We would ask that all parents ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately, without nail varnish and with only plain stud earrings and watches for jewellery. Please could we also remind you that children should not come to school wearing trainers or boots or with large bows in their hair, small hair accessories in school colours are fine.

Partnership with Parents

As you know we are very keen to work closely with you all to ensure that your children are well supported and happy in school. There will inevitably be times when issues arise and from time to time parents will have genuine concerns about things that happen in school. It is vital that you feel comfortable in contacting the school at these times so that we can help and work together to resolve any issues quickly. Please do speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance and if your concerns remain, please make an appointment to meet with Mrs Dutch (our Families and Community Leader) or a leader in school to discuss the matter further. We are only able to deal with matters if we are aware and I can assure you that we are always as determined as you to resolve issues swiftly so that your children remain happy and settled in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

New Year R Parents Evening

We would like to remind parents that if you have a child starting in Year R in September there is an open evening for parents next Wednesday 22 June from 6.30pm until 7.45pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sports Day

We are all looking forward to Sports Day on Thursday 30 June. Classes are starting to try out some of the activities they will be participating in, ready for the big day. This year we welcome you to join us for the day. Keep those fingers crossed for good weather. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school on this day.

Governor Monitoring

We enjoyed our final governor monitoring sessions today in school. It was wonderful to share the amazing things going on in school and spend the day considering school improvement areas with leaders

Have a lovely weekend

Sarah Holman and the team at Loose



Assistant Headteacher News

Mr Hogwood here this week. What a wonderful week of lovely weather we have had at school. It has been great to see the children playing on our extensive grounds, we are very lucky to have so much space!

Our wellbeing monster was Cloom, who shared with the children that thoughts aren't facts. Cloom shared that you can have many different thoughts about a situation and that these thoughts can be different depending on your mood. We had some time to reflect upon our thoughts and begin to understand the difference between facts and opinions and how thoughts can be changed.





Sports Day - 30th June

Sports Day will be on Thursday 30th June, weather permitting.

The KS2 classes (Years 3-6) will take place in the MORNING 9.05am-11.30/11.45am

The KS1 classes (Years R-2) will take place in the AFTERNOON 1.30pm-3.20pm - please enter via Lancel Lane

Sports day will run differently to previous years, this year children will be in house groups with their siblings within their Key Stage groups. More information will follow nearer the time. The school will keep in touch with parents by text message if the weather is changeable so please do not call the office.



Job Vacancy - Caretaker

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

[Click here](#)

Diary Dates

Term 6

- 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



House Points

The house points for this week are as follows:-

1st - Donaldson

2nd - Curie

3rd - Parks

4th - Attenborough

Well done to Donaldson!

Kent Together

Kent Together is here to help you to find the support that's right for you. Find your way through to the advice and support available, visit: kent.gov.uk/kenttogether or call on 03000 41 92 92 and we can help direct you to a service that can help. pic.twitter.com/ikMeurSP1z

Learner of the Week

Pearl - Edison M

Opal - Eloise C

Crystal - Beatrix B

Tanzanite - Henry K

Aquamarine - Blakely R

Turquoise - Violet W

Coral - Thomas N & Thomas L

Amber - Charlie W & Adam A

Jade - Max P

Emerald - Matilda W

Onyx - Mitchell B

Ruby - Julia J

Topaz - Ethan S & Manha S

Amethyst - Cameron N

Peridot - Finley G & Joshua G

Zultanite - Glory A

Quartz - Betty K & Megan S



PTA Events & Dates

Donuts for Dads and Lads

TODAYFriday 17th June

Individual Krispy Kreme donuts available to purchase for £1 each, after school on the playground.

Once they're gone, they're gone!

Loose Primary School Running Club

Community run next date - Sunday 19th 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.

Pop Up Uniform Shop

Thursday 23rd June 3pm onwards, on KS1 playground. Summer dresses, shorts, shirts, skirts, PE kit £1, cardigans and jumpers £5

Save the Date - Late Summer Festival, Saturday 17th September - more details to follow

We are looking to book more food vendors for this event. Please contact the PTA if you are in this trade or have a good contact and would be available on the afternoon of Saturday 17th September.



Contact Us

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