





Headteacher's newsletter #3

Spring 1

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New year

Although this term has started with miserable weather, the children have come back after their break ready to learn. We have had a couple of trips already this term and I know the staff at school and at the centre the children visited, were very impressed with the children's behaviour and the questions they asked.

Attendance

There will be attendance letters coming to those parents whose children's attendance is under 95%. Some parents will also be asked to attend a meeting at school with myself if your child's attendance is below 85%.

Road Wars!

Since the council have withdrawn the road scheme outside the front of the school, parking irresponsibly and dangerous driving has been on the increase again. Please make sure you drive and park sensibly outside the front of the school so you do not cause a serious accident. Please DO NOT drop your child off in the middle of the road outside the gates. Anyone who is seen doing this will be reported to the police for dangerous driving.

Year 6 parents only

Please be aware that Denbigh transition for our current year 6 children will take place in the summer holidays. The dates for this are 21, 22 and 23 August 2023. Denbigh will be in contact with you nearer the time to explain how this works.

Health advice with winter illnesses

Please be aware that there are many viruses going around. Please encourage your children to go back to the guidance we followed during lockdown regarding washing hands and putting tissues in the bin straight away.

Class attendance

Classes who gained 98% attendance and above

Week beginning 2.1.23

HB13 - 99.44%

HB16 – 98.33%

Week beginning 9.1.23

HB7 – 98.67%

HB16 – 100%

HB16 have a gained a headteacher treat for achieving 100% attendance last week, very well done!

Rebekah Green
Headteacher



Sensory Garden donations

As you can see, the Sensory Garden is now getting to a stage where all the ground work is nearly complete. The children have all designed a pebble, which will be displayed in the garden for the children to find. We are now asking for the following donations:

12 old car tyres
2 old lorry tyres
Empty 2 litre bottles
Beads

This is so the children can complete the next stage of the garden. Please email Stuart Cox, our site manager, if you can help with the tyres – coxs@loughton.school. All other donations can be taken into the classroom. Thank you.

Discos

As part of our spring term fundraising, the school discos will be on Wednesday 22 March.

Year 3 and 4 at 3.30-4.30pm
Year 5 and 6 at 4.45-5.45pm

The children will be given a drink and snack when they arrive. They do not need to bring money on site.

Fundraising in the autumn term

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising events in the autumn term. We raised just over £1500. Some of this money will go to the children as part of the enterprise scheme to use for a treat. The rest will be used to purchase two interactive play panels for the children to use at playtime.



(examples)

2024/25 term dates

These term dates are currently under a consultation process. I will update you as soon as they have been agreed.



We will be celebrating World Book Day this year by inviting parents to come into school and read a book with their children and their classmates.

The slots we will be offering are 8.45-9.15am and 2.45-3.15pm.

There will only be one slot available per child so that we can accommodate all children.

Younger siblings cannot attend as we do not have space in the classrooms to accommodate them.

A DATE FOR THIS IS YET TO BE DETERMINED – PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR A FURTHER PARENTMAIL SO THAT YOU CAN COME AND JOIN US.

