



LOUGHTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what a way to end the Spring Term!

How great to see so many of our parents supporting the children who took part in the Family Fun Run today, either by running along or cheering on the runners from the side-lines. Fortunately, the weather was kind to us and although a bit on the chilly side, the sun shone and the rain stayed away. Thank you for coming along.

I am pleased to inform you that we raised over £200 for Red Nose Day last month, with the children wearing bright red tops and shiny red noses. Well done for supporting this worthy cause.

We also wanted to raise awareness of Down's Syndrome and donned odd socks for a day – there were so many funny sights and here are just a few!



School closes today at 1.30pm for the Easter break, so on behalf of the team, I would like to wish you all a restful holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the Summer Term on **Tuesday 23 April**.

With best wishes,

Andy George
Headteacher

Big Battery Hunt

Please ask your friends, relatives and neighbours to keep collecting their used battery donations over the Easter holiday for our **big battery hunt!** Any further batteries collected should be put into our large school recycling container in the entrance hall. We have nearly filled up our third container now.

The collection will end on **Friday 31 May**.



Communications

We are pleased to inform you that our new website is now up and running. It has been updated to give a more modern feel and to be easier for you to navigate.

<https://www.loughton.milton-keynes.sch.uk/>

There is a tab in the **top right hand corner** that will enable you to **translate from English to another language**, should you prefer.

Additionally, I would like to remind you of our **School News App**. Once you have this installed you will receive notifications each time we post updates and new items on the website.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.e4education.schoolnews&hl=en_GB

We hope you will appreciate the latest changes we've made to help improve our communications with you.

Please save the date!

Parents of our year 5 and 6 peripatetic musicians are invited to watch their celebration concert on Tuesday 5 June 9-10am in our school hall. More details to follow nearer the time.



Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs are an important part of life at Loughton School and one of our outstanding features. We aim for every child to attend at least one club per year. This is because we believe that taking part in additional sporting, arts, STEM or learning activities builds social skills, resilience and teamwork in a safe, stimulating and fun environment.

You have recently received a ParentMail detailing what extra-curricular clubs we have on offer for your children next term. Over the course of this academic year, we have offered, with the goodwill of our staff, almost 100 free clubs to the children covering a range of diverse interests. We have tried to ensure that there are opportunities for children in all the year groups so there really is no excuse for the children not getting involved!

Please note that, as usual, our clubs do not run in the first or last weeks of term.

Miss Frost
Assistant headteacher

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

Our Shakespeare performances went really well. Our teachers were very caring and helped us to learn our lines at lunchtimes. We practised our lines and also the lighting and music.

I want to say thank you to certain staff for helping us and they are: Mr George, Mrs Vernon and Mrs Kemp. We performed in front of the rest of the school and our parents. We are very proud of our performance. Romeo and Juliet were played by Macy and Eve. We all had to audition to get into the play and it was very hard! We had to memorise a line and say it with expression. I got a part as a servant to the Capulets. My friends also got parts in the play as well; Bethany was Watchman and Meera was Lady Montague, Seynab was a Searcher and Krishna was the narrator. If you came to see our play, we hope you enjoyed it.

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Diary Dates

Please note that whilst we aim to stick to the dates provided, we may have to amend our diary at a later date; we will keep you informed via our newsletters, letters home and the website.

April 2019

5	Year 3&4 Mile Run Fundraiser 9.15am - 10.15am
5	Year 5&6 Mile Run Fundraiser 10.30am – 11.30am
5	Last day of spring term, school closes at 1.30pm
5	Tuck Shop by PTSA at 1.30pm
23	First day of summer term
30	Year 4 trip to The Think Tank, Birmingham

May 2019

6	Mayday Bank Holiday – school closed
13	Year 6 SATs Week
17	Year 6 trip to Rushmere Park
17	Year 4&5 Disco
24	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
24	Sausage Sizzler by PTSA 3.15pm

