





# Headteacher's newsletter #7

Autumn 2

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## Wishing a happy and restful winter break to our Loughton School family

What an amazing first term it has been with so much to celebrate. We have been really impressed with our recent year 3 production of 'The Lion King' and our years 4 and 5 Christmas carol concert. During all events, children's lines were loud and clear and songs were sung beautifully. We really were very proud of them all. Thank you for all of your kind comments and praise.

## LS News

I do hope you take the time to read the first children's newsletter of the year which has been written by our LS News team. This is available to download on our website under 'News and Events' and then 'Student Voice'.

## Wheels before school

Please remember that no children should be on wheels (bikes, scooters, roller-skates) within the school site when dropping children off for the start of the school day. Children should also not be running along the paths where parents/carers wait with their child. This is to avoid collision and because all of our staff attend a morning briefing and will not be available to assist in a medical emergency. For this reason, children should also only be on the school site after 8:30am ready for doors opening at 8:40am. We have had a few very early drop-offs recently along with many late arrivals.

Please aim in the New Year to get your child to school on time.

## Attendance

### Excellent attendance

Well done to the following classes for excellent attendance:

#### Week beginning 9 December

**HB2** 99.3%  
**HB9** 98.3%  
**HB15** 99%

#### Week beginning 16 December (up to 19.12.19)

**HB10** 99.6%

## Remember - no nuts please

Please do not include any food items containing nuts or peanut butter as we do have children in school with severe nut allergies, thank you.

**Rebekah Green**  
Headteacher (Acting)



# Our December Senior Leadership Team & Governors' tea party



## Years 3 & 4

- HB1 Jazlin for her efforts in the play and being very enthusiastic with all of her work  
Kabir for his exceptional acting skills and his constant involvement in class this month
- HB2 Casey for being the highest scoring boy in the reading quiz  
Isabella for being the highest scoring girl in the reading quiz
- HB3 Iris for always working hard, being respectful, kind and resilient  
Jaspa for being independent and resilient
- HB4 Isaac for scoring the most in our recent reading quiz! Good job  
Ethan could win this every month. Always reading, always busy getting things sorted for learning and always contributing
- HB5 Gauri for putting 100% in each lesson  
Patricia for putting 100% in each lesson
- HB6 Rodrigo for his consistent effort and happy nature  
Shanaaya for being more confident
- HB7 Kaydan A for always trying his best to impress; whether that being always ready to learn, working to the best of his ability or being thoughtful with helping with a number of jobs around the classroom.  
Mai always tries her best, listens well and is starting to contribute some excellent ideas in lessons – particularly within English and guided reading.
- HB8 Adam always tries really hard with everything he is tasked with  
Lily S listens well to advice that helps her improve her work

## Years 5 & 6

- HB9 Harshana for performing in a major production of Sleeping Beauty on ice  
Charlie for his continued extra work to improve his writing to writing weekly stories at home and for the class to share
- HB10 Kalyan for winning a gold medal in a national badminton competition  
Poppy for always thinking of others
- HB11 Leah for consistent hard work and effort in lessons  
Eshan for a fantastic piece of letter writing
- HB12 Dexter for pushing himself in every lesson to work to the best of his ability  
Bailey for putting an excellent amount of effort in all of his class work
- HB13 Zara for a fab half term – you have worked hard  
Seynab for being a fabulous team teacher during Islam week
- HB14 Finlay for always striving to do his best and for a huge improvement in confidence  
Snehal for always striving to do her best
- HB15 Daniel for making great progress in his writing  
Taylor for making great progress in her writing
- HB16 Shahzaib for his excellent effort in a new maths group  
Charlotte for always trying her best with a smile on her face

## Headteacher's teacup to Alexa A for representing team GB!



## Reading raffle ticket winners



Well done to our Autumn 2 raffle ticket winners. Their raffle ticket was drawn from the jar just before half term. They will now get to choose a book of their choice as their prize.



**Year 3:** HB1- Jazlin HB1, Gurjeev HB2, Nathan HB3 and Haniel HB4

**Year 4:** James HB5, Lohita HB6, Oscar HB7 and Sruthika HB8

**Year 5:** Shalome HB9, Aneeha HB10, Lucas HB11 and Tymek HB12

**Year 6:** Zara HB13, Kira HB14, Logan HB15 and Goel HB16

## Team GB star, Alexa

We were so proud to hear about Alexa in HB16 who represented Team GB recently at the IDO World Modern and Contemporary Championships performing a fantastic dance solo called '*I just want to be*'. What an amazing achievement!

