





Headteacher's newsletter #9

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I hope you all enjoyed your half term break with the children. We are now into the final half of the academic year and the children's attitude to learning is as excellent as ever. This term we look forward to introducing our new house system. There will be more news about this soon!

Adoption Leave

I am really excited to announce that I will be taking adoption leave on Monday 16 March for the rest of the half term. This has been a long journey for us as a couple and we were finally matched with our 3-year-old son last week. As you can imagine, we are both very excited about becoming parents and are looking forward to providing him with a loving permanent home.

In my absence, Lizzie Bancroft, headteacher at Loughton Manor, will be supporting the rest of the Senior Leadership Team to run the school. I will be returning to work after the Easter holidays as my husband is taking time off work to spend with our son.

PR & Communications

Miss Frost and some governors have been meeting as a PR group for over a year now. In the next few weeks a PR and communications newsletter will come out to you to inform you of some of the work that has been going on behind the scene. More will be explained in the first edition.

Attendance

Excellent attendance

Well done to the following classes for excellent attendance during the following weeks

Week beginning 20 January

HB2 – 98.3%
HB4 – 98.7%
HB5 – 99.3%
HB6 – 98.3%
HB8 – 98.7%
HB9 – 98%
HB10 – 99%
HB13 – 98.6%

Week beginning 27 January

HB6 – 99.7%
HB9 – 99%
HB10 – 100%
HB11 – 98%
HB16 – 98%

Week beginning 3 February

HB2 – 98.67%
HB8 – 100%
HB10 – 99.33%

Week beginning 10 February

HB7 – 98%
HB9 – 98.7%

Week beginning 24 February

HB4 – 98.67%
HB5 – 98%
HB9 – 100%
HB10 – 99.6%
HB12 – 98.93%

Rebekah Green
Headteacher





Reading Challenge

Well done to the following children. 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's winners were:

HB1: Jess, HB2: Megan, HB3: Zoya & HB4: Ethan

Year 4's winners were:

HB5: Maitheryi, HB6: Zaki, HB7: Rosie & HB8: Joshua

Year 5's winners were:

HB9: Shalome, HB10: Akshaja, HB11: Dia & HB12: Sanya

Year 6's winners were:

HB13: Jean, HB14: Toral, HB15: Madeha & HB16: Tonia

Make sure you look out for the next family reading challenge that starts this month!

Funky Feet Friday

Thank you to everyone who took part in Funky Feet Friday and gave us feedback. It was a really successful event. We are looking to hold our next event 'Wheelie Wednesday' on 25 March. Well done to Krisha in HB13 for her 'save the planet' design.



Budding actresses!

Well done to Mathilde and Lizzie for your performance in Peter Pan over half term. I know you did yourselves proud!



Blossoming poet!

Akshita in HB11 has won a Silver Medal for a Poem recitation in the MK Arts and Music Festival in the Humorous Verse Category in the 10-11 age group.

Akshita competed with 10 children in the category who were all older than her! A great achievement!

Senior Leadership Team & Governors' Tea Party

We had a lovely afternoon celebrating with the children. Thank you to Emma Allen for baking us some lovely cakes and biscuits. The following children attended the February tea party:

- HB1 – Robert for working really hard in maths and reading. Well done!
- HB1 – Harry for having an amazing attitude
- HB2 – Kayla for making an excellent start to year 3 at Loughton school
- HB2 – Yana for working hard on her learning
- 3x – Caitlin for always working hard in her maths lesson with Mrs Furniss
- HB3 – Tate for being respectful, independent and resilient when faced with challenging tasks
- HB3 – Luxy for being respectful, independent and resilient when faced with challenging tasks
- HB4 – Isaac for working really hard in PE
- HB4 – Anya for great dragon writing
- HB5 – Riley for always working so hard and trying his best
- HB5 – Raeya for being so kind and caring, an excellent friend
- HB6 – Oliver for good effort with his work and behaviour
- HB6 – Maakor for effort and improved confidence with her work
- HB7 – Billy for his wonderful reading challenge entry and earning a reading raffle ticket every week for home reading
- HB7 – Rio for a fantastic explanation as to how fractions link to telling time. Impressive connections made with his learning
- HB8 – Sion for excellent concentration across the curriculum
- HB8 – Sri for a fantastic first week at Loughton School!
- HB9 – Izzy for working hard and being a pleasure to have in class
- HB9 – Louis for great maths work. What a star!
- HB10 – Layla for always giving her best
- HB10 – Akshaja for gaining 100% in her maths assessment
- HB11 – Vithushi for working hard and putting in lots of effort this half term
- HB11 – Ella for working hard and putting in lots of effort this half term
- HB12 – Daniel for always trying his best
- HB12 - Tymek for always answering any question I ask and sharing your knowledge
- HB13 – Lachlan for a great improvement in writing
- HB13 – Enoch for trying extra hard in reading! Well done
- HB14 – Cydney for excellent improvement in all areas of work this half term
- HB14 – Eila for her ongoing resilience and self-motivation in all areas of school life
- HB15 – Florence for working really hard in all subjects
- HB15 – Reece for trying his best across all subjects
- HB16 – Meadow for always striving to achieve her best across all subjects
- HB16 – Eve for always striving to achieve her best across all subjects
- Headteacher's Golden teacup – Graydon for being so kind and caring towards another child when they needed a friend to help them

