





Headteacher's newsletter #4

Autumn 2

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What a term it's been!

We've come to the end of a very different, yet equally as busy, Autumn term and had a lovely final week celebrating all the festive events, which has well and truly made it feel like Christmas. The highlights have definitely been our traditional annual staff pantomime – the link to this has been put on self-isolation Padlet pages for any children who are unable to be in school. Well done to the year 3 teaching staff for this. The other was the start of a new tradition with our Christmas window display. Well done to all the children for these as they look wonderful. Thank you for all of your kind comments and praise.

The senior leadership team would like to thank all our staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that we can keep our school open and a safe place for the children during a global pandemic. They have managed to support both children in school and those who have needed to self-isolate throughout the term.

Thank you also to all of our parents for your continued support and flexibility as we have needed to adapt and amend our risk assessment due to the challenges Covid has presented.

Monday 4 January is an Inset day. We wish you and your families a very restful and happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Tuesday 5 January 2021**.

100% attendance for Autumn 2

- Week beginning 2 November – HB7
- Week beginning 9 November – HB3 & HB14
- Week beginning 30 November – HB13
- Week beginning 14 December – HB9

Excellent attendance

- Week beginning 2 November – HB14 with 99.3%
- Week beginning 9 November – HB1 with 99.3% HB2 with 98.2% HB5 with 99.3% HB7 with 98% HB11 with 98.5% HB12 with 98.2%
- Week beginning 16 November – HB7 with 98.7% HB10 with 99% HB13 with 98%
- Week beginning 23 November – HB5 with 99.3% HB8 with 98.6% HB11 with 99% HB16 with 99.3%
- Week beginning 30 November – HB16 with 98%
- Week beginning 7 December – HB1 with 98.2% HB5 with 98.6% HB6 with 98.3% HB11 with 98.6% HB13 with 99.3%
- Week beginning 14 December – HB7 with 99.6%

Rebekah Green



Track and Trace in December

We have recently sent out via ParentMail to remind our families a "When to Stay at Home" document. This reflects a change to the self-isolation period from 14 to 10 days. Please could I take this opportunity to remind you that you are obliged to inform us (via email to covid@loughton.school) of any POSITIVE cases of Coronavirus in your household. This includes the first week of the school holidays. The senior leadership team will be checking the school emails everyday **up to Thursday 24 December**. It is crucial for us to be able to inform parents and staff of anyone who has come into close contact with somebody who has tested positive, so that they can follow government guidelines to keep their families safe.

Reading raffle ticket winners

Thank you to all of the families who are working with us to promote a love of reading to your child and to those who joined in the November family reading challenge (the winners of this earned themselves a £10 voucher). Well done to our Autumn term 1 & 2 raffle ticket winners who have earned themselves a book prize.

HB1: Kedhar and Sienna

HB2: Harini and David

HB3: Amelia and Olivia

HB4: Natalia and Paige

HB5: Isaac and Liam

HB6: Zoya and Luxy

HB7: Tanvi and Skyla

HB8: Will (both times – lucky!)

HB9: Gauri and James

HB10: Dawud and Elizabeth

HB11: Lexie and Sruthika

HB12: Franco and Chloe

HB13: Lucy and Akshara

HB14: Aryan and Anya

HB15: Aya and Jannusha

HB16: Akshaja and Hassan

9 ¾ support bubble: Aayan & Oscar

6x support bubble: Danny

Diary dates for Spring 1

Monday 4 January – INSET day
School closed to children.

Tuesday 5 January – Return to school &
Year 5 Viking workshop

Friday 15 January – Year 4 Hinduism
workshop

Monday 18 January – virtual whole school
bridgebuilder assembly

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 January –
Year 6 zoolab workshop

Thursday 21 January – Year 4 Indian cooking
day

Friday 22 January – Year 4 Indian dance
workshop

Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 February –
virtual parents' evenings

More on this to follow next term

Friday 12 February – End of Spring term 1
Break up for half term

Monday 22 February – Return to school for
Spring 2

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