

LOSELEY FIELDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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A WORD FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/ Carers

As we approach our half term holiday, we are starting to see a notable shift in the seasons with darker mornings, leaves falling from the trees and crisp early mornings. I am sure many of you will enjoy making plans for the half term break to carve a pumpkin with your child and will be identifying what fireworks display you might attend; it is always such a popular time of year with young children.

We enjoyed welcoming prospective new parents into school last week for our Open Evening and parent tours to see our school in actions. We have more tours booked in for after half term. This is such an important part of our school calendar, and it always brings me great joy to open up our wonderful school to new families – it brings me such joy to be able to show others the amazing learning environments that the teachers and teaching assistants create for our children every day and for them to see just how well our children behave at school. There is always such purpose but also joy around the school each day.

This week has been our Reading Festival at school giving opportunity to celebrate a real love of reading across our adult and pupil groups. Thank you to all the parents that attended our reading cafes earlier in the week. It was really fantastic to see so many parents take the time to come and read in school, showing our children that we can all enjoy a good book too! It is so important to model this to our children. A massive thank you to Miss Leah for organising such a fabulous week.

With half a term already completed of the school year, it is a good time for us all to reflect on all the wonderful learning experiences the teachers have offered the children so far this year. There are too many to highlight them all here but here is a small selection of some of the teachers' favourite moments:

OUR CHILDREN'S LEARNING IN ACTION

The Little Bears and Little Lions have settled very well into their first half-term at Loseley. They have picked up routines quickly, made new friends and enjoyed independent learning. In maths we have been learning to find one more and one less than a number and practicing writing our numbers.



Year 1 have fully immersed themselves in Traditional Tales this half term. The children have loved acting out the stories using small world, actions and story maps to help them to independently retell parts of the story in their own words. We even had a cheeky visit from The Gingerbread Man which sparked lots of adjectives to describe him. Can the children retell any of these stories to you?

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In **Year 2** our topic 'Cradle of civilisation' is where the children predominantly learn about Ancient Egypt. The highlight was ending the half term with an Ancient Egyptian day. As part of this the children mummified their teddies, made canopic jars and used clay to create their own cartouche with hieroglyphs.

Year 3 Greek Day – A Celebration of Ancient Greece

Year 3 had an amazing Greek Day to celebrate everything we've learned about Ancient Greece! During this topic, the children have explored the fascinating world of Greek city-states, discovered why Athens became the birthplace of democracy and learned about the legendary warriors of Sparta. We also delved into Greek mythology, the Olympic Games and the incredible legacy of Alexander the Great, who conquered vast territories and founded 20 cities in his name!



Year 4

This week, Year 4 explored different emotions and how we experience them. We learned that it's normal to feel a range of emotions, how to identify them, and how they might change in different situations. To support this, we went on a mindful nature walk, collecting natural items to create emotion inspired art. Children worked in pairs across classes, building teamwork and emotional awareness in a creative way.



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Year 5 learned all about what our blood contains, before making our own 'blood soup'. We used red cheerios (red blood cells), mini marshmallows (white blood cells), sprinkles (platelets) and orange squash (plasma). We had to be careful about getting the quantities right!



Over the Autumn term, **Year 6** have been enjoying an exciting series of workshops at Charterhouse, taking part in a range of activities across drama, DT, science, and sports. In drama, the children brought classic fairytales to life with a modern twist, showcasing their creativity and confidence on stage. During DT, they learned the skill of soldering to create their own light-up keyrings and designed and tested wind turbines. In science, pupils explored experiments by making slime and building and launching their own rockets. Meanwhile, in the sports hall, the children developed their teamwork and coordination while taking part in hockey and basketball sessions. We look forward to continuing our cycle over the next half term



Leo Class took their topic learning outside. They thought about how to create an Anglo-Saxon settlement using the natural resources that they could find around them. The children showed great team-work and problem-solving skills, thinking how to use their resources, e.g. working together to think how to create a tool to get sticks to stay upright in the ground to form the walls of a house.

Wishing you all a lovely holiday.

Kind regards,

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