

# Loseley Fields Newsletter

October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy half term with teachers launching our new curriculum in their classrooms. I would like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking them all for the commitment and enthusiasm with which they have approached this change. It requires much hard work on their part by rewriting planning but they have done so knowing that it will give our children a broad and rich curriculum which will increase their curiosity for learning and enrich their school experience. I have already received positive feedback from some parents (thank you) who are reporting that their children are more animated at home about the work that they are doing in school. We have also launched our new extra-curricular offer and our children are very lucky to have such a wide and varied range of lunchtime and after school clubs available to them free of charge. Year 5 have enjoyed their residential visit and the adventurous activities that they experienced whilst in Chichester and Year 1 have been able to walk their local area to start understanding how to draw and create maps. We are very much looking forward to Art Week, this week, that Miss Hedges has organised for all the children. Our theme is 'Identity' and the children will be exploring the concept of personal identity as well as their identity in the community and nation through different media and artists. The children are all looking extremely smart in their school uniforms but please can I remind parents to ensure that, now that winter is fast approaching, all children come to school with a warm and waterproof coat. This will mean that we will still be able to keep the children learning and playing outside when there is light drizzle, giving them the much needed fresh air they need throughout the day. Thank you to all parents who attended our recent parents' evenings. I hope that you found them useful and that teachers were able to explain how your child has settled into the year and the targets that they have for them in the year ahead. Mr Etherton and Mrs Benson have launched our new 'Grounds Watch' newsletter this month. This is designed to keep you up to date with all the changes happening to develop our school grounds as we move towards the build of our new environmental science classroom in the summer. Our Loseley Rangers have started their after school explorations and School Council and Sport Leader applications and training have started—all designed to develop our young people into responsible future leaders. The children have embraced our newly created citizenship pathway. It has been totally humbling to see the most amazing good deeds that the children have been undertaking, from unloading dishwashers, reading to young siblings, litter picking and even helping out at a shelter for the needy. How amazing are our youngsters!! Thank you for supporting them.

Wishing Mrs Hall all the best as she starts her maternity leave.

Have a lovely half term.

Kind Regards,  
Amanda Pedder  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

Friday 25th October - End of the half term

Monday 4th November - INSET day

Tuesday 5th November - Back to school

*Please see the website for more details on school dates*

## With many thanks to all of you!

The work of our dedicated Friends group and your commitment to all our wonderful fund-raising events raise important funds that help improve what we can offer your children. It helps us to buy those extras that stretched school budgets just can't afford. It also leaves a legacy for future children joining our school.

This week our new school stage arrived bought with money raised by all of you! It is going to be amazingly versatile and I look forward to its first showing in our Christmas productions.