

LOSELEY FIELDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2023

A WORD FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Across the last month it has been a pleasure to welcome so many new prospective parents to our school through the open evening and parent tours that we have had running across the last few weeks. It is always a joy to be able to share our school with new families and for them to visit the school 'in action' to see your children learning so happily in their classrooms. Applications are now open for Reception places for 2024 and will close on the 15th January; please make sure that if you have a young one looking to join the school next year that you do your application before the busy Christmas season begins.

Last week we were able to come together as a school in our Remembrance assembly. This an important time in our school calendar. A time for us all to stop, remember and give thanks to all the service personnel that have fought for the freedom that we all enjoy today. In this assembly, led by Miss Leah, we heard about how the poppy, our symbol of Remembrance, has changed over time and this year was the first time that we were able to purchase paper poppies, plastic free for the first time.

I enjoyed hearing stories from your children about how they were able to make their own special contributions in parades that happened across the area through their own involvement in a variety of groups such as Cubs and Brownies. I hoped you felt an immense sense of pride in seeing your children take part in such an important event.



The build up to Christmas in primary schools is always such a special time and we have a whole range of exciting festive treats to get your children in the Christmas mood. Highlights will be the KS1 Christmas show, our Christmas in a box competition, Christmas dinner and much more. Elvis the elf will also be making a return to school this year – make sure you ask your children to tell you what he has been up to around the school as December hits! Please make sure you look out for the parent mails coming out with more information about these festive fun events.

To end please can I give you one uniform reminder. The cold and wet weather is now upon us so please make sure that your children come into school with their legs covered in trousers, tights or long socks and that they have a suitable water proof coat in school. I have become more aware of some trainers creeping their way into school too. Please can you make sure that your children come to school with black school shoes. These should be polishable. Many thanks for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Amanda Pedder
Headteacher

OUR VALUES - PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Special Headteacher Awards for November:

For INTEGRITY: Luan Greyling in Year 6 for joining the Sports' Leaders crew with such dedication and enthusiasm.

For ASPIRATION: Bianca Ion in Year 4 for producing the most fantastic piece of math's work – her presentation and accuracy at applying the strategy taught by her teacher to get accurate answers.

For COMPASSION: Beatrice Bottaro in Year 3 for showing support for a friend in her class that was having a wobbly time.

Well done everyone!





UPCOMING WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

- 1st December:

Deadline for ordering Reception, YR1 & 2 nativity tickets

- 6th & 7th December:

Reception, YR1 & 2 Nativity

- 8th December:

Deadline for school Christmas lunch orders.

- 13th - 15th December:

Christmas in a box creations to be brought to school.

- 15th December:

Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper /accessory day

- 20th December:

School breaks up at 1pm

TERM DATES

- Spring term:

3rd January - 28th March

- Inset days:

Monday 19th February

Friday 8th March

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MEET THE LEADER: EMMA BAKER

I am the SENCO across the mainstream and the specialist centre provision here at Loseley Fields. I work closely with the Inclusion team which not only support SEND and Pupil Premium pupils but also supports families around attendance and pastoral support that maybe required.



This includes lunchtime support the children may need. The project I am involved in this year is to develop the offer available to the children at lunchtime. This includes providing children with the equipment to play games such as connect four and chess, art and craft activities, activities linked to nature and of course the Scrap Store which has themes for the children to be able to use their imagination and change every 2 weeks.



As well as the activities provided, some children may benefit from more targeted support to help manage lunchtimes and this is in the form of small group work with an experienced member of staff linking the school values to the children's play.

In the future, we are going to continue to expand our offer in the playground by investing in a stage on the top playground with the opportunity to extend our love of performing arts into the lunchtimes.

