



WHAT'S ON

LCS

October
16.10.2026

Headteacher's Message

With just one more week of this half term remaining, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has gone! This half term has seen our Foundation pupils settle into life at Loudwater and all our pupils complete their assessments. We now look forward to our parent-teacher consultations, which provide a valuable opportunity to find out how the children have settled into their new groups and how they are getting on. I am very much looking forward to welcoming you all into school

During both evenings, you will also have the opportunity to speak to some of our governors, who will be available to meet with families. On Tuesday, Suzanne from Family Learning will be joining us to share information about courses that may be of interest, and Mrs Springle will also be available.

If you have a Thursday appointment but would like information about Family Learning, please let the school office know so that we can ensure the relevant materials are available for you.

Headteacher's Award: Kanan

House Points

	Mozart:	248
	Tchaikovsky:	254
	Elgar:	263
	Beethoven:	253

Book Review

This week, the book review is written by :

Mr Parsons

Reminders:

Year 4's class assembly will take place next Thursday, 22nd November, at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us.

Important Dates:

20th - Parent/Teacher Consultations - 3.45pm until 6pm
22nd - Parent/Teacher Consultations - 5pm until 8pm
26th to 30th - Half Term Holidays
31st - Last day to apply for secondary schools

Please see the final page for details of a First Aid course we are holding for families at the school during school hours

TOGETHER
WE CAN
DO GREAT
THINGS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

We'd love to welcome new members to the FOLS committee!
If you're interested, please get in touch:

fols.information@gmail.com



PUNCTUALITY
Means being on time...

Punctuality

Foundation Stage - 3

Year One - 1

Year Two - 2

Year Three - 2

Year Four - 6

Year Five - 1

★ Year Six - 0 ★

Attendance

Foundation Stage - 97%

Year One - 98%

Year Two - 96%

★ Year Three - 99% ★

Year Four - 96%

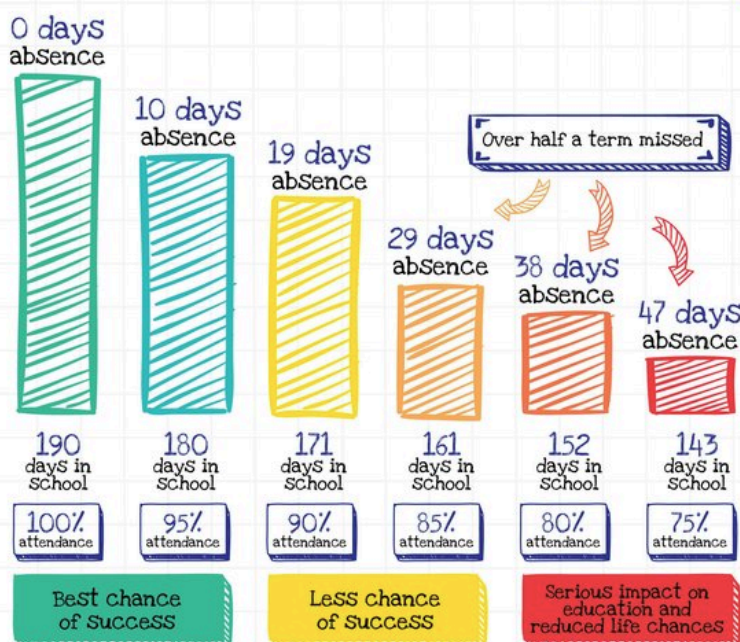
Year Five - 95%

Year Six - 94%

How does school attendance affect a child's learning?



Present for
their future



365 days in a year
190 school days
175 non-school days

Having 90%
over five school
years, is half a school
year's work missed

A two-week holiday
in term time,
means the highest
attendance a child
can achieve is 94.7%

Our Weekly Photos



Foundation Stage

This week has flown by! We have been busy learning how to read and write g and o. It has been lovely to see the children practicing their writing inside and outside of the classroom. In Maths we have been learning to identify and also to copy and continue simple patterns. When you are out and about with your children see how many different patterns you can find! If you want to send some photos of these please do so via the office. This week we have all enjoyed getting very messy either with the paint or in our muddy swamp! Lots of fun has been had by everyone!

Awards

Foundation Stage are not attending whole school assembly yet.

Reminders

Please keep supporting your children with their sound books. It really does make a difference to them.

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Weekly Photos



Year One

This week, in Phonics, we have been revisiting the sounds we have learnt this term. It has been very pleasing to see how many sounds we can identify. We are working hard to notice these sounds in the words we are reading and spelling.

We have been enjoying the book 'Space Tortoise' by Ross Montgomery. We are using this story to develop our prediction, vocabulary and inference skills.

In Science, we explored the sense of touch. We sorted objects into groups using the labels: hard, soft, rough and smooth. We learned that we can feel objects with any part of our body that is covered in skin.

In Maths, we have been learning number bonds for all numbers within 10.

Awards

Citizen of the month: **Odhran**

Weekly Awards

Star of the Week Award: **Finley**

Good Behaviour: **Melania and Hakeem**

Reading Eggs: **Hakeem**

House Points Winner: **Julian**

Reminders

In school, the children are learning how to input their own username and password when using Reading Eggs. Please support your child to practise this at home when using Reading Eggs. Thank you!

Please ensure earrings are removed on a PE day, or taped over with micropore tape. Thank you.

Our Weekly Photos



Year Two

This week in Year 2 we have continued our Haiku poems, using repeated lines to help make our poems stand out. In Maths we have learning out fact families and related facts as well as using our Number Bonds to 100 and Adding and Subtracting 1. In History we really enjoyed learning becoming Samuel Pepys and getting to write our own diary entries as if we were him during the Great Fire of London. In PE we got to put all of the skills that we have learned during our Tag Rugby and Netball lessons into practice were we played some small games. In Science this week we continued looking at what animals need to survive, by focusing on Reptiles. In RE we revisited all of our learning that we have done this half term on the Special Artefacts you might find in different religions. During PSHE we discussed what happens when things change and who people can talk to during those times. While in Computing we looked at all the different ways in which we can use IT, while also ensuring that we have a balanced digital diet.

Awards

This Week's Awards

Citizen of the Month - Teddy

Star of the Week: Freya

Good Behaviour: Mughil and Daisy

Reading Eggs: Tia

House Points Winner: Archie

Reminders

Please remember -

Reading - read at least 4 times a week with an adult.

Reading Eggs - please can we complete at least 30 minutes per week or 10 minutes per day on reading eggs.

Topmarks Maths - If you would like to do some Maths at home we are starting our Addition and Subtraction unit. So click on Games & Interactive, then 5-7 and select the category Addition and Subtraction for some Maths based games.

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Year Three

In year 3 this week we have finished off our history unit on the Romans. We looked at what life was like for the Romans and how they have influenced our society today. We discussed that we much prefer the idea of having our own private bathrooms at home rather than sharing communal ones! In science we learnt about the ball and socket joint and the hinge joint. We created our own skeleton and talked about how those 2 joints differ.



Awards

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week: Lakhith

Good Behaviour: Frankie A & Eddie

Reading: Lorenzo

TTRS: Josephine

House Points Winner: Ruairi

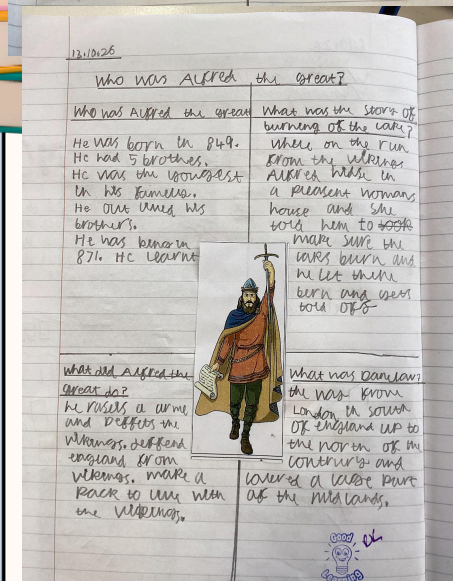
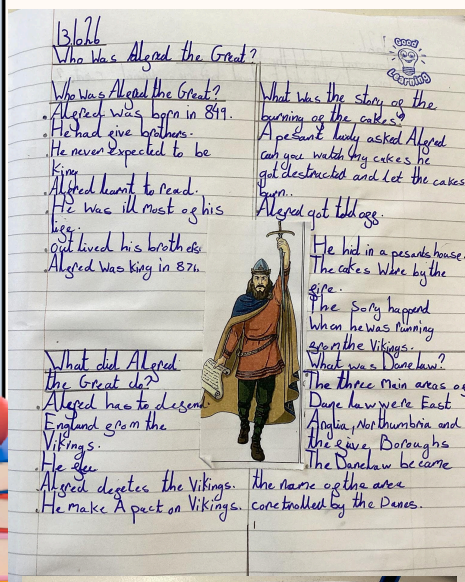
Good Citizen: Kaleb



Reminders

Please remember that children are expected to read 4 times a week to support their learning at home.

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Year Four

In English this week, we have been carefully proof-reading our poems prior to publishing them next week. We have checked our capitals, commas, tense and finally our spelling of tricky words. In Maths we have been using the written method of column subtraction where there has been more than 1 exchange. We have worked really hard on the presentation of our calculations to help with our accuracy.

In History we have explored who Alfred the Great was and how England became a unified country. In Science, we learnt about the properties of the 3 states of matter - solids, liquids and gases.

Awards

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week Award: Lilly

Good Behaviour: James & Amelia

Reading: Lacey

TTRS: Ivy

House Points Winner: Ivy

September Good Citizen: Dexter

Reminders

Year 4 will be walking to Flackwell Heath library on Monday. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school.

The Year 4 Values Assembly will be on Thursday 22nd October at 9.05am.

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Year Five

We have been carefully proofreading our work for capitalisation and spelling errors in English. We look forward to sharing our poems next Friday with a local published poet, Mrs Stephanie Inglis, who has accepted an invitation to our publishing party!

In Maths, we have focussed on addition and subtraction, rounding and using the inverse to check our calculation answers. We also solved some multi-step problems, identifying the steps needed.

In Computing, we really impressed Mrs PC with our knowledge of website content and worked hard in pairs to plan our ideal school website, considering links to video, uniform and calendar booking systems in addition to information about staff and subjects.

In History, we learnt about the vital role Hughenden Manor in Downley played in WWII and considered how difficult it must have been for workers who had signed the Official Secrets Act not to have been able to share anything with friends or family.

Last week, we had fun trying to make a grass trumpet as part of our Outdoor Learning challenge! (See photos)

Awards

This Week's Awards:

Citizen of the Month: Ailbe

Star of the Week Award: Sam

Good Behaviour: Jessica H & Harrison

House Points Winner: Maya

Reading Award: Dyuthi

Maths Whizz: Sithuli, David & Maya

All Year 5 pupils have their Maths Whizz log-ins and know to do a minimum of 45 minutes at home.

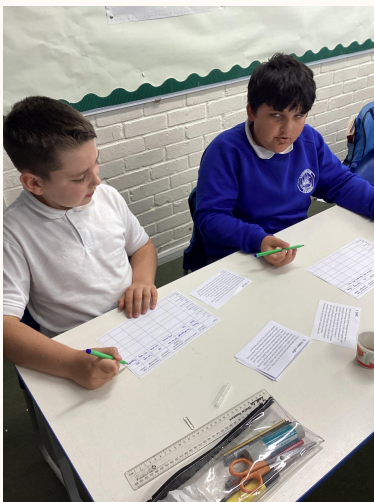
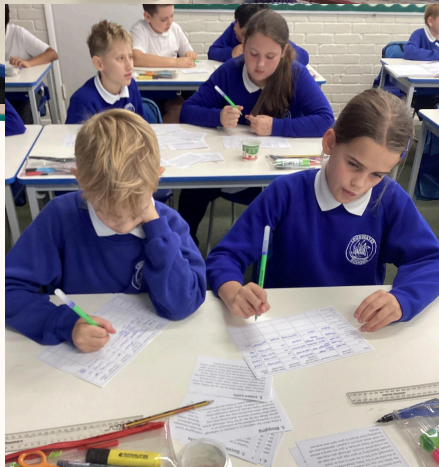
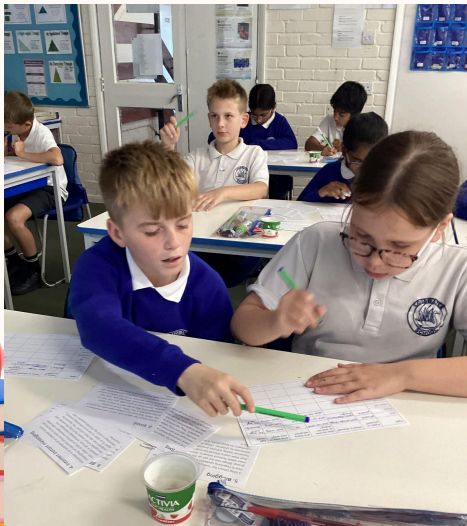
Reminders

Y5 PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays

Only watches that 'tell the time' should be worn in school - digital or analogue. No smart watches, watches with games, flashing lights or noisy watches please!

Y5 visit to Flackwell Heath library: 9.11.26

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Year Six

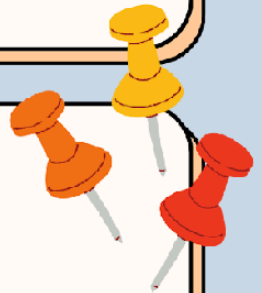
In Science this week, we have begun learning about microorganisms. We explored what microorganisms are and where they can be found, discovering that they are all around us even when we cannot see them.

In PSHE, we have been thinking about loss and how people manage it. We talked sensitively about how people cope when they lose someone or something important, and the different ways we can support one another through difficult times.



Awards

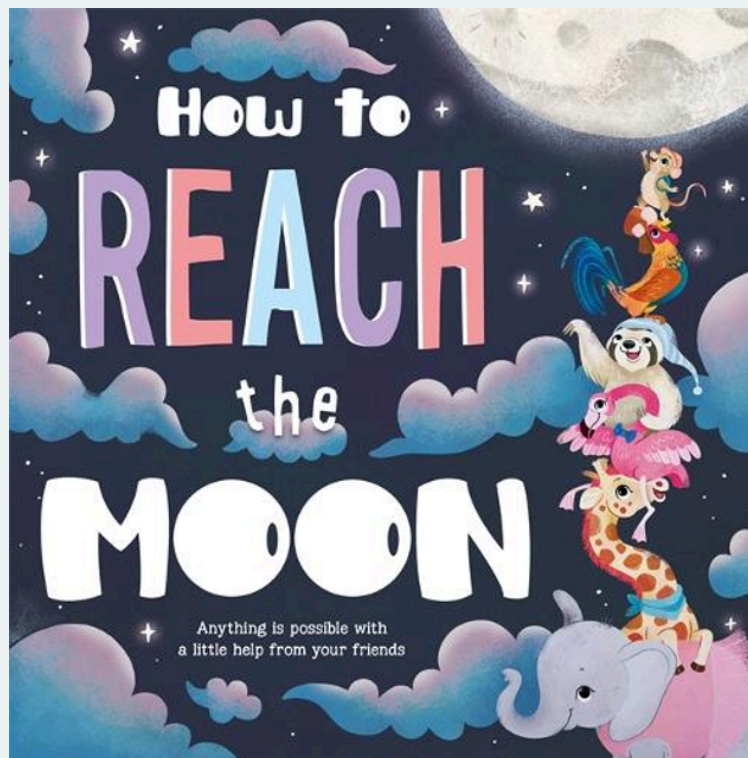
Star of the Week award: Ronnie
Good behaviour: Yanis, Elsie
Housepoints: Ronnie
Maths Whizz: Maisie
Reading Award: Nyah



Reminders

Please remember to bring a raincoat to school!

BOOK REVIEW BY MR PARSONS

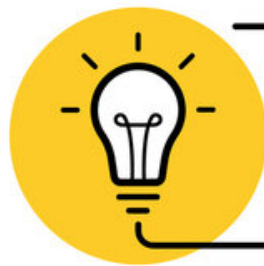


Have you ever dreamed of reaching the Moon? In this lovely story, a little mouse has a big dream and discovers that with imagination, friendship and a little help, wonderful things can happen!

As we follow the mouse's journey, we are reminded of the importance of being a good friend, helping others and working together to make things better.

This story teaches us that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. It reminds us that we do not have to do something huge to help someone else – even the smallest kind action can brighten someone's day!

If you enjoy heart-warming stories, exciting adventures and books that remind us how important it is to care for one another, this is a lovely book to read!



DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that Loudwater is now an official partner of Wycombe Wanderers? As a Chair School, we have access to a range of workshops and activities that will take place throughout the school year and be available to different classes.

We believe this partnership will bring great benefits to our pupils, particularly as we work towards some of our school development targets for the year. Year 5 have already enjoyed their first opportunity, attending a full-day event at Adams Park, which provided a fantastic experience for the children.

We are really excited about the opportunities this partnership will bring and look forward to taking part in more events throughout the year. We are also keeping our fingers crossed that we might welcome a very special guest to Loudwater in the future!



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE

Workshop for parents and carers of children in
Buckinghamshire schools

EVERYDAY FIRST AID

Course link: **FMFA042**

Click on the
course link
here to enrol



Learn everyday First Aid for the family and how to manage an emergency situation. You will get lots of practical tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries and increase your confidence in applying basic First Aid.



Monday 16th November



9am - 11:30am



**Loudwater Combined School,
Loudwater HP11 1JJ**



SCAN ME



TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE



01296 383582 - Enrolment team

or SCAN the QR CODE

or CLICK on the course link provided for each course

FOR MORE
INFORMATION



07971 107040 - Suzi



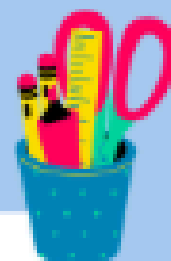
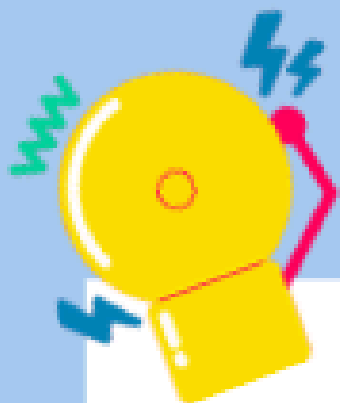
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