Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been continuing our new year challenge of finding ways to get better at things in 2019: something to make us happier, healthier and smarter has been the challenge. This week, as part of national Children’s Mental Health Week we have been looking at ‘Healthy: inside and out’ concentrating on learning about healthy food and about the importance of sleep. We have linked this to all of the current challenges and initiatives happening at Lovelace: our Daily Mile, our 5 a day fitness, 5 a day fruit and vegetables and our work on being sugar smart. This theme of course is just as important at home as at school so do get involved!

As well as celebrating Chinese New Year, Tuesday was also a focus day for keeping safe online with National Safer Internet Day. Please make sure that you are up to date with the latest advice to keep your child safe online and check out our website: http://www.lovelace.kingston.sch.uk/parents-and-carers/e-safety/. Mobile devices should always be used in an area of the house supervised by an adult. For those parents who would like an online safety update, Mr. Dutton, our ICT technician and CEOP Ambassador, is leading a workshop for parents only in the lower hall between 6 and 7pm on Tuesday 12 February.

Many thanks to all of those parents who put their mobile phone away in their pocket when they enter the school grounds – this ensures that full attention is given to their child to enjoy the journey to and from home; face-to-face talk is so important for each child’s development whatever year group they are in! As a number of schools advertise ‘It is better to greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!’

We are encouraging our children to take part in a couple of competitions that are going on nationally at the moment – ‘BBC 500 words’ and also the ‘Show Racism the Red Card’: creative writing or art competition (as part of PHSE, Art, English activities) for Y1 to 6 check out details here https://www.theredcard.org/competitions/ . Please do encourage an entry from your child.

Please make sure you have signed up for our next parent / teacher evening after half term. Do remember that if you are booking consecutive appointments for your children in different key stages, to leave a gap so that you can move from one location to another in plenty of time! Click here to book your appointments

Storm Erik arrived with strong winds and rain today! Take care over the weekend and enjoy the time with your family,

Rob Meakin
Headteacher
Oak class have been very busy retelling Traditional Tales. We have made houses for the Three Little Pigs, porridge for Goldilocks and cooking our own gingerbread men. We have started to rehearse for our class assembly, which is next week. We look forward to seeing you there. Thursday 14th Feb at 9am.

This week in our maths lessons Y1 Elm have been learning how to subtract. We have used counters and tens frames to show our learning. In English we have been writing the final section of our story ‘The Kiss that Missed’. We have been challenging ourselves to use exciting vocabulary and to remember our capital letters and full stops.

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Thank a teacher – send a card campaign
We know an amazing teacher makes all the difference at school. A thank you card shows how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication. Say ‘thank you’ to an amazing teacher and we will send them a lovely card through the post, with your personal message, for free.

- Anyone can send a card; children, students, parents, grandparents and colleagues can all say thank you to a teacher, teaching assistant, headteacher or team.
- Every “thank you” received before Sunday 10th March becomes a nomination for a 2019 national Teaching Award, and they are all sent to the teacher’s headteacher, deputy or principal for further endorsement.
- To thank someone, simply fill in the form here.

Lovelace Attendance – Autumn Term 2018
Excellent attendance is the bedrock of academic and personal achievement. Please see below Autumn term 2018’s attendance results.
The Lovelace 144 Club – KS2

We are offering all children in KS2 (Y3-6) the opportunity to join an exclusive club called the 144 Club. **To be part of the 144 Club, children need to prove they know all of the 12 times tables.** Congratulations to: Adeena, Nisa, Chloe, Emma and Mrs Watts for joining the club!!

To join the club and gain their first badge, the children will need to complete the challenge in under 6 minutes. The key to successfully completing this challenge is practise, practise, practise! Please click on this link for further details: [http://www.lovelace.kingston.sch.uk/on-demand/144-club/](http://www.lovelace.kingston.sch.uk/on-demand/144-club/)

The Lovelace 72 Club – Year 3

Year 3 have introduced the 72 club for children who have mastered the Year 3 times tables. They have 8 minutes to solve 72 questions on the 1,2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables. This week, Jessica, Zoli, Lola, Junior and Lisa have all joined the club. Well done!

Y2 Hazel trip

On Tuesday Hazel class ventured up to London to visit the Florence Nightingale Museum. The children all had an amazing time and the children particularly enjoyed comparing historical artefacts with hospital equipment used today. They also enjoyed seeing Florence Nightingale’s owl and tortoise!

Y1 Elm class assembly

Y1 Elm enjoyed practising and performing their assembly this week. They acted out the story of ‘The Kiss that Missed’ and shared their learning about castles.

Y6 Junior Citizen trip

On Thursday, Year 6 went to a Junior Citizens event at Chessington World of Adventures. They encountered nine different scenarios including those led by the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, Transport for London and Royal National Lifeboats Institution. These allowed the children to role play different situations they may experience in the future and discuss the best course of action in each. All of the children learnt valuable life skills.

YR visit to Hook Library

This week YR were very excited to visit Hook Library. We enjoyed exploring the library and learnt about the difference between fiction and non fiction books. Thank you to all of the grown ups who came with us!
‘School Report’
by Brian Moses

Children’s reviews:
“This is a collection of very funny poems about school.”
“The poem called ‘How Teachers Leave School Each Evening’ is really funny.”
Suitable for ages 7+

**Garish**

word is garish= obtrusively bright and showy. “The old wallpaper was garish and tatty.”

**Well Done Charlotte!**

Well done to Charlotte who won Gold in her Kickboxing competition.

**Disco night**
Please note that there will be NO choir or dance club afterschool on Thursday 14th February.

**w/c 11th February - School Dinner Menu (provided by ISS)**

To order a school meal please either contact ISS on 0208 831 6066 / 01483 516 703 or visit their website [https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk](https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk). You are able to order up to midnight the night before.

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Please note that the menu is subject to change at short notice for housekeeping and operational reasons.
February 2019

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| Mon 11 | Y5 parent PSHE DVD viewing 3.30pm and 5pm  
Sport: Y2 football |
| Tues 12 | Castles and Fairytale day Y1  
Sport: Y5 Boys football Chessington school 3.30-5pm  
Online Safety workshop with Mr Dutton, CEOP  
Ambassador for parents only, lower school hall 6-7pm |
| Wed 13 | Sport: Y5 Tennis Chessington school 1-3pm  
Y6 parent PSHE DVD viewing 3.30pm and 5pm |
| Thurs 14 | YR Oak class assembly  
Special lunch day – Friendship day – Don’t forget to book  
PFA Friendship Disco  
YR disco, Y1&2 disco, Y3&4 disco, Y5&6 disco |
| Fri 15 | Finish at normal time  
Y2 Merritt Medical centre trip |

Half term 18th – 22nd Feb

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| Mon 25 | Children return  
NO CLUBS this week due to Parents Evening |
| Tues 26 | Parent/Teacher Evening 4.30-7.30pm |
| Wed 27 | Contemporary Dance Workshop YR-Y6 this week |
| Thurs 28 | Sport: Y5/6 Quick Sticks 9-12  
Parent/Teacher Evening 3.30-6.30pm |

March 2019

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| Fri 1 | National offer day – Y6 parents  
PFA ‘bags to school’ collection |
| Tues 5 | Shrove Tuesday |
| Thurs 7 | Super Learning Day – World Book Day  
Special lunch day – World Book Day  
NO CLUBS TODAY |
| Fri 8 | Y5 Planetarium |
| Mon 11 | British Science Week Starts  
Commonwealth Day |
| Tues 12 | Sport: Gymnastics |
| Thurs 14 | Y5 Hawthorn class assembly  
Sport: Dance festival |
| Fri 15 | Y6 parents – deadline for acceptances/refusals  
Red Nose Day |
| Wed 20 | Spring Equinox  
Y6 Science Museum trip  
Sport: Y3 Girls’ football |
| Thurs 21 | World Poetry Day  
Y2 Hazel class assembly  
Y5 Easter Experience at the Kings Centre |
| Fri 22 | Y6 Southborough Maths Day  
Sport: Y3/4 Tag Rugby |
| Mon 25 | Duck eggs arriving |
| Tues 26 | Y4 Invaders Day  
Thurs 28 | Sport: Y3 Quicksicks  
Y6 Cedar class assembly  
YR & Y6 Height & Weight  
YR Oak Mothering Sunday 2.30pm |
| Fri 29 | YR Chestnut Mothering Sunday 9.05am  
YR Silver Birch Mothering Sunday 2.30pm  
Brexit!  
Afterschool clubs end |

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| Thurs 4 | End of Term for Nursery  
Nursery Easter Parade |
| Fri 5 | Last Day KS1 finish 1.20pm  
KS2 finish 1.30pm  
Buddy class Easter Egg Hunt |

Golden Award Band Winners

Venus won The House Cup this week
Children's Friendship Disco Thursday 14th February

Tickets cost £4 and need to be purchased in advance as no tickets will be available on the door, tickets are only available online via: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovelacepfa

Ticket sales close on the 14th February at 9:30.

This year the children will attend the discos without a parent or carer. The discos are run by the PFA.

All volunteers will have a DBS check.

Years 1 and 2 disco will be 3:15-4:00pm.
Children in Reception to Yr2 will have a MUFTI day on this day to allow them to wear their party clothes to the disco.

Years 3 and 4 disco will be 4:15-5:00pm

Years 5 and 6 disco will be 5:15-6.15pm

Reception classes will be having their disco during the school day and will be asking for a £1 cash donation on the day.

We can not run the discos without your help!
We need a minimum of 16 volunteers to make each disco a success, so if you can help supervise the disco, serve refreshments, check the tickets or man the doors please get in touch. lovelacepfa@mail.com or speak to Emilie Wilkinson emiliewilkinson@hotmail.co.uk or 0779922230.