



Issue 82 – Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning in
YR Oak &
Y1 Elm

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!

What have
we been up
to this
week?

Reminders
and
Information

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.

Diary Dates

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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

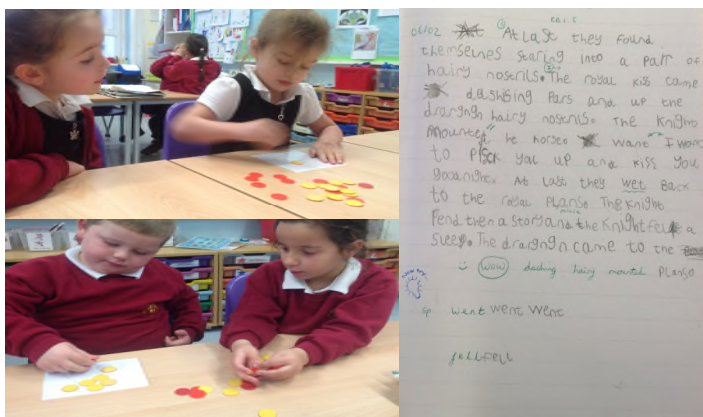


Our Learning and Progress YR Oak class



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. ☺

Our Learning and Progress Y1 Elm class



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.

Lovelace Attendance – Autumn Term 2018

Excellent attendance is the bedrock of academic and personal achievement. Please see below Autumn term 2018's attendance results.

Year Group	Autumn Term Attendance 2018
Year R	94%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	95%
Total Whole School	96%

Thank a Teacher



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](#).



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/>

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!



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.

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.

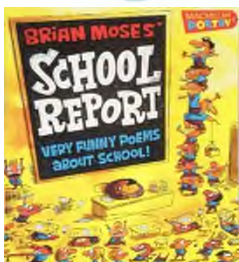
YR visit to Hook Library



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!



BOOK OF THE WEEK



'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+

WORD OF THE WEEK **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.

We have had a number of occasions recently where children have run across the road as they have travelled home from school. Please remind your child of the **Green Cross Code**. As you travel to and from school it is important to:

Talk together about signs and traffic lights. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to cross the road including crossing minor roads and closes.

Teach your child how to cross roads using the 'stop, look, listen and think' process – stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross. As you travel to school together take the safest footpaths and use safe crossing places, such as pedestrian crossings and on straight sections of road.

Supervise your child on the way to and from school.

Always be a good role model for your child by obeying road rules and crossing roads safely.

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>. You are able to order up to midnight the night before.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausages with Wedges & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Nuggets	Fish fingers & Chips or Wedges
Pasta Primavera	Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya	Butternut Risotto	Quorn Nuggets	Cheese & Leek Pasty with Chips
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Cheese & Ham melt	Jacket Potato with Cheese	With chips, peas and beans	Lime & Coriander Baked Fish with Chips or Wedges
Lemon & Courgette Muffin with Custard	Chocolate Tiffin	Fruit Salad	Chocolate Tiffin	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt

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



Dates for your diary.....

February 2019	
Mon 11	Y5 parent PSHE DVD viewing 3.30pm and 5pm Sport: Y2 football
Tues 12	Castles and Fairytales 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	
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	
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 Quicksticks 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
April 2019	
Mon 1	iRock concert to parents 9am
Tues 2	Sport: Y5/6 Mixed football
Wed 3	PFA Easter Trail afterschool today
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

Make breakfast even tastier!

For a delicious alternative to sugary cereal, try our 'Three bears breakfast' recipe made with oats, apples, frozen raspberries and lower-sugar yoghurt.

[Get the recipe](#)

Chessington Children Centre
half term Programme

Golden Award Band Winners



Venus won The House Cup this week



printing leaflets **raising money**
Phil the Bag selling ice creams talking
wrapping presents setting up sourcing raffle prizes
Lovelace Parent & Friends Association
baking cakes helping  serving refreshments
sharing ideas **volunteer**



Charity number 281082

DISCO

Children's Friendship Disco Thursday 14th February

[Home Page](#)

Coming Up :

Bags 2 School Collection

Friday 1st March



Good quality adults or children's clothing and textiles recycling for example handbags, scarves, socks, household linen, soft toys and bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

your school lottery

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/lovelace-primary-school>

What we've spent.

This half term we donated £1700 to pay for the panto workshops enjoyed by the whole school and £150 for items for the playground.

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.



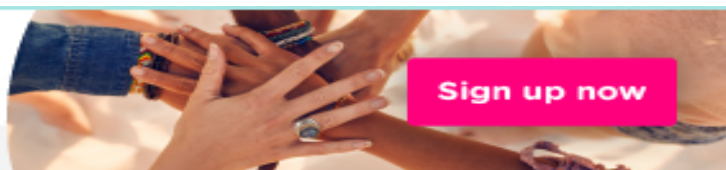
We can not run the discos without your help!

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.

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