



Issue 102 – Friday 13th September 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Our Lovelace flag is up and flying high – that means our children are back in school and learning! It has been great to welcome the children back to school this week. I hope you and your family have had a lovely summer. Since Monday the children have been busy learning the routines in their new class! We have a number of children who are starting school for the very first time – what an important step – so a particular welcome to all of our new Willows Preschool, Nursery and Reception children who have begun their induction to school this week and also to new arrivals in other year groups. We wish you much success and achievement as you begin your Lovelace learning journey!

Nearly all of our communications are by email or text message and we issued by email our [Back to School Essentials](#) for parents on Monday. This is vital reading as it contains key information about how our community school works. It covers the most raised questions we get emailed or telephoned about and sets out the way we work and why. If you didn't receive it, please let the office know as soon as possible!

Our children enjoy being in school beyond normal school hours where they enjoy clubs and develop new skills – some of these are provided by the school and others by outside companies. School clubs start the week commencing **Monday 23rd September**.

Our **'Welcome Back to School Sessions'** commence over the next few weeks – do note the dates in this newsletter for your child's year group. These are really important meetings and we do hope that you will prioritise your attendance as it is a great way to meet your child's class teacher. We have found that attendance to these is much better when the meetings are first thing in the morning. Having them at this time also allows you to visit your child's classroom with them as part of their normal routine. Presentations and information shared are also communicated on our website, so there is always a way to access the information if you are unable to attend.

Enjoy the warm September sunshine predicted for the weekend!

Best wishes

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Headteacher



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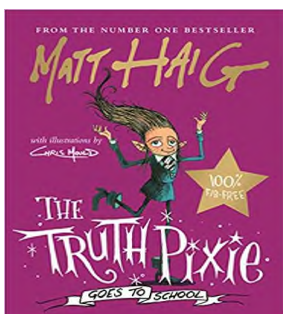
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BOOK OF THE WEEK



'The Truth Pixie Goes to School'
by Matt Haig

Children's reviews:
"This book really makes you think about your feelings."
"No one should have to pretend to be something they're not."
"There are always adults in school to talk to if you are worried about something." Suitable for 6+

DON'T FORGET

CLUBS

Autumn Term Clubs start week commencing 23rd September.

SCHOOL MEALS

If you would like to order a school meal for your child, please click on the link below: www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk

PAYMENT

All money for trips; school fund; swimming, [water bottles](#), [book bags](#), [swimming hats](#) etc., should be sent via electronic means via <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

Please do not hand money to any other staff elsewhere in school; thank you.

DEVON WAY GATE / ENTRANCE

The Devon Way entrance is open for morning drop off (8.40-9), and school pick up after school only (from 2.55pm-3.30pm). To safeguard our children it is closed at all other times. If you come outside of these hours you need to use the main Mansfield Road entrance and report to the school office.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER SEPT 2020 ENTRY

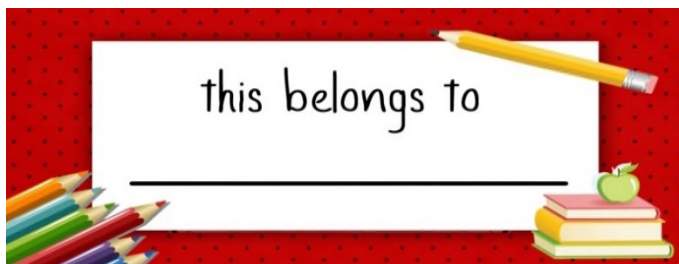
https://www.kingston.gov.uk/downloads/download/218/secondary_school_admissions_brochure

We are an Allergy Aware School.



Swimming

Weather permitting, we hope to run swimming for 6 sessions from **Monday 16th September until October half term**. Swimming will then resume in the Spring term 2020. We need parent volunteers to help with swimming sessions. If you can help and have a current DBS, please let your child's class teacher know. If you do not have a current DBS, please contact the school office. Please click [here](#) for the swimming letter and timetable.



PLEASE LABEL all of your child's kit:
coats/shoes/trainers/PE kit/book bags/swimming kit/towels/school uniform etc.



Clerk to Governing Body
Lovelace Primary School

Please click [here](#) for information on how to apply for the 'Clerk to Governing Body' vacancy at Lovelace





September	
Mon 16	Nursery stay and play Autumn Term Swimming starts Y6 VIP New Meet the Teacher 08:40-09:40
Tues 17	Y4 VIP New Meet the Teacher 08:40-09:40 Sport: Y6 Girls Football OM
Wed 18	Y5 VIP New Meet the Teacher 08:40-09:40 Full Governing Body meeting
Thurs 19	Y3 VIP New Meet the Teacher 08:40-09:40 International Day of Peace Assembly PFA AGM meeting in lower hall – parents welcome
Fri 20	Y2 VIP New Meet the Teacher 08:40-09:40
Mon 23	Educational visit: Y6 France until Fri 27 th Y1-Y6 Extra Curricular clubs start Y1 VIP New Meet the Teacher 08:40-09:40
Wed 25	VIP: Tea & Tissues Chestnut 09:00-09:45
Thurs 26	Sport: Y5/6 Swimming Gala Y5 Pine class assembly VIP: Tea & Tissues Oak 09:00-09:45 Chessington School Open Evening
Fri 27	VIP: Tea & Tissues Silver Birch 09:00-09:45 ISS Rugby World Cup special themed menu

October	
Thurs 3	Y4 Maple class assembly 9.05 lower hall ISS Black History Month special themed menu Sport: Girls Football 1-3pm South of the Borough 100% Attendance Celebration at SHS
Mon 7	Experimental School Street starts on Mansfield Road
Tues 8	Ada Lovelace Day – Maths YR-Y6 Nasal Spray Flu Immunisations
Wed 9	Admissions 2019: Open Morning 09:15-10:30
Thurs 10	Y6 Cedar class assembly - 9.05 lower hall
Wed 16	Sport: Cross Country 09:30-11:00
Thurs 17	Y3 Elder class assembly 9.05 lower hall
Fri 18	Swimming catch-ups for: Rowan, Aspen, Cedar, Hornbeam & Larch (no swimming on photo day – Tues 22nd Oct)
Mon 21	Y6 Bikeability week Harvest Festival Week
Tues 22	Individual, Sibling and Family Photographs NO SWIMMING TODAY – catch-up was on Fri 18th
Wed 23	Recycling / Eco School - Bags to School Collection
Fri 25	Autumn School Grounds / Eco Day Swimming finishes today
Thurs 31	Closing date for secondary school applications
Half Term - 28 October to 1 November	

November	
Mon 4	INSET DAY – School closed
Tues 5	INSET DAY – School closed
Wed 6	Children return to school NEW WINTER ISS MENU STARTS – have you booked your child's school meals? Sport: Tag Rugby Union 9-12 ISS Bonfire Night Special themed menu
Thurs 7	Parent/Teacher Evening 16:30-19:30 – No clubs afterschool
Fri 8	Outdoor Remembrance Service 10:45-11:10
Tues 12	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Tuesday Parent/Teacher Evening 15:30-18:30 – No clubs afterschool
Wed 13	Y4 Natural History Museum Educational Visit Sport: Y3/4 Tennis 12:00-15:00
Fri 15	BBC Children in Need - Mufti
Mon 18	National Road Safety Week Y5 Bowles Residential Parent Meeting 17:15-18:15
Tues 19	Sport: Y6 Boys Football
Wed 20	Admissions 2019: Open Evening for Prospective Parents 16:30-18:30
Thurs 21	VIP: Writing workshop Silver Birch 09:00-09:45 – TBC Y5 Hawthorn class assembly - 9.05 lower hall
Fri 22	PFA Mufti Day – Christmas Y5 Victorian Day Curriculum Day
Wed 27	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 28	Admissions 2019: Open Morning 09:15-10:30
Fri 29	ISS Countdown to Christmas Starts Special assembly: Dress the Tree 13:45-14:35 PFA Mufti Day – Christmas
Sat 30	PFA Christmas Fair 11:30-14:30



Welcome to our new Y6 house captains!

Neptune were cup winners in 2018-19 - Well done to all children in Neptune!

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

LOVELACE PFA

WHO CAN JOIN ?

The PFA is run entirely by volunteers.

All parents, staff and friends are automatically part of our PFA.

Some choose to volunteer time regularly and some occasionally—any support is very welcome!

Some of the benefits to you and the school are:

- * Boosting a CV
- * Learning new skills
- * Sharing knowledge and talents
- * Meeting new people and having fun

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Join our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lovelacepfa/>

Email us:
lovelacepfa@mail.com
Text or Call Kathryn on
07788641234

Lovelace PFA AGM

Thursday 19th September

7:30pm-9:00pm

Lower school Hall (access via Mansfield road entrance only.)

AGM and election of a new committee followed by pizza.

All Welcome

Come along and find out what we do
and our plans for the next year.

We need YOU to join our PFA committee!

At our AGM many of our long-standing members will be standing down as their children will be leaving Lovelace and we need YOUR help to keep our fantastic fundraising going.

Without Volunteers, the PFA will not be able to fund all the exciting equipment and events for our children.
Lots of involvement or just occasional help – anything is fine.

As a charity our committee has a few named roles that will need to be filled in September.

Chair – leads the PFA in its aims.

Vice Chair – assist the Chair.

Secretary – take minutes of the meetings.

Treasurer – keeps our financial records and submits to the charity commission.

Contact us using the details in this page to find out more.

Thank you.