

Loseley Fields Newsletter

April 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Headteachers from the Learning Partners Trust visit Loseley to celebrate our curriculum development.

This week we were able to welcome all the Primary Headteachers across our Trust into our school to share the excellent work we have been doing over the last three years on curriculum development. Miss Leah, our Curriculum Leader, gave a presentation to all the Headteachers and their school curriculum leaders on how we have worked as a staff to write a high-quality bespoke curriculum for children here at Loseley. As you are aware we have a topic-based approach to our teaching which helps give meaning to their learning and makes links across subject disciplines. Our curriculum is broad, covering all curriculum areas, and extends beyond the requirements of the national curriculum in content. It is designed to give the children a rich variety of experiences to ensure that their learning is supported and enriched beyond what we deliver in the classroom. It is aspirational, bold and ambitious so is able to stretch and challenge our most able learners whilst also being creative, relevant and purposeful to inspire those learners who need more support.

As well as having the presentation we then went on a learning walk across the school to see our wider curriculum in action. We visited every year group across the school and were able to observe your highly engaged children enjoying all manner of curriculum subjects including music, art, dance, science, history, geography, outdoor education, and eco-therapy. I was incredibly proud to be able to share our fantastic school in action; your children are just the best learners with the best attitudes. One Headteacher wrote to me, after the event, and said, *'I just wanted to thank you and your school for your time on Monday - it was lovely to see such a buzzing school with such focus and clear aims. I can imagine you were beaming with pride by the end of the tour.'* I want to take this moment to publicly thank all the teachers who have worked tirelessly over the last three years, through the demands of the pandemic, to continue such high-quality work in order to give your children the best. It is only because of the massive contribution that they have each made as individuals, and as a team, that has got us to where we are today; their commitment to our ongoing school improvement work is inspirational.

A snapshot of one afternoon's learning at Loseley.





A reminder to parents that there is a fantastic opportunity for parents to book onto a **Trust wide lecture with Tanya Byron** as the guest keynote speaker. Dr Byron will be presenting to school staff on the evening of 28th April followed by a lecture for parents. The topic is on mental health in children and adolescents and is a fantastic opportunity to hear from an expert in the field. Please refer to previous parent mail for booking details and information. Availability for tickets is on a first come first served basis.

Red Nose Day 2022

Thank you all for all your generous contributions both in the way of cakes for the Bake Sale and in contributions both through our collections in school and via our Just Giving Pages. All contributions will go to the Red Nose Day charity and the DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) to support the humanitarian appeal in Ukraine. Money Raised by the time of writing was £800 for the DEC and £553 for Red Nose Day with more to follow from the Bake Sale. Fantastic job Loseley!

As we rapidly approach the Easter break it seems fitting to take a moment to wish Miss Gray and Mrs Hall all the very best with the imminent birth of their babies. Mrs Hall is due to begin her maternity leave a few weeks after we get back from Easter, towards the end of April, and Miss Gray a short time after that at the beginning of May. I am sure that you will join with me to wish them all the best and we look forward to welcoming them back to Loseley when they return from maternity leave. Parents in both classes will be written to very soon to let you know of the teaching arrangements for your children for the rest of the academic year but please feel confident that your children will continue to receive high quality education.

Wishing you a very happy, sunny and restful break when it arrives.

Best Wishes,

Amanda Pedder
Headteacher