

# Loseley Fields Newsletter

January 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The new year has begun in earnest with us getting straight into our monitoring of teaching and learning throughout the school. We have met with all the teachers to review the progress and attainment of all the children in each class. This monitoring allows us to identify at the earliest possible time children who have not made the expected progress so that we can make adaptations to their provision and provide extra support where necessary. Mrs Johnstone and I have also been busy observing the quality of teaching and learning through the school and it has been lovely to spend time in the classrooms observing the children doing good learning. Some examples included, being totally amazed to observe all our Little Bears children working so confidently using the correct mathematical language for three dimensional shapes. In Year 1 learning had come alive in the outside classroom as they explored the wonderful worlds created by Julia Donaldson in The Snail and the Whale and Year 5 enjoying a Roman battle in our school hall in full Roman Centurion costumes!

In response to the actions raised by Ofsted, I have written an action plan to further supplement the school improvement plan which I had already written prior to the inspection. This identifies the key priorities for us moving forward so that we remain focused on school improvement. We are being supported by Rachel Hughlock (a specialist teacher employed by the GEP) and by Dr. Dan Jackson (Y7 maths lead at George Abbott Secondary School) who are working with teachers to support with planning, curriculum development and training. We have also welcomed back to school from her maternity leave, Pippa Wilson, who will be offering small group teaching support in order to accelerate progress for identified children. We all remain committed to ensuring that we offer the best education to all our pupils.

Now that the cold weather has finally come, please can I ask you to make sure that the children come to school with suitable warm coats, hat and gloves so that they can still enjoy playing outside, when safe to do so. Thanks go to our wonderful school caretaker who works extremely hard to ensure that the site remains safe. Please can I also ask you to make sure that the children have shorts in their PE kits as it is not safe to climb the gym apparatus in jogging bottoms.

The spring bulbs have also been planted on the grass verge outside the school in anticipation of warmer weather. It would help us greatly if little feet were kept off this area please. Kind Regards,

Amanda Pedder  
Headteacher

## **POLITE NOTICE : PARKING ON GREEN LANE.**

Parking is once again becoming dangerous both outside the school gates at drop off and pick up and also in the school car park. For the interest of safety for all our children please can I ask parents not to park on the yellow zig zags or enter the school car park to drop off your children. I have also received concerns from local residents who have complained about parents parking in disabled bays along Green Lane. Please can I ask all parents to give due consideration where they park both before and after school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **SCRAP FOR THE SCRAP STORE!**

**If you have any useful old scrap to donate for the children's imaginative play we would be very grateful. This could include old computer keyboards, large cardboard tubes, small bike tyres, plastic fruit trays for example.**

## **Dates for your diary**

Friday 8th February— Lynx Y5 Class assembly  
Friday 15th February—Y3 Victorian School Day  
Friday 15th February - Delphinus Y4 Class assembly  
Friday 15th February— Half Term  
Monday 25th February—Back to school  
Friday 8th March—INSET DAY  
Friday 15th March—Dress up in Red for Comic Relief