

# Loseley Fields Newsletter

March 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we head into Spring and we have seen our first signs of sunshine this weekend I am sure that, like me, sunny feelings have been somewhat clouded by the sad news of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine. I am sure, like me, as a parent you are finding yourself faced with the challenge of answering questions that your children have about this troubling conflict. Children will have questions and we will work together as a staff to ensure that the explanations we give are sensitive and age appropriate. We have decided to not talk with children in a whole school assembly at the moment due to the differences in the ages of the children but will answer their questions appropriately in their classrooms if the children are seeking understanding or reassurance. I am considering how we, as a school, might be able to support the humanitarian crisis that is rapidly developing, and have decided to do a school fund raising appeal on the 18<sup>th</sup> March where we will organise all sorts of activities for the children to join in with to support all the people being displaced from their homes. More about this to follow.

On a happier front, I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Johnstone's baby girl was safely born on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February weighing a healthy weight of 7lb2oz. I am sure that you will join with me in passing on our thoughts and congratulations as she enjoys these first magical days as a new family together.

Our children continue to be fully immersed in their learning and it always a great pleasure for me to show new prospective parents or visitors around the school in action. The end of the last half term saw many of our year groups celebrating the end of topic with an immersive day which is fast becoming a Loseley tradition. We saw our Year 1 children dressed up as Stone Age cave men and women, Year 2 in school as Roman warriors. Year 3 as Greeks and our Year 6 children experiencing life as a WW2 evacuee.



Our Year 6 Sports Leaders have now completed their leadership training using our Real PE skills and are now running planned and focused physical activities for our KS1 children during lunchtime. Mrs Day has been supporting them with this work and have been helping the children to adapt their activities to respond to the children and they are all doing so well. The plan is that during the summer term the Sports Leaders will be planning, organising and implementing a KS1 sports festival for the children.



## World Book Day 2022

We hope that all your children enjoyed their virtual story time sessions for World Book Day. We all very much enjoyed the children's entries for 'Book in a Box' competition. Congratulations go to all with a special mention for our winners.

Reception and KS1: Harley (Y1), Freya (Y2)

Lower KS2: Imogen (Y3 & Solar Centre)

Upper KS2: Robyn (Y5)



Best Wishes,

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Headteacher