



Dear Parents,

All the children have returned to school, happy and ready for the second half of the Autumn term. A huge welcome to Ms Ireland and Miss Pratt who have joined the Loddiswell team this week.

Thank you to the PTFA who funded our KS2 trip to Exeter RAMM today- all the children had a fantastic experience.

Tesco has asked us to make a recycled Christmas tree out of plastic recycled bottles, so if you have any green plastic bottles then please bring them into school.

Thank you to all those who has supported this year's Royal Legion Poppy Appeal, we will be acknowledging a 2-minute silence on Monday at 11am.

We also thank you for your continued patience with the ongoing building work, we are very close to completion and will of course let you know when then children can move in!

**Please note Eco Club is now on a Tuesday afternoon.**

*Please take note of the timings for our KS1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas performance- we will be issuing tickets soon!*

#### **Class 1 - Reception**

PE Wednesday & Friday.

Forest School Monday

This week we have enjoyed learning about our new topic - festivals and celebrations. The children have had a wonderful time creating firework pictures and learning how to keep safe at bonfire night. Please remember to upload any weekend activities onto tapestry as the children are really enjoying sharing their news.

#### **Class 2 - Year One and Two**

PE Wednesday & Friday.

Forest School Monday- Year 2

What a brilliant week back Class 2 have had! They are well rested and ready to tuck in to a new half term of learning. We have started looking at our new English text 'Weather', which is the non-fiction book that will be inspiring us throughout this half term. We will eventually be writing our own non-fiction page about Seasons. We have also started new maths units; the year ones have been comparing different objects and the year twos are revisiting their number bonds and number facts. Additionally, we had a fantastic History lesson where we looked at the Great Fire of London in 1666 - the children created a timeline and acted out the fire as it spread through London.

#### **Class 3 - Year Three**

PE Monday & Wednesday

The children have enjoyed tasting various fruit tarts as part of DT this week. They have been designing their own tarts ready to make later on this term.

#### **Class 4 - Year Four**

PE Tuesday & Wednesday

This week Class 4 have been finding lots of facts! Using our class book 'Meerkat Mail' we have looked at information about different members of the Mongoose family, and in History we have researched

Mayan Gods. We are very much looking forward to sharing what we have discovered at the RAMM Time Odyssey today.

### **Class 5 - Year Five & Six**

PE Monday & Wednesday

We have had a lovely week back. They Y6 children have enjoyed mastering the long division and Y5 have successfully finished their unit on money. In DT, we will be making soup towards the end of the term, so the children had fun researching soups of the world and finding out the most popular soup in Britain! We had brilliant in Exeter and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the exhibitions.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need by wearing something SPOTTY

Please make donations via parent pay using this [LINK](#)



### **News from the PTFA**

We raised a scarily brilliant £256.00 from our Halloween Disco. We all had so much fun, the costumes were fangtastic and the dancing was Spooktacular!

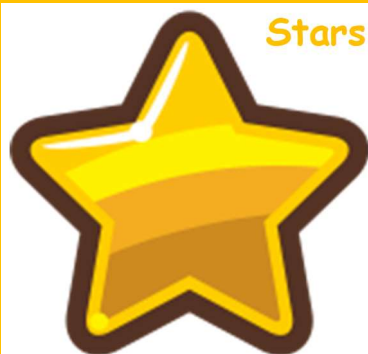
We are holding a festive gathering, at Valley View Café on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. It will be an opportunity for you to come and get to know the faces behind the PTF and find out more about how we support all our children. We would love to see you there!

We would love donations for our Christmas Raffle, please see the poster below for more information. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU! for all your Tesco blue token votes... we are thrilled to announce that Loddiswell Primary & Pre School PTFA has been awarded £1000 from Tesco's Stronger Starts scheme! We came second in the token count up - a brilliant result!

Tea Towels! £5 each The children have been very busy with their self portraits for our tea towels this year and we think they are smashing! If you would like to place an order, please complete the forms coming home on paper and return to School/Pre School asap with your payment.





### Stars of the Week

Class 1 Maddoc

Class 2 Jim

Class 4 Esmae

Class 5 Zach



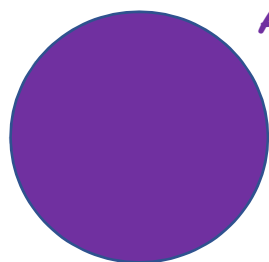
### Reading ambassadors of the week

Class 1 Grayson

Class 2 Alfie

Class 4 Annabel

Class 5 Romy



### Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award

This week's Purple Plate winner is...to be announced on Monday

### Whats happening next week...

Date	Event
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Reception and Y2 Remembrance assembly
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Music Lesson- Monica.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School PE A4A KS1/KS2 Football club. To book: <a href="https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-wednesday-kingsbridge-c63c0495-cf4b-41f1-898e-25a163cc1eb4">https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-wednesday-kingsbridge-c63c0495-cf4b-41f1-898e-25a163cc1eb4</a> Tag Rugby Tournament at Modbury afterschool
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need



For further dates please follow the link to our website- [Calendar](#)

## Up Coming Dates

Date	Event
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 5 Industrial Trip- all day
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Usborne Book Fayre - see poster below
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	KS1 Cinderella Production- am
10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS2 Nativity- 2.00pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS2 Nativity- 5.00pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS1 Nativity- 2.00pm</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS1 Nativity- 10am</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 5 Panto Trip- pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return back to school.
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Day



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Yours sincerely,

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Tess Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

*L. Kirkham*

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

## News from our Community





# KIDFIT

## FUNCTIONAL FITNESS CLASSES FOR 8 - 11 YEAR OLDS!

SAFE & AGE-APPROPRIATE  
CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

**TUESDAYS**  
**4-5PM**

**THURSDAYS**  
**4-5PM**

NEW 6 WEEK BLOCK STARTING  
5TH & 7TH NOVEMBER

CONTACT KATIE TO BOOK ON  
**07875 869280**





**LODDISWELL PTFA**  
**WE NEED YOUR  
DONATIONS FOR  
OUR CHRISTMAS  
RAFFLE!**



*Thank You*

**PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS  
WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



# Our school is hosting an Usborne Book Fair

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on Wednesday 20th November

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in the Library

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3:30pm - 4:00pm

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**Our school can earn free books  
based on the amount of books bought.**

Usborne will donate up to 60% of our event  
value in additional free books of our choice.

Event value	Free books earned
Over £600	£360+ (60%)
£300 – £599.99	£90+ (30%)
£150 – £299.99	£15+ (10%)

Please encourage your class to visit  
the book fair to help us to get lots of  
free books for our school.

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