



Dear Parents and Carers, It was so lovely to see everyone supporting Children In Need! Thank you to all who have donated money, you can still donate if you would like online. Next week we are looking forward to the Usborne book fair. The children will have the opportunity to look at a range of books and create a wish list!! Please come to the hall at 3.15pm to come and have a look too!!

Please keep providing your child with a *healthy* snack at break time. Please refrain from crisps, and where you can please no plastic wrappers, this is helping us with our campaign to be a plastic free school.

***** 48 hour rule- if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea please remember the NHS guidelines of leaving it 48 hours after the last bout before bringing your child back to school. This will help us combat the spread of illness!!*

The weather is set to become a little chilly next week. Please ensure any hats or gloves and of course coats are all labelled. I wish you all a super weekend.

Buffet Banquet

Annemarie will be hosting a buffet banquet lunch on **Thursday 20th November**. A selection of all the current Menu Choices will be available for children to experience a buffet style lunch. Including Chinese Chicken Noodle's, Sausages, BBQ Chicken, Chilli, Chicken Burger, Quesadilla, Pizza, Long Boats, Roast Veg Tart & Jambalaya. As well Sweet Option, Chocolate Drizzle shortbread, jam sponge, lemon drizzle cake, apple crumble and fruit platter. Please book as normal via MCAS

Admissions to Reception Year at Primary/Infant Schools and Year 3 at Junior Schools for September 2026

To apply for a reception place at primary/infant schools and year 3 at junior schools in September 2026 opens on 15 November 2025. The closing date is 15 January 2026. Further details can be found at [Apply for a reception or year 3 place at a primary school](#)

Next Week!

We have updated the rest of this year's term dates at the bottom of this Newsletter. **I urge you to have a look and add them to your diary. As always, please do ask if you need clarification as to what is happening.**

Date	Event
Monday 17 th November	SATS Club PE for ALL, please come in PE kit Achieve4All https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f
Tuesday 18 th	
Wednesday 19 th	Cross Country/Circuits Club 3.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 20 th	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Year 5, please come in forest school kit with Wellies in a bag. USBORNE BOOK FAIR- all day in the hall Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm Board Games Club 3.30pm-4.15pm Cookery Club 3.30-4.45pm
Friday 21 st	

Preschool News

This week we have been reading 'The Enormous Turnip' and talking about our Topic-It's getting cold outside. The children enjoyed playing in the messy tray with ice and paint, making marks and recognising numbers within the ice. We have been making turnips and winter hats. Parents have had the opportunity to come into the setting as part of our Open day on Wednesday, we have had great feedback and it was lovely to have a chat with the parents. There are still spaces after Christmas on a Thursday and Friday, so please let us know if you would like your child to attend on these days.



Some of the children have enjoyed the delicious school dinners this week. If you would like your child to have a hot meal at school then please book the meals through the MCAS App or ask the office for help!

Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School: Thursday PM children to come to school in forest school clothes.

The children have had a very exciting week ending with a fabulous birthday party for the class teddy Bingo!! They had a wonderful time making cards, birthday hats, baking and decorating cupcakes and dancing! We have also been learning how to compare numbers up to 5 and writing words using our sounds.

Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.

This week we have had great fun writing instructions on how to wash a Reindeer- we guessed Father Christmas would be in full preparation mode now and so we thought we'd help him out with the reindeer cleaning process!

In Maths we have been exploring the concept of counting and comparing 2 or more groups of objects. We have been selecting the most efficient method for counting; today, we put that into practice by adding spots to Pudsey Bear and comparing the quantity with a friend. This week in Geography, we were sorting Physical and Human features within our local area- can you spot any on your way to and from school?

Well done to Selena and Grayson who have reached the 10 star mark on our Reading Chart and earned themselves a prize!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday.

What a lovely spotty day today, the children looked fabulous for Children in Need and we talked about the importance of the day to understand why we raise money for charity.

This week, Class 3 have been researching different animals that a pet dog may visit to have an adventure! They have found some fabulous facts and used them to start writing postcards home from Rover. In D.T. they have been engineers, taking apart picture frames to explore the materials and properties of each component to understand the design process. We also had a visit from the dentist, so have learnt a lot about how to care for our teeth - Happy Brushing!

Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL – please come to school in forest school clothing with wellies in a bag.

Class 4 has thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Kayapo people this week. The children interviewed one another to share their new knowledge and confidently used technical vocabulary in their discussions. In English, we have also been developing our research skills by gathering information about the Amazon Rainforest.

Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Monday and Wednesday.

Class 5 have spent the week researching lots of different inspirational women, ready for their progress writes next week. They have been collecting facts about women from Malala Yousefzi, to Amelia Earhart to Queen Victoria. The children have been working really hard on their arithmetic

and are making fantastic progress on their arithmetic papers each week. In DT, the children began designing the hats they are going to make in a few weeks time. Have a lovely weekend!

****Zero Carbon Schools****

We are delighted to let you know we are working towards becoming a Carbon Neutral and Sustainable school. We are working with 'Let's Go Zero' to help us succeed on this. We will be conducting surveys, looking at the amount of energy we use and learning the different ways we can be more sustainable.



Our Climate Action plan will be available to look at on our website soon.

***** The Great Loddiswell Cake Sale*****

Thank you and well done to all of you who brought a cake or doughnut at the end of school on a Friday. The total amount raised was £192. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hawkes and to all those who helped run the stall. The money raised has enabled the children to have some new playground equipment.



Celebration

Reader of the week...



Class 1 Luke
Class 2 Indi
Class 3 George
Class 4 Sylvester
Class 5 Georgia

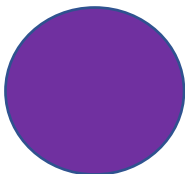
Stars of the Week



Reception Otilie
Year 1 Roma
Year 2 Pippa
Year 3 Louis

Year 4 Alfie
Year 5 Annabel
Year 6 Arthur Wi

Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are...
Preschool Eadie. KS1-Reggie. KS2- Otto and Romy

The Purple Plate Award is for showing exceptional manners in the lunch hall

Yours sincerely,

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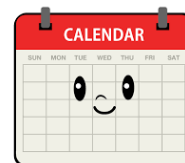
Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lucinda Kirkham'.

Lucinda Kirkham
Head of School

Diary Dates – New events in **RED**



Thursday 20 th November	Whole School	Usborne Book Fair
Tuesday 25 th November	Mrs Chapman's Students	Music Assembly - Parents of those who have music lessons are welcome at 10.00am.
Monday 1 st December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Rainbow Theatre Panto Visit – Sleeping Beauty at Loddiswell Primary (more details to follow)
Friday 5 th December	Year 3 and Year 4	Cinema Trip – Polar Express letters have been sent out
Monday 8 th December	School Choir	Carol singing at Residential Homes (more details to follow)
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 & Y3 KS2	Christmas Play PM 2.30pm Christmas Play AM 09.30am
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 & Y3 KS2	Christmas Play AM 09.30am Christmas Play PM 5.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	Year 5 and Year 6	Theatre Trip – Dick Whittington (More details to follow)
Friday 19 th December	Whole School	End of Term 10am Christmas Carol Service @St Michael and All Angels- everyone welcome. Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School	Sports Day

2026 Residentials

Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th February 2026	Year 5	Residential
Monday 20 th April	Year 3	Extended Day Trip
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 22 nd June – Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6	Residential