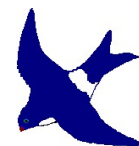




Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter Friday 23rd January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, despite the very wet weather we've been experiencing recently, there's still lots to look forward to! We're especially excited about the upcoming visit from the barn owl, which promises to be a fantastic experience for our KS2 children.

Please also take a moment to check the new dates added to the end of the newsletter, including a School Disco being organised by the PTFA.

We are accumulating quite a few School jumpers and lots other items of lost property. If you are missing some, please pop into the school office and have a look.

Thank you for bearing with us during our power outage this afternoon. We are glad to say we are now back up and running and wish you all a safe and pleasant weekend.

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 26 th January	A4A Football Club – https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f Eco Club 3.30-4.15 Colouring Club 3.30-4.15
Tuesday 27 th	
Wednesday 28 th	Barn Owl Trust Visit KS2 Lego Club 3.30-4.15
Thursday 29 th	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Year 1 Yoga Club 3.30-4.15 SATS Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 30 th	Swimming Year 5 & 6

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

This week in Reception we have been learning all about Arctic explorers, namely Ernest Shackleton and the more recent adventurer, young Jade Hameister (at 14, the youngest ever person to reach the South Pole). We have looked at the globe and the journey that these adventurers would have taken and talked about what they would need for their journey including comparing how equipment and clothing have changed over time. We were also very excited that Wilbur the penguin arrived in a box from the South Pole complete with his passport! He's been helping us complete challenges around the classroom and is being well taken care of! We even asked Anne Marie (our chef) to make him some special tuna sandwiches to help him feel at home.

Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday. Forest School Thursday PM, come to school in forest clothes.

This week we have had a wonderfully busy week full of questions, exploration and fun! In PE we have been busy choreographing and performing a dance all about Spring and we are very much looking forward to performing this to you very soon!

In English we have continued our work on the text 'A Mouse Called Julian.' We have explored different ways to make our sentences more exciting; adding 'and' and 'but' to add some extra information! In Maths we have begun our unit on numbers to 10; being able to recall number bonds e.g. $6+4=10$ $3+7=10$ ensures a solid foundation on which to build our recall and will help significantly as we move onto addition and subtraction of larger numbers throughout the term. Please can I ask you to continue to support your children with practising their spellings and reading books at home; It really does make a difference to their learning across the curriculum. Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

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

Class 3 have been super creative this week. We have used collage to produce pieces of work that will be put together later to compose a whole class artwork. Everyone has been stretching their imagination and writing skills with our fantasy story writing and in R.E. we have learned about the importance and practise of Muslim prayer. There has also been some wonderful fact finding during independent reading time. Well done Class 3!

Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday.

Class 4 have enjoyed planning their own version of the; 'Flotsam' story this week beginning with a fantastic class shared write, with all children offering fantastic ideas! Some of the descriptive language used has been phenomenal- well done Class 4! In Geography, we learnt how to interpret climate graphs and the children even plotted their own using relevant data.

Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Mondays.

Year 6 have been busy this week! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the beliefs of the Vikings and learning about their different gods- they began to make links between Viking beliefs and other religions we have learnt about. In English, the children have started to think about how our story Art is structured and are getting ready to write their own ghost stories. On Monday afternoon, the children made collages out of different types of paper as a background for their activism artwork- next week they will be picking a word that means a lot to them to print onto their collages.

Celebration



Reader of the week...

Class 1 Paddy
Class 2 Alberta
Class 3 Isaac
Class 4 Seren
Class 5 Arthur Wi

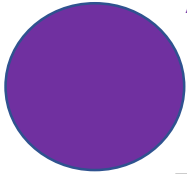
Stars of the Week



Reception Luke
Year 1 Pepper
Year 2 Percy
Year 3 Dominic

Year 4 Billy
Year 5 Drew
Year 6 Bea

Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Charlie, Ted, Willow P and Poppy W**

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

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham
Head of School



Diary Dates

Monday 2 nd February	Reception and Y6	NCMP – National Height and Weight Measurements – Form to be sent to parents next week
Friday 6 th February	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day – wear something with a number on!
Friday 13 th February	KS1 @ 3.45-4.30pm KS2 @ 4.45-5.45pm	PTFA School Disco
Friday 3 rd April	Everyone	PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School	Sports Day
Saturday 3 rd October	Everyone	PTFA Big Breakfast

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 – Thursday 11 th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 22 nd June – Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6	Residential



Tuck shop -
5 items
for £1!

School Disco



Party clothes
or
fancy dress!

Glitter
Tattoos!

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

3.45 - 4.30PM KS1 (INCLUDING YR3)



4.45 - 5.45PM KS2



**£3 PER CHILD
INCLUDES HOT DOG AND DRINK**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
RECEPTION
OR VIA THE QR CODE**

