



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter Friday 6th February 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, all the children looked fantastic in their “Wear a Number” outfits for NSPCC Numbers Day. It was wonderful to see such creativity and enthusiasm across the school. Photos from the day can be viewed on our Federation Facebook page.

Our Year 5 pupils have also had a wonderful time on their residential visit this week. Despite the wet weather, the children made some fantastic memories and showed great resilience and teamwork throughout the trip.

We are aware that there are currently a number of colds and flu-like illnesses circulating. We kindly ask that you inform the school office by 9.00am each day if your child is going to be absent.

The weather forecast for next week is still wet and cold, please remember to send your child into school with a named coat each day.

Thank you for your patience around MCAS we are in constant communication with our IT team. Unfortunately, this is a nationwide issue which we hope to be resolved soon. We are able to order your child’s lunches daily in school.



Just a reminder that PTFA disco tickets are on sale from the school office. Please pop in to purchase yours — we’re looking forward to a fun-filled event!

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 9 th February	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 10 th	
Wednesday 11 th	Lego Club 3.30-4.15 Reception open classroom @ 3.15pm
Thursday 12 th	FOREST SCHOOL YEAR ONE ONLY Yoga Club 3.30-4.15 SATs Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 13 th	LAST Swimming Year 5 & 6 PTFA School disco KS1 @ 3.45-4.30pm and KS2 @ 4.45-5.45pm Half term begins

Preschool News

This week Preschool has been all about Love. The children have been making love bugs, valentines pizza, and love potions in our potion station. We've been looking at the story 'Invisible strings' which is about how we all hold an invisible string made of love, even though you can't see it, you can feel it deep in your heart and know that you are always connected to the people you love. The children have been discussing who they hold invisible strings for and why.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you on Monday!



Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday.

This week, we have had another exciting week in Reception culminating in polar explorers' day at which we arrived to find our teacher had even been replaced with an emperor penguin! We found a letter from Santa and presents from him congratulating us on our work this topic as well as quiz questions for us to read with challenges to complete! We worked together and now have a cuddly seal and baby penguin to add to our collection! Santa also sent magical arctic resilience rocks and courage crystals for us to add to our snow globes! On Friday, we freed arctic animals trapped in ice, using our science knowledge to work out the best way to melt the ice.



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

We have begun writing our own adventure stories and I have been incredibly impressed with their word choice, sentence structure and imagination! We are continuing to work on them next week and then look forward to sharing them with Reception and Pre-School next week! In Maths we have been deepening our knowledge of number bonds and partitioning; exploring how we can work systematically to find all the possible ways to make a number up to 10. Due to no Forest School this week, we took the opportunity to add in some extra Science and got creative testing our materials knowledge. The children were tasked with designing and making a waterproof coat for their teddy- putting their knowledge of materials and their properties into a real-life scenario. It was fantastic to see their problem solving and creativity shine and I was very impressed with their knowledge and scientific reasoning... Testing begins today so fingers crossed our teddies stay dry!

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

Year 4 have had a lovely few days exploring poetry, and today they created and performed their own poems using features they have learnt throughout the week. The children will all come home with their poems today so please take a look! Year 5 have had a fantastic few days at their residential, it will truly be one to remember. Each child has displayed amazing resilience throughout the challenging downpours and cold but have given everything a 100% from archery, climbing walls, wet obstacle courses and much more! We are very proud of you Year 5's!

Celebration

Stars of the Week



Reception Bonnie
Year 1 Grayson
Year 2 George
Year 3 Edie

Year 4 George
Year 5 All of Year 5
Year 6 Charlie

Reader of the week...



Class 1 Thomas
Class 2 Selena
Class 3 Jacob H
Class 4 Ted
Class 5 Ava

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham
Head of School



Diary Dates

Monday 23 rd February	Whole School	Return to school
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

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 13 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**

