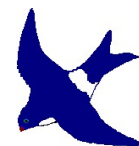




Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter Friday 13th February 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers, we can't believe we're already at the end of half term — the time has flown by! It's been a busy few weeks packed with learning, laughter and lots of great achievements across the school. Our year 5s and 6s finished their last swimming lesson today, they have all done brilliantly!

All the children are very excited for the Disco this evening. A big thank you to our PTFA for organising such a fun event for our children.

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 23rd February**, ready for more fun, learning and new adventures and hopefully a little less rain!

Next Week!

Date	Event
Monday 23rd 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 24th	
Wednesday 25th	Lego Club 3.30-4.15
Thursday 26th	Yoga Club 3.30-4.15 SATs Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 27th	

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property that grows bigger every week. Can we please ask that ALL items that are bought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name. If you are missing any items, please pop into the office TODAY as all unnamed items will be recycled prior to the half term holiday.

Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Thursday PM Forest School

This week in Reception we have been feeling the love! We have been preparing cards for those we love, matching love-themed images with their shadows, arranging different shaped hearts in size order, making and decorating salt dough hearts and even painting hearts in the style of Kandinsky! We have also learnt about Chinese New Year and some of us chose to make dragons! We went outside in the brief sunny weather window to try out the balance bikes and the children have shown us the fantastic progress they continue to make in phonics! Please keep reading with your children because we can see

the difference it is making with those who read regularly! Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing the children when we return.

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

This week has been packed with creativity, confidence and celebration. The children wrote and illustrated their own wonderful stories, enjoyed a talk from Matty about the Jewish festival of Passover to conclude our learning on Judaism, and produced some fabulous designs using their block printing creations in Art. A real highlight was being invited into their PE lesson with Miss Dodds to watch their dance performance to 'Let it Grow' from *The Lorax*. It was such a joy to see them perform with so much confidence and enthusiasm. They have clearly had great fun helping to choreograph their class dance, and it truly showed in their performance! Once again, the children have blown me away with their enthusiasm, knowledge and positive attitude to learning this half term. It has certainly been a busy and productive six weeks and I look forward to what we can achieve as we move into the second half of the year. Please do continue to read regularly over the holiday — it really does make a difference to their progress in school. I wish you all a wonderful, well-deserved, and dare I say, dry, half term break!

Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Fridays. Year 2 Forest School Thursday PM – come to school in forest clothes and spare shoes.

Class 4 have really impressed me with their maths this week. The year 3's have moved on to column addition and are making fabulous progress while the Year 2's have been using maths vocabulary to explain why factors are commutative in multiplication! We had a really interesting History lesson, where we found out about Ancient Egyptian mummies and we all enjoyed our class reader about the legend of King Arthur. Have a wonderful and restful half term everyone!

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

To complete our art unit this half term, we explored mixed media and layering techniques to create cityscapes inspired by drone footage of London. In English, we have been focusing on the key features of a strong argument in preparation for debates. The children have been practising persuasive skills such as flattery, repetition, anecdotes and rhetorical questions — so apologies in advance, parents, if you notice some very convincing conversations at home!

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

I am so very proud of Year 6 this week. We have had a week of assessments and they have worked so hard to show off all their learning- all their hard work is paying off! We also finished their art projects, giving the children the chance to voice a topic that they are passionate about. Happy Half Term everyone!

Celebration

Stars of the Week



Reception Brodie
Year 1 Alberta
Year 2 Brodie
Year 3 Luna

Year 4 Jess B
Year 5 Matilda T
Year 6 Arthur Wo



Reader of the week...

Class 1 Otilie

Class 2 Nelly

Class 3 Jim

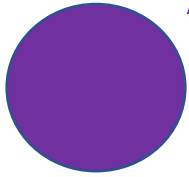
Class 5 TJ



Writer of the week....

KS1: Nemi

KS2: Annabel



Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award

This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Jake M, Raef, Otilie and Arla**

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 23rd February	Whole School	Return to school
Thursday 5th March	Whole School	World Book Day
Friday 20th March	Whole School	Comic Relief
Friday 3rd April	Everyone	PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza
Friday 3rd July	Whole School	Sports Day
Saturday 3rd October	Everyone	PTFA Big Breakfast

2026 Residentials

Monday 20th April	Year 3	Extended Day Trip
Wednesday 10th - Thursday 11th June	Year 4	Residential
Monday 22nd June - Wednesday 24th June	Year 6	Residential