



Loudwater Combined School

Learn, Create, Succeed

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LOUDWATER UPDATE

Friday 19th December 2023

Important Dates

Thursday 4th January - Inset day

Friday 5th January - Inset day

Monday 8th January - Children return to school

Dear Parents,

Earlier today, we held our End of Term Achievement Assembly to celebrate the achievements of the autumn term and the great progress made by the children. One of the awards that we celebrated receiving with the children was the Primary Science Quality Mark. This is an award given in recognition of the standard of science teaching and learning throughout the school. Thanks go to Mrs Pierce Collinao and Miss Weston for their role in gaining this accreditation for the school.

Key Stage Cup Winners

This award is given to two pupils, one in each key stage who have been outstanding in all areas of school life



Key Stage One: Sam Y2



Key Stage Two: Rahin Y4

Citizen of the Month

The following children have been awarded Good Citizen for the month of December.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Frankie	Dexter	Bentley	Eesa	Lucy	Isla	Elizabeth

Values Award

The following children have been awarded a Values Award for demonstrating our value for December, which was contentment.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Liam	Miley-Rose	Janeil	Oscar	James	Jack	Rose

Learning Champion

This is awarded to the child in each class who has made the most progress in the autumn term.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Finn	Aryan	Dylan	Elsie	Pippa	Jensen	John

Friendly Fox Award

This award is given to reward children who are excellent friends to their classmates and others.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Saraya	Ivy	Jacob	Sania	Justyna	Kelci	Tilly

Reciprocity Award

A Reciprocal Learner is a good listener and works well with others in a team.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Kaleb	Sarah	Sithuli	Albert	Tilly	Paige	Sameer

Resilience Award

A Resilient Learner always tries their best, enjoys a challenge and never gives up.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Josephine	Miley-Rose	Ailbe	Eesa	Diya	Molly	Adil

Resourcefulness Award

A Resourceful Learner uses different resources to help them as well as using what they already know to solve new problems.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Aubrey	Zoe	Joshua	Lillie J	Amelia	Darcy P	Mia

Reflectiveness Award

A Reflective Learner learns from their mistakes and uses this information to improve their learning.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Adam	Ahmed	Aishwarya	Ronnie	Ruben	Max	Charlie

Gold Award - 100% Attendance

The following children were awarded gold awards for achieving 100% attendance during the autumn term.

Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Harper Dylan K Frankie Adam Lorenzo Dylan S Finn	Josiah Zoe Yan William Eshal Lacey	Holly Sam Dyuthi Dylan Jamie	Albert Ronnie Oscar	Marcellus Phoebe Lucy Tilly Diya Alyssa Emily	Molly Mei Kelci Jensen	Joseph John Narin Mia Callum Freddie Mark Finley

House points for the term

	Elgar	Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Mozart
Autumn Term 2023	3808	3825	3552	3800

End of term thoughts

It has been lovely this year to celebrate Christmas with the Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Nativity, the Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert and our whole school service at the church as well as Christmas lunch in the hall. The children sang beautifully in the church and it was lovely to see so many parents and friends of the school supporting us.

The children have once again been amazing this term, showing great resilience in a number of ways, firstly in terms of their learning and in the way that many have been affected with various bugs and viruses, but they have continued to soldier on. I hope that they have enjoyed the Christmas celebrations at school.

I have really appreciated the contribution made by FOLS and St Peter's Church this term. FOLS innovative fund raising has continued to help support the school raising money through the Christmas Bazaar, the sale of tea towels other Christmas themed gifts. St Peter's have provided opportunities

for our House Captains to participate in the Remembrance Service as well as allowing us to use the church as a venue for the carol concert and our whole school Christmas celebration. They are also able to provide opportunities for lunch at the church over the Christmas break as detailed in previous newsletters. I am very grateful for the contribution made by FOLS and St Peter's to our school community.

School staff and I have been supported by the Governing Board, throughout the year, and I am very appreciative of this. Once again, all members of staff have worked tirelessly to provide a great education for all our pupils and I would like to thank them for all of their hard work in making Loudwater School the great place that it is. I hope that along with all our families they too have a restful and peaceful Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Yours faithfully

Clare Cunnington

Mrs C Cunnington
Head teacher

Update

As you are aware we have moved to sending out our update via email. Due to the GDPR, we are only able to continue sending out to those of you who have agreed, by email, for us to do so. If you know of anyone not receiving their weekly newsletter, please make them aware of this procedure.

Disclaimer

From time to time we are asked by a range of organisations to give out leaflets. We always agree if we think this could be of interest or benefit to the children. However, we do not endorse any of these organisations and parents should always check their credentials carefully to make sure children would be safe and well looked after.