



Headteacher's Newsletter 2

October 2022

Macmillan Coffee Morning – 30.9.22

Thank you so much to our volunteers who ran the Macmillan coffee morning and to those of you who attended. We raised £277!

Halloween Discos

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends who organised the Halloween disco and also to the staff who gave up their evening to attend. The children all seemed to really enjoy themselves.

Attendance

Our Attendance Policy has now been reviewed and approved by the Governing Board and is attached with this letter. Just a reminder, if your child is absent please email us at: absence@loughtonmanor.milton-keynes.sch.uk. As part of our monitoring process, it is essential that you provide us with a specific reason for absence. One of the changes we have made to our policy is that you will receive a termly attendance update of your child so that you can monitor their attendance throughout the year.

Anniversary Celebrations

This year we will be celebrating 25 years of Loughton Manor First School being open. We would like to have some special celebrations in the summer term. The School Council have been tasked with organising some events to help us to raise money for these celebrations. Watch this space!

Parent Workshops

We have some parent workshops planned – please note the dates to the right. I will send out additional communication in the coming days.

Safeguarding

I am continuing to receive concerns from staff about children who are saying they have watched films or played computer games that are inappropriate for their age. Please ensure that you check age ratings before your child engages in these activities. We are obliged to record these incidents as safeguarding concerns.

Operation Encompass

Having recently completed my training, we are now an Operation Encompass school. This means that any reports to the police regarding domestic violence will automatically be reported to me. This enables us to be aware that a child might be finding things difficult and we can give them additional support if required and only if initiated by them.

Daniela Thompson Headteacher

Attendance

Our whole school attendance so far this academic year is 95.4%.

Good attendance is 96% or above and this is our target.

Giraffes' Class was the class with the highest attendance last week and has the overall highest attendance since September – well done!



Upcoming Events

- 4.11.22 – Break the Rules Day!
- 8.11.22 and 15.11.22 – 7.30pm – FLMFS Christmas Shop Wrapping Evenings
- 10.11.22- 6.15pm - Wellbeing Parent Workshop
- 11.11.22 – School Photos
- 18.11.22 – Children in Need
- 24.11.22 – KS1 History Day
- 24.11.22 – 6.15pm – Maths Parent Workshop
- 25.11.22 – Yr2 Cookathon
- 30.11.22 & 1.1.22 – FLMFS Christmas Shop
- 7-13.12.22 – Book Fair
- 12.12.22 – Family Christmas Carol Concert
- WB 12.12.22- Christmas Parties
- 16.12.22 – Colonel Custard Entertainer

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