




In the

July 2023 

# LOSCOE LOOP

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## Mrs Kibble

Next term Mrs Kibble will start her new role as Deputy Head at William Gilbert School which is also part of the Derby Diocesan Academy Trust. Mrs Kibble has been at Loscoe for 6 years and we will all miss her very much but know she will be amazing in her new role! Good luck Miss and thank you for everything!

## Goodbye Year 6!

We would like to wish all of our year 6 children good luck as they start their next adventure in secondary school! You've all worked so hard and did so well in your SAT's! We will miss you all so much and have loved watching you all grow into the amazing young people you are. ❤️



## KS2 Performance

Thank you to everyone that came to watch the KS2 performance of Shakespeare Rocks! What a show it was! All of the children were brilliant and we really enjoyed watching you all. Thank you to everyone that bought a drink or raffle ticket from the PTFA.



## PTFA Summer Fayre

A big thank you to everyone that came to support the PTFA's Summer Fayre this year. Although the weather didn't really feel like summer! 🌧️ We still had a great turn out and managed to raise **£600** which is fantastic!



“Our faith can move mountains” Matthew 17:20



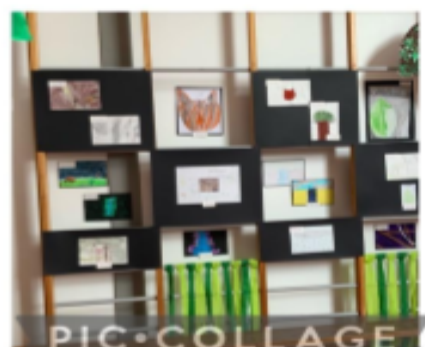
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## Take One Picture

Thank you to everyone that came to our Take One Picture Art Exhibition on Wednesday the 19th of July. Inspired by the work of Henri Rousseau. The children did a fabulous job and it was lovely to see it all on show. Thank you to the ladies of the PTFA that organised the refreshments for us.

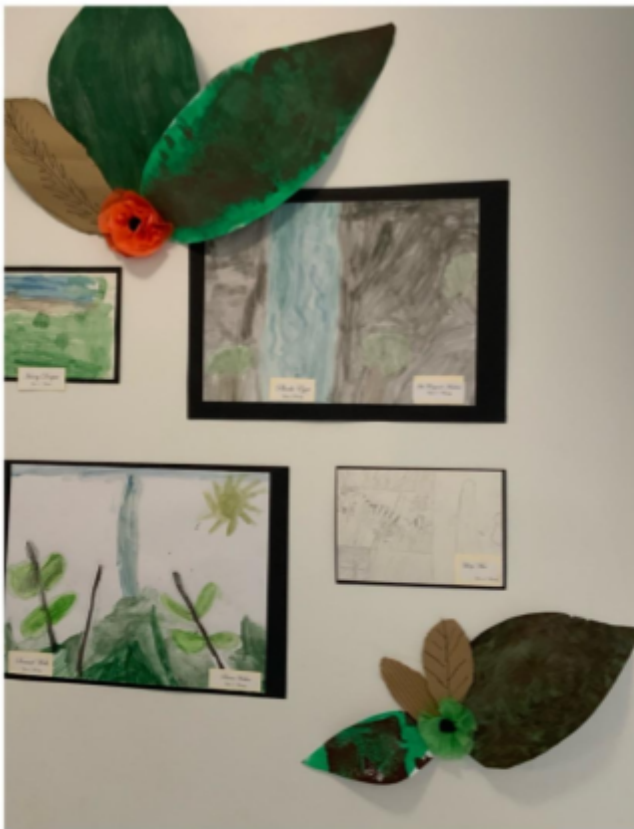




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## School dinners price increase.

As you may already be aware, the price of a paid pupil school meal is increasing from £2.30 to £3.25 from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. This decision has been made by Derbyshire Catering Service and is unfortunately beyond our control. We have been reassured that every effort has been made to keep costs low and the DCS will not compromise on the nutritional quality or portion sizes

## Ask for Ellen

Warburtons have partnered with Morrisons to launch 'Ask for Ellen' to support families over the holidays. 'Ask for Ellen' at any Morrisons Cafe and receive a portion of two standard crumpets, butter and jam for free. Ask for Ellen runs from the 17th of July until the 13th August 2023 and will be available to everyone all day every day while stocks last. See Warburtons website for T&C's.



## PE KITS



Just a reminder of what should be in your PE kits:

- Plain white t-shirt - no sports logos etc
- Navy blue/black plain joggers or shorts
- Navy blue/black plain hoodie
- Plain black trainers or pumps

PE kits are to stay in school and come home at the end of each term.

## Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of Children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays. Visit your local library to Sign up or online [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



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The Board of Governors wanted to take this opportunity to say a big well done to Senior Leaders, Staff, Pupils and our Loscoe families on our recent Ofsted inspection. Everyone worked hard to let the inspector know how great we are and as you may of seen from the full report our school continues to be a 'Good' school. The Governors will be sharing with you any news, updates and information on what the Governing body have been doing in future issues of the Loscoe Loop starting with letting you know about our Governor awards which will be given to a child from each keystage at the end of this term. The awards this year are being given to children who have demonstrated one of our Core Values: Respect.

Finally we wanted to wish our year 6 students all the best for their futures, wherever that might take them. We know they will be missed, but know they will always keep a little piece of Loscoe school in their hearts! **Laura Knowlton, Chair of Governors**

Ilkeston Community Theatre & Festival  
**Week-Long Festival**  
A week long celebration of Ilkeston people, history and creativity

Monday 14th August to  
Saturday 19th August

For programme of activities:  
visit our website: [www.icfaf.org](http://www.icfaf.org)

Follow our Facebook Page: [f IlkestonCommunityTheatreAndFestival](https://www.facebook.com/IlkestonCommunityTheatreAndFestival)



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## Food bank – Salcare Heanor

If you or anyone you know needs any support from the food bank over the Summer, please contact them on the phone number below.

[www.salcare.org.uk](http://www.salcare.org.uk)

01773 764562

## Safeguarding over summer.

Please note that school is closed from 21st July - 5th September. If you have any concerns about the safety of a child please email

[safeguarding@loscoe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@loscoe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

For urgent concerns call Starting Point Derbyshire **01629 533190**.

JOIN US ON  
**INSET DAYS!**  
CLIMBING £9PP  
SOFTPLAY £5.50PP (3-11)  
SOFTPLAY UNDER 3'S £2.50  
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

## Term dates

The term dates for the rest of this year are as follows:

**Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023 (4th Sept INSET day)**

**Monday 6th November - 20th December 2023 (21st and 22nd Dec INSET days)**

## INSET Days

- Monday 4th September 2023
- Thursday 21st December 2023
- Friday 22nd December 2023
- Friday 24th May 2024
- Monday 1st July 2024

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