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April 2023

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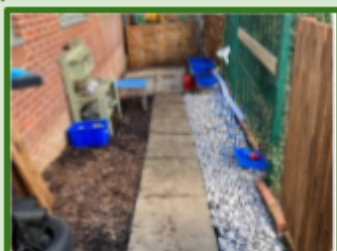
Getting Outside!



The nursery outdoor area has been further developed adding an area for the mud kitchen and a pebbled area for water play and we will be adding a water wall to this.

An area was created for planting and the Squirrels will be planting seeds, herbs and other plants in this area as part of our topic this term. If anybody had any spare plants or seedlings which we could use for this area, we would be very grateful for any donations.

We have received some donations of equipment and toys for the outdoor area from families across school. The Squirrels are already enjoying playing with some of these new additions so a big 'thank you!'.



Children and grown-ups have made a start to improving the EYFS/KS1 outdoor area. Now, it's even better to use, enhancing their learning, with further additions on the horizon.

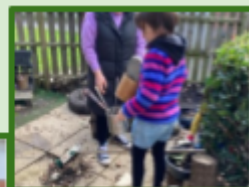
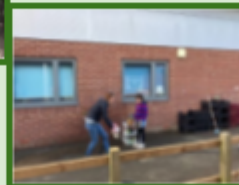
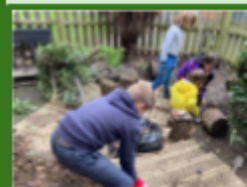
Thank you, Alex for coming in with Izzy and Zach to help up clean and sort. We have added lots of water play, den building, sand play, gardening resources and growing space as well as a larger mud kitchen area.

In the coming weeks we will also have climbing apparatus and bikes and scooters for your children to enjoy.

If you've any ideas or suggestions you'd like to put forward please let us know at:

info@loscoe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please remember to send in any decent waterproof clothing your little ones may have outgrown. (Ages 3-7years) Thank you.



Summer weather

As the weather (hopefully!) starts to get better can you please ensure your child has a labeled sun hat, water bottle and sun cream their school bags. Thank you.

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PSHE RSE News

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete the survey. As a reminder, we have had a workshop for parents and carers of reception and Key Stage 1 and also Key Stage 2 this academic year. These workshops went into great detail sharing the content of the SRE lessons, the age groups they are delivered to and the resources used to help teach the lessons. The Powerpoint we used has been shared on the school website for anyone who missed these workshops.

Thank you to all who completed the Sex and Relationship Education Survey. The outcomes were generally very positive. I've attached some of the key findings! Here just a few of the comments parents made about our provision:

'Very informative and engaging for the children'

'The level of what they are learning is appropriate to their age group. Teachers have relayed what the kids are learning in PHSE'

'It is important that our children are taught correct names for body parts. It is also great that the children are introduced to the concept of self-worth and understanding that relationships take many forms, but all should be healthy, loving and respectful'

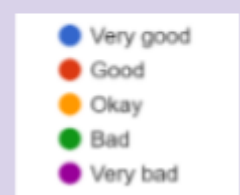
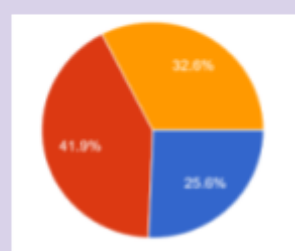
'There's lots of information on the website about what is covered at school and in each class (I have a child in KS1 and in KS2) so it's good to see how the information gets more in depth as they get older. The information is all age relevant and both children enjoy the lessons'

All children in Upper Key Stage 2 have had a discussion with Mrs Yates and Mrs Tyler regarding the stock of sanitary items in the toilets. Children have been reminded that they are available to use when needed. We have appointed Mrs Tyler as our 'Period Ambassador' and children know they can come to her to talk about anything related to puberty and their changing bodies. This is all part of our ongoing commitment to reducing the stigma around puberty in Primary School settings.

Updates on our PSHE RSE webpage: I have added some useful handouts to the webpage which parents and carers may find useful. These are all linked to puberty for both boys and girls. As always, if you require any further support, resources or have questions then please contact me feason@loscoe.derbyshire.sch.uk. Thank you, Mrs Eason.

Based on what you know about the relationships and sex education currently provided for children at the school how would you rate it overall?

43 responses



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New bench and bin enclosure

We want to say a big thank you to Swanwick Men's Shed for our fabulous new bench that they made for us! It looks fantastic in our school grounds and has been very popular with our Children and families. We are looking forward to seeing the new bin enclosure that they are also making for us.



<https://www.hugofox.com/community/swanwick-men-s-shed-13535/home/>

Topics for this term.

Each year groups topics for this term are:

- Reception** - Science focus (Sunflowers)
- Year 1 - 6** - History Driver using Cornerstones
- Y1** - School Days
- Y2** - Magnificent Monarchs
- Y3/4** - Emperors and Empires
- Y5/6** - Groundbreaking Greeks

The value we are focusing on this term is

Friendship



Sing2gether!



Year 3 and 4 had the amazing opportunity to take part in the Sing2gether project last half term. Along with four other schools, they performed in a concert at Derby Cathedral. The final performance showcased all of their hard work and it was wonderful to hear them singing in such a magnificent venue. Well done, Year 3 and 4!

Sports Clubs



We have the following Sports Clubs Starting W/C 24th April 2023 for 5 weeks.

- Tuesdays - Multisport (KS1) with an AVSSP Coach
- Wednesdays - Multisport (KS2) with Mr Woodhouse
- Thursdays - Multisport (EYFS) with an AVSSP Coach

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Dates for your diary.

- **Monday 1st May** - Early May Bank Holiday
- **Monday 8th May** - Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III
- **Tuesday 9th May** - SATS Week starts for Year 6
- **Friday 26th May** - INSET day and Last day of Summer 1 term
- **Monday 5th June** - First day of Summer 2 term
- **Tuesday 6th June** - Whole school trip to Cleethorpes - Further details to follow
- **Wednesday 28th June - Friday 30th June** - Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Foundation Matters
- **Wednesday 28th June** - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - 09:30am
- **Friday 7th July** - INSET day
- **Wednesday 12th July** - KS2 Sports Day - 09:30am
- **Friday 21st July** - Last day of Summer 2 term.

PTFA Event Dates

- **Friday 5th May** - Coronation Celebration Garden Party (Including the Great Loscoe Bake-off!) 
- **WC 12th June** - Father's Day Pop up shop 
- **Friday 14th July** - Summer Fayre 

PTFA Volunteers needed

If you would like to get involved with any of the events run by the PTFA, new members are always welcome. Please drop an email to ptfa@loscoe.derbyshire.sch.uk or keep an eye on the PTFA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/loscoeprimaryPTFA/> for the date of the next meeting and come along.

We are always in need of donations for our raffles and fundraising events so if you know of any business that can help us please let us know. Thank you.

Reporting an Absence and Term time holidays

If your child is unwell, please contact the school by telephone so the absence can be authorised in the school registers and we know that your child is safe. If we have not been contacted by 9.30am you will receive a call from us and then a text message. If we have no response by 10.30am you may receive a home visit. Children may be absent from school because of illness or exceptional circumstances. This means time off school for holidays is rarely approved. **Any unauthorised absence can lead to a fine by Derbyshire County Council of up to £120 per child, per parent, per holiday.** For more information on Derbyshire County Council attendance policy please visit:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/attendance-behaviour-welfare/attendance-exclusion-and-support.aspx>

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