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## Turn on the Subtitles!

Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's literacy so much that we want to shout it from the rooftops! Please check out the below website for more details:

<https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>



## EYFS Owl Experience

On Friday the 3rd of February our nursery and reception children had a visit from two Owls! Archie the Barn Owl and Gizmo the White Faced Scops Owl (Transformer Owl). The children sat beautifully and watched the Owls flying and we were told lots of different facts about Owls. We even saw them being fed meat and chicken feet! Thank you very much to Bob the Owl man for bringing them in.



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*Free Club Places!*

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If your child is entitled to Free School Meals then they are also entitled to free breakfast club places and one free after school club or activity club place a week (subject to availability). Please contact the office for more information

**Nursery, Reception &  
KS1  
Wednesday - 1<sup>st</sup> March  
2.30-3.15pm**



**Key Stage 2  
Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
2.30-3.15pm**

## Loscoe Book Café!

To celebrate World Book Day 2023, we would like you to come and celebrate reading with your child in our Book Café.

Parents and/or grandparents are invited to pick up your child and come down to the hall to find out how to encourage reading. There will be an opportunity to look at some good books, have a drink and biscuit, purchase a book (£3) and read a book with your child.

### Dates and times:

- Nursery, Reception and KS1 - Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2.30-3.15
- KS2 – Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2.30 – 3.15

### Donations for Nursery

If you are having a clear out and have any unwanted toys that are complete and in good clean condition to bare nursery in mind please. Any addition to our provision is warmly welcomed.

Thank you, the Squirrels Team



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## Futsal

On Monday the 16th of January our year 5/6 Futsal team were runners up when they competed in the AVSSP's Futsal competition at Belper Leisure Centre. Great teamwork - well done everyone!

## Rowing

On Wednesday the 25th of January we were at Ripley Leisure Centre for the AVSSP's Rowing Competition where our team came 5th out of 13 schools!

## Dodgeball competition

So, this evening, a great bunch of KS1 children represented Loscoe in a Dodgeball competition. They all did us proud; working as a team, taking turns and showing great enthusiasm



## Labels on belongings

Please can we remind parents and carers to make sure their child's belongings are labelled with their name on. Uniform, PE kits, coats, hats, water bottles and lunch boxes too - Thank you.



## Baby News!



Our lovely Mrs Eason will be starting her maternity leave on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We wish her all the best and will miss her very much. Her class will continue to be taught by Mrs Coope and a letter with further information will be sent to Van Gogh parents.

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## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 16th February**

PTFA Disco KS2

**Friday 17th February**

Last day of this half term

**Monday 27th February**

Return back to school

**Wednesday 1st March**

EYFS KS1 Book Cafe! 2:30-3:15

**Thursday 2nd March**

KS2 Book Cafe! 2:30-3:15

**W/C 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evenings

**Friday 26th May**

Provisional INSET day

**Wednesday 29th June - Friday 1st July**

Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Foundation Matters

**Friday 7th July**

Provisional INSET day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Break up for the summer



**Monday 10th Oct**  
**6pm - 7pm**  
**Ripley Academy**

**JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING**

Ages  
7 - 9 yrs Kwik Cricket  
10 - 14 yrs Incredible & hardball cricket

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## Prime & Energy Drinks

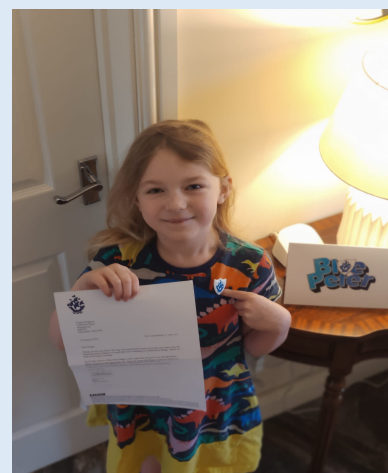
Please can we remind parents that children are only to bring water bottles into school and not squash, Prime or any other any other energy drinks.

Energy drinks brought into school will be confiscated.

## Loscoe Star

Well done to Poppy from Monet class who received a Blue Peter badge for a story that she sent off!

Amazing work Poppy!



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## Attendance

Many of you will have received letters making you aware of your child's attendance and the impact this has on their education. We review attendance weekly and issue letters termly to those with an attendance percentage of less than 95%.

We appreciate that we are only half way through the academic year and there have been many seasonal illnesses which will have had an impact. That being said, please consider the impact of term time holidays and appointments which could be booked outside of school hours.

Please find below a slide which provides further context.

## New attendance guidance

The DfE published new non-statutory guidance on improving school attendance that applies from September 2022. There aren't any new requirements, but be clear on what the DfE expects you to do to improve attendance.

### Headlines from the guidance

- The DfE has published [working together to improve school attendance](#). The guidance:
- Came into force in September 2022 and replaced the previous [school attendance guidance](#)
- Is non-statutory, but the Secretary of State has committed to this guidance becoming statutory in the future (not before September 2023)
- Describes in detail what the DfE expects from you and other stakeholders.

### Attendance Ladder



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