



Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

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Celebrating Learning at Lovelace

Harvest Challenge

Thank you to our Lovelace families in supporting Kingston Foodbank this year through our 'Harvest Challenge' These donations directly support the Hook & Chessington community.



Phase One

In nursery we have enjoyed welcoming back our youngest Lovelace learners and meeting lots of new children and their families. During the first few weeks the children in nursery have settled in brilliantly, as well as having lots of fun engaging in the activities and making friends.



Phase Two

In Year 2 the children have worked incredibly hard on their sketching skills. They built up techniques throughout their art lessons to then put it altogether to draw and sketch their favourite teddies.



Phase Three

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils for a successful start to their final year in primary school. They are all excellent role models and we are very impressed with their attitude inside and out of the classroom. With that in mind, congratulations to our new Head Pupil Elsie and Deputy Head Pupil Emily. All the candidates worked very hard on their applications and interviews - we are extremely proud of all their hard work and dedication and we know the House Captains, Prefects and ICT Monitors will be brilliant.



Wider curriculum - a spotlight on music with Ms Watts!

Sometimes, when I meet new people, they ask me what I do for a living and I like to tell them that I teach children how to be noisy! So far this term, we've had lots of fun at Lovelace being noisy in various different ways... hopefully moving towards sounding musical! In **Nursery** and **Reception**, children are enjoying exploring different percussion instruments (drums, triangles, woodblocks, tambourines, maracas) playing the Stop / Go game and moving to music with scarves. In **Year 1** and **Year 2**, we are singing songs and playing instruments along with The Three Billy Goats Gruff, focusing on playing on the beat. Lots of counting 1, 2, 3, 4. In **Year 3**, children are listening to famous pieces of music such as The Can Can and playing along with different percussion instruments. In **Year 4** and **Year 5**, children are playing the recorder - Hot Cross Buns is a childhood rite of passage! In **Year 6**, everyone is learning how to play the ukulele. So far, we know the strings (GCEA - My Dog Has Fleas!) and have learnt the C chord. The F and G7 chords will open up a whole world of songs in the next few weeks. Everyone has also been loving Singing Assemblies, especially the Penguin Song.



LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Certificate of Achievement

The following received
a certificate of achievement:

- 1 Beech: Leo, Jessica, Joy
- 1 Rowan: Skyla, Alfie, Sanudi
- 2 Hazel: Shellah, Jamie, Mia
- 2 Lime: Adriel, Rosie, Bryn
- 2 Cherry: Freddie, Evie, Jack
- 3 Poplar: Arthur, Lottie, India
- 3 Aspen: Freddie, Taylor, Beyza
- 3 Elder: Lennie, Darcie, Vincent
- 4 Larch: Elliot, Katie, Millie
- 4 Hornbeam: Willow, Reuben, Isabelle
- 4 Maple: Aaria, Enzo, Amelia
- 5 Spruce: Eden, Mia-Rose, Maisie
- 5 Pine: Arlo, Lexi, Freddie
- 5 Hawthorn: Mia, Ellie, Olivia
- 6 Juniper: Luis, Millie, Aggie
- 6 Sycamore: Ronnie, Deniz, Chloe
- 6 Cedar: Ronnie, Mason, Dexie

Learning Together
Succeeding Forever



Well Done
Miss Dixon

House Points

How many house points has your house collected this week?!

Well done to everyone who has been awarded a house point this week, we are very proud of you! Each week the house points will be added to the display in the corridor and the newsletter.

First place



536

Second place



489

Third place



476

Fourth Place



454

Jupiter

Venus

Mars

Neptune

We encourage all of our families to have a free school lunch at Lovelace!



We are so pleased that so many more of our families are choosing to have a school meal since we changed our caterers. The children are really enjoying the delicious hot food and sandwich options that they can choose each day, as are our staff!

A reminder to our families that there is no cost to you for a school lunch - all of our meals are funded by the Mayor of London. If your child hasn't had a school lunch yet, we encourage them to try one.

Families do not need to book a meal option in advance, your child can choose a meal on the day!

No dogs in school please

A polite reminder that dogs should not be brought onto school grounds/into the school building except in exceptional circumstances such as support dogs. All dogs must remain outside the school gates.

Thank you for your understanding.



We are a Smart device free school

A reminder to everyone that we are Smart device free school.

Year 6 pupils are welcome to bring a simple 'brick' phone with no internet connectivity into school.

These will be kept safely in the school office during the school day.



Diary dates

Autumn term diary dates - Please keep checking the newsletter as more dates and events will be added during the term

September	
30 th	Flu immunisations
October	
2 nd	Year 3 WOW day –Antarctica Day
5 th	Individual and sibling photos
7 th	PFA AGM – 7.30pm – at Lovelace
8 th	Year 3 showcase
13 th	Ada Lovelace Day R Chestnut local visit
14 th	R Oak local visit
14 th	Year 5 WOW day – Greek Day Year 5 Showcase – Parent to class – 2.45pm
16 th	Year 4 WOW day – Victorian Day
20 th	Year 1 showcase
22 nd	Year 2 WOW day
23 rd	Grounds day. Parents invited to join a lesson with their child's class: - EYFS and KS1 2.25pm – 3.15pm - KS2 – 9.15am – 10.15am
23rd End of half term 3.15pm	
October Half Term 26th October – 30th October	
November	
2 nd	Autumn Term 2 - Children Return
5 th	New Reception/Nursery 2027 Parent Tours 9.15-10.15am Year 1 local area walk
8 th	Diwali
9 th	World Nursery Rhyme Week
11 th	Remembrance Day
13 th	Children in Need
9 th /12/19 th	Year 6 to imperial war museum (one class per date)
26 th	Year 2 to King's centre
27 th	Year 6 WOW day
28 th	PFA Winter Fayre
30 th	Reports to parents (emailed to parents)
December	
2 nd	Parent meetings 1.40pm – 4.30pm
3 rd	Parent meetings 3.50pm – 5.20pm
4th INSET – no school for pupils	
7 th	Christmas Choir to King's centre
18th End of term 1.30pm	
Christmas Holidays 21st December – 2nd January	
January	
4th INSET – no school for pupils	
5 th	Spring Term Begins – Children Return



Christmas Celebration Dates

Nursery	In nursery	11 th December times tbc
Reception together	Lower hall	9.15 am 2 nd December
Rowan, Lime, Elder, Cherry	Lower hall	9.15 am 8 th December
Beech, Hazel, Poplar, Aspen		9.15 am 9 th December
Larch, Hawthorn, Sycamore	Lower hall	9.15 am 14 th December
Maple, Pine, Cedar		9.15 am 15 th December
Hornbeam, Spruce, Juniper		9.15 am 16 th December

10th December - Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, afternoon Christmas parties



BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13



KOOSA KIDS BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB AT LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL



KOOSA Kids have been managing after school, breakfast & holiday club provision across Berkshire, Greater London, Hampshire and Surrey for 20 years. We are based in Camberley in Surrey (with existing clubs locally in Epsom, Kingston, Richmond and West Ewell) and our mission is to offer children and their parents outstanding, fun-filled childcare, for the best possible value.

Our team of childcare professionals are focused on delivering a fun-packed, safe and engaging environment for the children, whilst supporting working parents year-round with their childcare requirements. For more details about who we are & what we do, please visit www.koosakids.co.uk.

For further details about KOOSA Kids NEW breakfast and after school club at Lovelace Primary School, including how to register your interest, please see below or call us on 01276 21884.



BREAKFAST CLUB

- ✓ Kickstarting your children's school day, every school morning
- ✓ Open every school day from 7.45am until school starts
- ✓ Calm & relaxed environment
- ✓ Healthy and nutritious breakfast on offer
- ✓ Selection of quiet games and activities available e.g. art tables, board games, construction games & books
- ✓ Ofsted registered, high quality before school childcare, priced at £7.00 per session
- ✓ Club will be based out of the lower school hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- ✓ Open every school day from school finish until 6pm
- ✓ Children are able to choose from a host of activities, including construction games, art tables, role play, book corners, puzzles, train sets, play mats and a large selection of active games such as football, hockey, rounders and more
- ✓ Healthy and nutritious snack provided (toast, crumpets / pittas & fruit platters)
- ✓ Ofsted registered, high quality after school childcare, priced at just £17.50 per session
- ✓ Club will be based out of the lower school hall, with access to the upper school hall (from 4.15pm), the playground & field

Book single/multiple sessions the working day before you need them, breakfast club by 1pm, after school club by 6pm, subject to availability. If you require childcare on the same days on an ongoing basis, we can contract the days you need, guaranteeing your sessions each half term.



For more information or to register your interest,
email info@koosakids.co.uk or call 01276 21884

Pre and Post Diagnosis SEND Support

Supporting families of children and young people aged 0-19 across the Kingston and Richmond boroughs.

Are you looking for **SUPPORT?**

Our team can help you

Toileting



Behaviour



Sleep



Eating



Accessing services in the borough



Parent/Carer wellbeing



Who can access this service?

- ✓ Your child is on the pathway for an assessment or diagnosis or has already received a diagnosis.
- ✓ Your child lives in Kingston or Richmond or is registered with a GP practice in either borough.

sendsupport@yourhealthcare.org



To find out more or to make a referral, visit our page on the local offer.

*your*healthcare



Workshops 2026

Please email the team if you would like to attend sendsupport@yourhealthcare.org.

September

Sleep Workshop

Wednesday 9th

11:00 to 12:30

The White House, Hampton

*PDA & EBSA Workshop

Wednesday 16th September

9:30 to 11:30

Old Malden Family Hub, Old Malden

Intro to Autism, ADHD & Understanding your Child's Behaviour Combined Workshop

17th September

9:30 to 14:30

Advantage Day Nursery, Surbiton

Restrictive Eating: Nourish to Flourish

Wednesday 23rd September

10:00 to 12:30

The White House, Hampton

Toileting Workshop

Friday 25th September

10:00 to 11:30

Online

October

Introduction to Autism & ADHD (Part 1)

Monday 5th October 10:00 to 12:30

The White House, Hampton

Understanding your Child's Behaviour (Part 2)

19th October 10:00 to 12:30

The White House, Hampton

Welcome & Introduction to the Services in the Borough

Thursday 9th October

9:30 to 11:30

Chessington Children's Centre

Intro to Autism & ADHD & Understanding Your Child's Behaviour Combined Workshop

Thursday 15th October

9:30 to 14:00

Chessington Children's Centre

Sensory Workshop for Richmond Families

Child must be age 5+

26th October

10:00 until 12:30

The White House, Hampton

November

Sleep Workshop

Wednesday 4th November

9:30 to 11:30

Old Malden family Hub, Old Malden

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December

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Wednesday 2nd December

9:30 to 11:30

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October 2026

Post-diagnosis session for parents - In person October 2026 (XZ212001)

7th October, 2026 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM Europe/London

Are you the parent/carer/relative of a recently diagnosed child or teenager? If so, then our Post Diagnosis workshop provides you with the opportunity to develop an understanding of ADHD, its impact on brain function and to explore holistic approaches for managing the condition, both medical and non-medical.

[Book now](#)

November 2026

Post-diagnosis session for parents - In person November 2026 (XZ212001)

11th November, 2026 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM Europe/London

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MINI MARTIAL ARTISTS

CAPOEIRA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-6

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BUILDING CONFIDENCE, FOCUS & DISCIPLINE FROM AN EARLY AGE

FOCUS CONFIDENCE DISCIPLINE COORDINATION SOCIAL SKILLS FUN

STARTS: TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME: 6:00PM-6:45PM

VENUE: St John's Parish Hall Grove Lane, KT1 2ST

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S FREE FIRST CLASS

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info@qmc-capoeirauk.com
07931770 153

Kingston GROW

Get ready for work

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ARE YOU A MUM WHO WANTS TO GET BACK TO WORK?

Do you want a flexible job, a training course, information on childcare or to build your confidence?

Join the Award Winning Grow programme.

Come along 10.00am til Noon the first Wednesday of each month

Next Session 7th October 2026

at The Guildhall Kingston upon Thames KT1 1EU

As well as English, our team speak Urdu, Punjabi, Tamil, Farsi, Pashto, Hindi, Malayalam and Ukrainian.

TEAM KINGSTON BOROUGH FOOTBALL TEAM TRIALS

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026
Blenheim School 3G Pitch (KT19 9BH)

YEARS 6 & 7 (U11 & U12 BOYS)
2:00pm – 3:00pm (Arrive 1:45pm)

YEARS 8 & 9 (U13 & U14 BOYS)
3:30pm – 4:30pm (Arrive 3:15pm)

SCAN TO SIGN UP

DEVELOP / COMPETE / BE PART OF TEAM KINGSTON

SEND Parent Champions

Hello, my name is Maria and I'm the SEND Parent Champion for Lovelace Primary. My role is all about supporting families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and making sure your voices are heard, valued, and represented. I am having three children myself in Year 2, 3, and 6.

Catch me at the gate or send me an email: maria.sendparentchampion@gmail.com

CROSS COUNTRY LONDON YOUTH GAMES

Take part in the London Youth Games Cross Country competition and represent Team Kingston against young athletes from across London on 7 November 2026.

Date Saturday 7 November 2026

Venue Parliament Hill, London

Team Selected based on Parkrun times

Application closing date 1am on 19 October 2026

The event brings together runners from all 32 London boroughs to compete at Parliament Hill, with races for different age groups and abilities. Whether you're an experienced runner or looking to take your running to the next level, the London Youth Games is a great opportunity to compete, meet other young athletes and represent Kingston.

SCAN TO APPLY

Complete the Joform and submit your Parkrun time to be considered for the team.

TEAM KINGSTON CROSS COUNTRY

RUN • COMPETE • REPRESENT

Scan the QR code to reserve your place



For more information
email: info@kingston.gov.uk
or call us on 020 85 123 456

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PFA AGM MEETING



7th October 2026



7:30pm



Lovelace Primary School

Everyone welcome!

WINTER FAYRE MUFTI DAYS

The Winter Fayre is coming on the **28th November** and we are asking for donations for non uniform days.



**Chocolate donations on
9th October**



**Hamper donations on
27th November**

More info on what to bring to come



Fancy a Stall at our Winter Fayre?

Planning is underway for our upcoming Winter Fayre on **Saturday 28th November!**

Are you a local business owner?

Our Winter Fayre is always well attended by our 500+ pupil school, community and local families. Stalls are just £30 and you keep all your profits!

Please contact:
Pfalovelace@gmail.com

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

**Thursday 1st October &
Friday 9th October
3:15-3:45pm**

Find us at the Uniform shed!

WINTER FAYRE Raffle

Our Winter Fayre is one of the PFA's biggest fundraising events of the year, with every penny raised going directly towards supporting our children.

Can you or a local business donate a raffle prize?

Funds help provide school trips, new equipment and resources, library books and enriching experiences that make a real difference to school life.

We're looking for vouchers, products, experiences, hampers or any other donation. Big or small, every contribution helps!

Please contact: lovelacepfa@mail.com

Thank you for supporting our PFA and helping make this year's Winter Fayre special for our children!