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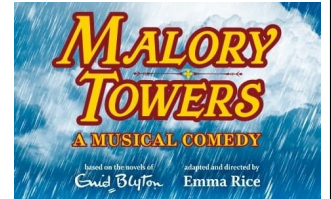
1S NEWS

1S have started a new topic based on the book *Tigress* by Nick Dowson. We have created mind maps of things we already know and written questions of things we want to find out about during this half term, including where they live and what they eat. We have created some fantastic camouflage art work and are looking forward to our trip to Thrigby Hall to see the real tigers. We had a fabulous drama workshop with Joe Press, who was a cast member of *Mary Poppins*. Everyone enjoyed the drama, signing and actions to the song of 'Supercalifragalisticexpialidocious'.



THEATRE TRIP

Mr Graveling is taking a trip to the Norwich Theatre Royal on Wednesday 24th June to see *Malory Towers*. Letters have been sent home and if you would like a ticket please return the slip and payment by Friday 27th March.



LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all items brought into school are named. This helps us to return items as soon as possible.

HOW TO PREVENT INFECTIONS SPREADING

In school I have done assemblies on germ control, focusing on washing hands and general hygiene (and no mention of corona virus!). If you have any concerns regarding the corona virus or require any further information: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
Phone: 0800 046 8687
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)
In school I will follow guidance from DfE and Norfolk Local Authority. I have also attached an information leaflet.



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze Catch it with a tissue	 Bin it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser	 Kill it by wearing a face mask	 After breaks & sport activities	 Before cooking & eating	 SCHOOL ETC.	 After using the toilet	 Before leaving home
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- ✓ Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- ✓ Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles
- ✓ If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings: [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

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Date for Your Diary

Child and Family Support Team Coffee Morning
9.00am 19th March at Loddon Infant School

We welcome you to pop in and come and see us for tea, coffee and a chat.

We are going to be setting up regular termly coffee session where parents can pop in to see us alongside useful information events - like the Sleep Clinic we held last term.

Further details to come - please save the date for our first session.

Best Wishes

Sarah Osman (Parent Support Advisor), Emma-Jane Sadler (Parent Support Worker) and Jane Young (Federation Deputy and SENCo)

YEAR 1 TRIP TO THRIGBY HALL

Year 1 are going to Thrigby Hall on Tuesday 17th March. Please can parents ensure this is paid for via ParentPay by 12th March.

If your child requires a school packed lunch please can this be ordered again via ParentPay by 12th March. A lunch WILL NOT be automatically ordered for your child on this day.

SPORT RELIEF

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th March to support Sport Relief. Please hand your donations in to your class teacher or at either school office. Thank you

SEND PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

Norfolk SEND Partnership Newsletter now available. As well as downloading direct, Parents and carers can sign up to receive the newsletter directly:

www.norfolksendpartnershiassi.org.uk/news/newsletters.

VERTAS JOB VACANCY

Loddon Primary Federation are looking for a Food Service Assistant. Working with a colleague serving lunches, washing up & cleaning.
Monday to Friday 12:00 to 14:00, 10 hours a week term time only.

Training & uniform given. Rate of pay £8.72 an hour

To start 20th April 2020

Contact Liz Duncan 07850883288

PE KITS

Please can you ensure your child has a named PE kit in school. It takes up a lot of class time trying to find spare kits for children who do not have kits in school.

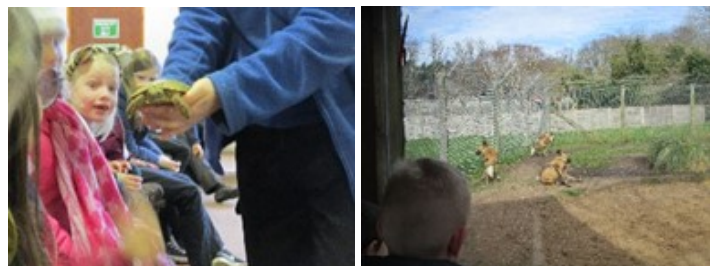
AFRICA ALIVE REPORT

BY Millie, Arianna & Clara

Our trip to the zoo was very exciting but very sad as well. The Rhino looked a bit sad though because it was separated from its friends and family, the other two rhinos looked really stressed running around like crazy. The Cheetahs were running up and down like crazy. We were running to. Did you know Cheetahs can run really fast but for only ten seconds before they have to sleep for the rest of the day and get up and running the next morning?

The Lions were very lazy at first especially the dad Zero. When we saw the lions being fed they looked really hungry. The zookeeper, who was feeding them said to watch out for Zero as he was marking out his territory by peeing all along the perimeter of the lion enclosure. Next we went to see the Giraffes which had very long, elegant and graceful necks. The zookeepers were cleaning the giraffes inside enclosure so they weren't in there and had lots of space outside to exercise. After that we went to see the lemmings the looked so cute swinging from rope to rope and they had about four different types.

Next we went to Waders lake where they had diagrams showing all the different birds and insects that lived there. There was one insect that spent growing underwater for a year before coming to the surface only to live a few hours as an adult. But overall Africa Alive was very fun.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We hope you enjoyed joining us for Breakfast and spending some time reading books and enjoying some toast. Children have brought home a voucher which entitles them to a free book or a book for £1 from participating bookshops.



SPARE CLOTHING

We are very short of boys trousers and PE shorts. If anyone has anything that could be donated to the Infant Site it would be very much appreciated.

PLANT TO PLATE TOKENS

There will be 10 bonus Plant to Plate tokens printed in the EDP/Evening News on:
Friday 13th March
Saturday 21st March
Tuesday 24th March
Please bring these into either office as soon as possible.
Thank you.

A VISIT TO NORWICH

On Tuesday we took the Year 5/6 children for a trip to Norwich. However this was a trip with a difference, because they had to plan it themselves. We split into groups of 7 and gave them a week to plan all the places they would like to visit to learn about the historical and modern culture of Norwich. Each group had an adult with them, but only to keep them safe. The children had a brilliant day and represented their school very well, especially when speaking to members of the public. Some of the places they visited were Norwich Market, The Forum, Briton Arms Teashop, Aviva Marble Hall, Norwich Cathedral and enjoyed a whistle-stop tour of an old street which has been discovered under Castle Meadow.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday we took 6 superstars to Holkham Hall after they qualified for the Norfolk finals of the cross country competition. It was a wonderful day and for a change the sun shone on us all day. Considering there were 80 of the best runners in each race, every child did incredibly well. Austin finished a fabulous 25th, Grace an awesome 26th, Henry a very hard fought 41st, Megan a brilliant 54th, Daniel an incredible 19th and Dexter rounded off 4 years of great running for the school with breath-taking 8th! All of them deserve huge credit for their desire to finish as high as they could and then cheer their friends on in their efforts.

TAG RUGBY

On Monday we took a team of Year 6's to the Cluster TAG Rugby competition at Hobart. As usual our children were a huge credit to the school and played every game with a smile on their faces. We started off strongly by winning our 3 group games, including sensational tries by Dexter, Ashton, Megan, Daisy and Daniel. All our players were brilliant and include great last ditch defence from Ruby, Matilda and Spencer. In the semi-final we met a very good side in Glebeland. It was 'nip and tuck' all the way, but we got the decisive try to win 3-2 and move into the final. The final was an epic affair which finished 202. This meant we entered a sudden death, next try wins situation. Oscar scored a wonderful solid try, which was ruled out. We then used our defensive skills to keep them out before Daniel broke free before passing to Eddie for the winning score. Huge credit must also go to Henry, Elliot and Jess who helped out Thurlton by playing for them, showing once more our children at their best!

SWIMMING

Last week 4 of our pupils took part in the South Norfolk Swimming Finals as member of the Hobart Cluster Team. Up against club swimmers from the south of the County Tallulah, Katie, Megan and Spencer finished in the top 3 in all their events. Mega and Spencer were also part of the double-winning Year 6 relay team. As a cluster our best previous finish had been 3rd place last year. This year though, we came an amazing second place, beaten by the Wymondham Cluster by a solitary point!

MARY POPPINS WORKSHOP

The children all thoroughly enjoyed the Mary Poppins workshops by Joe Press.



Cleaner Required

For Loddon Primary School

Monday -Friday 2.20pm-5.50pm

Please contact Jo for more info

Contact No - 07718 583333

Email- joanneh@monthindclean.co.uk

FRIENDS DATES

Please note the Friends Bingo date has changed to 20th March.

The Summer Fete will be held on 19th June



**The Friends of Loddon Primary Federation
are holding an**

**EASTER BINGO
at the Junior Site
Friday 20th March 2020
Doors open at 5:30pm
Eyes down at 6pm**

Bring your own refreshments

**Adults and Children £1 per bingo book.
Come along and win great prizes for Adults
and Children!**