

Loddington Church of England Primary School

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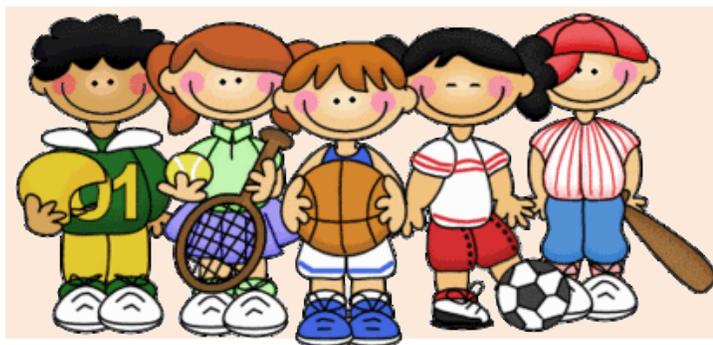
Headteacher – Mr Neil Aiken



Good afternoon all,

We are now half way through the term and it's been a busy few weeks. Last week we were delighted to welcome the Bishop of Brixworth to conduct the official dedication and blessing of our Spiritual Garden. Although it was a cold crisp morning the sun shone for us and it was a lovely dedication.

Last week also saw 32 children taking part in sporting activities. On Tuesday, 16 KS2 pupils took part in a Sitting Volleyball tournament at Southfield School for Girls. The year 5/6 team came an impressive 2nd followed by the year 3/4's coming in at a very creditable 4th place. On Wednesday, 16 KS1 pupils took part in a soccer skills tournament at Arena Sports, Kettering. All of the children had a lovely time and represented the school well.



Mr Umney and Commando Joe's KS2 gymnastics club started last Tuesday with 16 children taking part. The children are enjoying learning the new skills. As we move into spring we are hoping to be able to offer more clubs from both our own staff and outside providers. Details to follow in due course.

On Monday of this week we welcomed Lesley Pollard, PDET Independent Learning Advisor for Safeguarding and Child Protection, who carried out a Safeguarding Inspection. Feedback was very positive. We have a few action points related to policy amendments but overall we provide and maintain a very safe environment for our children.

Next Wednesday, 31st January, the whole school will be taking part in our Candlemas service. This is a joint service with Pytchley School and this year we will be going to Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell. A letter is attached with the full details. As always, you are warmly invited to join us for this service.

We have now finalised the 2018/19 term dates and a copy is attached for your information. These will also be loaded onto our website in the next couple of days. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend!
Kind regards
Neil Aiken
Head