

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th Parent consultations

Wednesday 12th Parent consultations

Monday 17th **INSET Day**

Friday 21st Red Nose Day

28th – 4th April Book fair in school

Friday 28th Mother's Day activity, parents will be invited in – more info to follow

Monday 31stth **Pine** Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm

April

Thursday 3rd **Oak** Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm

Friday 4th Last day of Term

Happy Easter!

Have a lovely break

Tuesday 22nd April Back to school



Easter craft activity – WC: 31st March

One adult is invited into school to make an Easter craft activity with their child. To help cover the cost of resources we are asking for a **£2** voluntary contribution which can be paid by ParentPay. We will let you know when this is on line.

Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

This year Red Nose Day will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis and issues such as homelessness, mental health issues and a lack of food. Therefore, we are asking that children wear something red and a voluntary contribution to be paid via ParentPay. We will let you know when this is on line.

Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

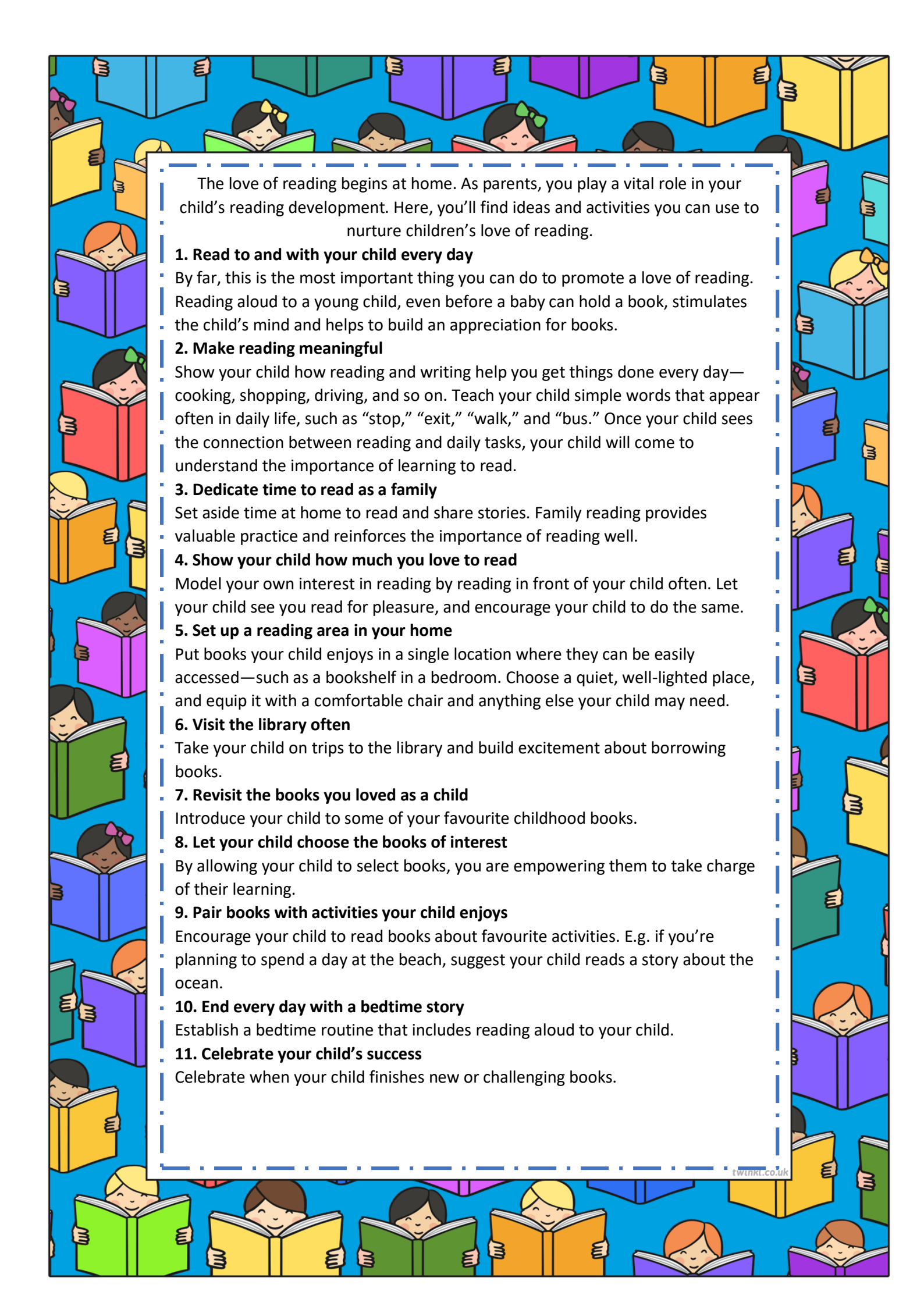
Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

“Safeguarding is everyone’s business”

It is everyone’s responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm. Starting Point is Derbyshire’s first point of contact for children and younger adults for advice and support or if you have concerns for a child. The service is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm.

Telephone 01629 533190 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

The background of the page is a vibrant blue field filled with numerous small, colorful illustrations of children of various ethnicities and ages, all engaged in reading books. The books they are holding are in various colors like yellow, green, purple, and red. The children are depicted from the chest up, looking down at their books with concentration and enjoyment. The overall scene conveys a strong message of literacy and the joy of reading.

The love of reading begins at home. As parents, you play a vital role in your child's reading development. Here, you'll find ideas and activities you can use to nurture children's love of reading.

1. Read to and with your child every day

By far, this is the most important thing you can do to promote a love of reading. Reading aloud to a young child, even before a baby can hold a book, stimulates the child's mind and helps to build an appreciation for books.

2. Make reading meaningful

Show your child how reading and writing help you get things done every day—cooking, shopping, driving, and so on. Teach your child simple words that appear often in daily life, such as “stop,” “exit,” “walk,” and “bus.” Once your child sees the connection between reading and daily tasks, your child will come to understand the importance of learning to read.

3. Dedicate time to read as a family

Set aside time at home to read and share stories. Family reading provides valuable practice and reinforces the importance of reading well.

4. Show your child how much you love to read

Model your own interest in reading by reading in front of your child often. Let your child see you read for pleasure, and encourage your child to do the same.

5. Set up a reading area in your home

Put books your child enjoys in a single location where they can be easily accessed—such as a bookshelf in a bedroom. Choose a quiet, well-lighted place, and equip it with a comfortable chair and anything else your child may need.

6. Visit the library often

Take your child on trips to the library and build excitement about borrowing books.

7. Revisit the books you loved as a child

Introduce your child to some of your favourite childhood books.

8. Let your child choose the books of interest

By allowing your child to select books, you are empowering them to take charge of their learning.

9. Pair books with activities your child enjoys

Encourage your child to read books about favourite activities. E.g. if you're planning to spend a day at the beach, suggest your child reads a story about the ocean.

10. End every day with a bedtime story

Establish a bedtime routine that includes reading aloud to your child.

11. Celebrate your child's success

Celebrate when your child finishes new or challenging books.

Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. We want our children at Lons to enjoy coming to school. Our attendance target is 96% but we hope for 100%.

	WC: 24.02.24	WC: 03.03.24
FS2	96.67%	100%
Y1	99.51%	97.88%
Y2	96.02%	93.94%
Whole School	97.52%	96.77%



Celebrations

During this week's assembly our golden book awards went to:

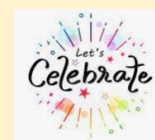
[William, Harley](#)

Our Honesty awards went to:

[Milo, Sophia](#)

Our 'Best line at lunch' award went to: [Pine](#)

Congratulations to all our winners!



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JOIN US FOR

EASTER CRAFTS



PINE CLASS
MONDAY 31ST MARCH
OAK CLASS
THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
2.15PM - 3PM

Parents and Carers are welcome to join us in the hall for an afternoon of craft.

The poster features a white rabbit on the left, a yellow sun with a face in the center, and a pink butterfly on the right. The background is light blue with white daisies and green grass at the bottom.

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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

Mother's Day Tea Party

MUMMYS OR GRANDMAS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A CAKE, DRINK AND SONG ON FRIDAY 28TH MARCH AT 2.15PM.

The poster has a light beige background with a repeating pattern of pink teacups and saucers. The text is in a red, serif font.