

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers

Spring is back this week. I hope that you have enjoyed the beautiful array of spring flowers around the school. Hundreds of bulbs were planted by parents and children during the self-help day and by the Eco team. Thank you to Notcutts Garden Centre and to parents for all the bulb donations. Some extra dates have been added to the end of this letter – end of term dates specifically for Years 5 & 6 and INSET days for the Autumn term (ah can't believe we are thinking about the Autumn Term already – how time flies).



Race Night

Tonight is the PTA race night. There will be an opportunity to pay on the door, so, if you haven't got your ticket yet don't panic! Tickets are £10.00 each and includes food.

Nut free school

Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. We do have children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child to school with any form of nuts in their lunchbox, this includes peanut butter and nuttella.

Safeguarding Talk

If you would like to come into school to volunteer you will need to attend a safeguarding talk with Ms Kitson. The next talk will be on Thursday May 3rd at 10.00am for ½ hour. If you would like to attend this please let the school office know.

Music Festival – Monday 11th June

We are very pleased to announce that the tickets for this year's Music Festival 'Top of the Pops' will be on sale from 3rd May 2018. All tickets are available only through the Hawth Theatre Box Office and the following link gives information on purchasing options:

<https://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/how-to-book>

Junior children from Loxwood Singers will be performing, but tickets are open to everybody.

Tesco Bags of Help

We are delighted to announce that our reception class refurbishment project has been accepted as one of the projects for customer voting at all the local Tesco stores during May and June. We would very much appreciate it if you could vote for our project during this time, by placing the blue tokens in our box. We could win either £1000, £2000 or an amazing £4000 depending upon how many votes we receive. Please do spread the word and vote for Loxwood. Thank you.



LoxFest



LoxFest 2018 - on Saturday 12th May - is fast approaching! A fantastic family-friendly festival with something for everyone that is raising money for Loxwood Pre-School. Gates open at 12.30pm and close at 11pm. The LoxFest Committee would love to see as many families from Loxwood School there as possible. Tickets are on sale now, please visit www.loxfest.co.uk or call 07969 466327 for more information.

Chartwells

Chartwells, our hot meal providers, are running a competition to celebrate the Royal Wedding. Order and eat a hot meal on Friday 18th May and collect a wordsearch. 1 lucky winner will receive a family ticket to Arundel Castle.

Table Tennis Club

NEW CLUB! "Revved Up" is run by Rev Greg and Marc, the Children and Families worker. It is held at Loxwood Church Room (next to the church) every TUESDAY 3.30p.m-4.30p.m. YEARS 4, 5 and 6 are invited for an afternoon of fun, games and a little bit about Jesus. Best of all it is FREE and snack is provided. Rev Greg would love to see lots of you there. Contact 01403 753821 for any enquiries or just turn up!

Kind regards, Ms Kitson

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Penny for Motivation and Ivy for Enthusiasm
Oak Class:	Tom for Ambition and Lilly-May for Responsibility
Willow Class:	Nathan for Effort and Hannah for Happiness and Communication
Rowan Class:	Ben for Helpfulness, Ella for Attitude and Sophie for Positivity
Sycamore Class:	Marco for Confidence and Anneka for Positivity
Mulberry Classes:	Finn for Imagination and Sam for Friendliness
Chestnut Class:	Will for Respect and Lilly for Presentation



The winning house this week is.....

Malham

General dates

7 th June	New Entrants Parents Meeting (for children starting in Reception in September) 7:00-8:00pm
13 th June	Whole School Photo
26 th June	Transition Day
27 th June	Sports Day
17 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
18 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
24 th July	End of Term Assembly 2.30pm

INSET days for this academic year

Monday 4th June 2018

Half Term / End of Term Holidays

Monday 28 th May	- Friday 1 st June 2018
Last day of term	- Tuesday 24 th July 2018

INSET days for next academic year

Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 29th October 2018

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Monday 22 nd October	- Friday 26 th October 2018
Thursday 19 th December	- Wednesday 2 nd January 2019
Monday 18 th February	- Friday 22 nd February 2019
Monday 8 th April	- Monday 22 nd April 2019
Monday 27 th May	- Friday 31 st May 2019
Last day of term	- Tuesday 23 rd July 2019



Forest School Dates

On your child's Forest School day they can come to school in their Forest School clothing for the whole day, please ensure they are wearing long sleeved tops and trousers – even if the weather is warmer. They will also need suitable footwear, e.g. wellies and a rain coat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

May

Wednesday 2 nd	Year 2
Wednesday 9 th	Year 1
Wednesday 16 th	Year 3
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 4