

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 6 children and staff have had a fantastic week at Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. Mrs Winter returned home on Wednesday and Ms Kitson took over. Mrs Webber and Mrs O'Mara will definitely be ready for half term, but I am delighted to say that we have had such an enjoyable time. The children's behaviour is a credit to both the school and their parents. They have been climbing (very high!), Problem Solving, Quad Biking, Fencing, Abseiling and much more. They have kept their rooms impeccably tidy and we particularly enjoyed our 7:10am breakfast slot!

eSchools App

We have now transferred over to our new communication system! Thank you to all of you that have downloaded the app. If you have yet to download this app we would urge you to do so asap so we can keep you up to date with all the latest dates and information. If you would like any help, or your log in details, please call into the school office. **So far only 83 out of 286 parents have downloaded this!!!**

U-KS2 Horsham District Football Tournament (meet 2/2)

On Friday 12th October, we took part in our second meeting of the Horsham District Football Tournament. We started the fixtures positively and held Plaistow and Kirdford to a 1-1 draw (which was an improvement on last week). In the following four fixtures we matched their results, winning two games and drawing two games. Unfortunately this wasn't enough as the points from both meetings were combined resulting in us finishing 2nd overall. Well done to all the children who played and a big thank you to the parents who supported from the sideline.

Loxwood School Wishlist

Hopefully you will have received a letter that went home last week about an exciting new initiative we are launching. As you are all aware, the school, like all West Sussex schools, is very underfunded. So we are launching a new website called the Loxwood School Wishlist. Parents, carers and supporters of Loxwood School will be able to easily donate towards specific items the school really needs, right now. It will go live in the next week or so and to celebrate its launch we are planning a party after school on **Friday 9th November**. Please save the date! A huge thank you to our sponsors so far - JM Roofing, Little Harriers & Hawks and James Paul Cars.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everybody that has made and donated a knitted a poppy. These will be used to make a display to commemorate 100 years. We still need more, so if you are a keen knitter, or know somebody who is, we would be very grateful! Even the teachers at little Canada are getting involved!



Schools Games – Gold Award

We are delighted to have been awarded Gold for this award in 2017-2018– yet again! The children should be very proud of their sporting achievements and wide range of participation. Special thanks to Miss Price who continues to work hard to provide such excellent opportunities for our children to participate in so many events.

Cleaner required

We still a vacancy for a cleaner for 2 hours a week. For more information, pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Hannington.

Christmas Shopping

The PTA have organised the annual Christmas shopping evening at Manns of Cranleigh on Thursday 15th November, 7.30 – 9.30pm. Tickets are £8.00 each, this includes a glass of Prosecco, exclusive access to the shop ,discounts and much more. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Please support this festive event!

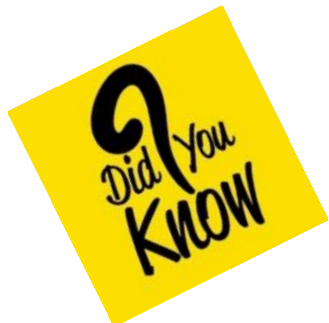
Hawks Holiday Club

The Hawks Holiday Club will be open during inset day on the 29th Oct from 8am – 6pm. If you would like more information, or to book a place please email. info@hawksafterschoolcare.co.uk or call 01483 277299

Violin Lessons at Loxwood

A new violin group is starting at Loxwood! Would your child like to learn the violin? Our lessons are fun, structured and non-judgemental and with a maximum of 3 children per group, your child's talent can be fully realised. In addition to the violin, your child will learn to read music, think logically, be creative and self-confident. What is not to like! Please email music@westsussexmusic.co.uk with 'violin lessons at Loxwood School' in the subject heading to get started!

Kind regards,
Ms Kitson



Did you know years 5 and 6 have enjoyed their
residential over the last 2 weeks?



Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Rosie for Observational skills and Ned for Creativity
Oak Class:	Annie for Confidence and Adam for Self belief
Willow Class:	Suzie for Imagination and Jordan for Teamwork and Encouragement
Rowan Class:	Jessica for Reliability, Halle for Perseverance and Harry for Independence
Sycamore Class:	Leah for Aspiration and George for Dedication
Mulberry Class:	Anneka for Perseverance and Jacques for Focus
Chestnut Class:	(away on residential)



The winning house this week is:

Brewhurst

General dates

Parents Evening	31 st October 3.30 – 6.00pm
Parents Evening	1 st November 5.00 – 7.30 pm
Remembrance Day Assembly	7 th November 9:15 Parents welcome
Mexicolore Day Years 5/6	13 th November
Come and See	29 th November 3.15 – 4.00pm
Christmas Play Infants	5 th December 1.30pm
Christmas Play Infants	6 th December 9.15am
Christmas Plays Juniors	11 th December 1.30pm
Christmas Plays Juniors	12 th December 6.30pm
End of term assembly	19 th December 2.30 Parents welcome

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 29th October 2018
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Monday 22 nd October	- Friday 26 th October 2018
Thursday 20 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	- Friday 19 th 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.

Year 2	31 st October
Young Explorers	7 th November
Year 1	14 th November
Year 3	21 st November
Year 4	28 th November
Year 5	5 th December
Year 6	12 th December