

Dear Parents,

A busy week in school with Forest School for Acorns and Willow Class and lots of junior children out at the Weald Cross Country. The runners showed great determination and certainly did the school proud. It was a pleasure to present a number of winners' medals this morning in assembly.

Amongst all of that, Mrs Donnelly led a lovely Remembrance Day assembly yesterday which gave all of us a chance to be quiet and to remember why we are so grateful. Our youngest children were able to sit so quietly that the whole of the Infants got an extra certificate in Friday Assembly! Well done to them.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

### Year 2 and Acorns Forest School

Willow class helped Acorns to learn about how we learn safely while in the forest and then went on an Autumn search. We used some of the things that we found to create autumn animals together.



### Anti bullying week and Children in Need

Next week is Anti-Bullying week, (a nationwide initiative), starting Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Nov-Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. The theme this year is "One Kind Word". To support this, we have designed a "Kindness Tree" which is displayed in the school corridor.

This is an opportunity for members of staff to highlight children who have really shown what being kind is by planting a "kindness seed" on the display. They will also get a special mention in assembly.

On Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, as part of Anti-Bullying Week we would like to participate in Odd Socks Day. It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.



It is also Children in Need on this day, So along with wearing odd socks, you may want to wear Children in Need ears or hair accessories.

There will also be a colouring competition, 50p donation to Children in Need, in a named envelope to the school office, from Monday 15th November, you can enter as many times as you like! Collect a picture from the office from Monday.

**Donations will be collected on the gate as usual.**



### Loxwood Church

Loxwood Church will be holding their Remembrance Service this Sunday at 10.00am (as well as their Sunday School) it would be lovely if you could join them.



### Contacting the school

Just a reminder that when contacting the school you use the [messages@loxwoodschool](mailto:messages@loxwoodschool) email address.



## KS2 Cross Country at The Weald

On Wednesday 10th November, 38 KS2 children took part in a cross-country tournament at The Weald. This was split into 6 different categories: Year 3 & 4s, Year 5 girls, Year 5 boys, Year 6 girl and Year 6 boys.

All the children embraced the challenge and were fantastic representatives for the school.

"It was tiring but fun." (Billy Y6)

Special mentions to: Emily Craig and Zac Hobbs who won their races; Daniel Rudin who came second and Tillie Pawley who came third in their races.

### Year 3 & 4 Race Top 6

1st St Marys 56pts  
2nd Billingshurst 88pts  
3rd Slinfold 117pts  
4th Loxwood 136pts  
5th Barns Green 213pts  
6th P&K 243pts

### Year 5 Girls Race Top 4

1st St Marys 33pts  
2nd Loxwood 38pts  
3rd Billingshurst 60pts  
4th P&K 18pts (only 3 runners)  
5th Barns Green 43pts (only 3 runners)  
6th Slinfold 15pts (only 1 runner)

### Year 5 Boys Race Top 4

1st Barns Green 28pts  
2nd Billingshurst 28pts  
3rd Slinfold 46pts  
4th P&K 60pts  
5th St Marys (only 2 runners)  
6th Loxwood (only 1 runner)

### Year 6 Boys Race Top 6

1st Billingshurst 52pts  
2nd Barns Green 95pts  
3rd St Marys 105pts  
4th Loxwood 125pts  
5th Slinfold 127pts  
6th P&K 165pts

### Year 6 Girls Race Top 6

1st Billingshurst 47pts  
2nd Loxwood 71pts  
3rd St Marys 86pts  
4th P&K 73pts (4 runners)  
5th Barns Green 40pts (2 runners)  
6th Slinfold 16pts (1 runner)



## General dates

26th November	Christmas Fayre
30th November	Flu Vaccinations
30th November	Christingle Assembly
8th December	Infant Nativity 9.00am *
9th December	Infant Nativity 1.30pm *
16th December	Christmas Lunch
1st July 2022	Summer Fayre

## INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

## Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 17th December	Last day of term
Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Return to school
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February	Half term
Tuesday 1st March	Return to school
Friday 8th April	Last day of term
Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April	Easter holidays
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Friday 27th May	Last day of term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July	End of term

\*PLEASE NOTE—INFANT NATIVITY TIMES SHOWN ARE “DOORS OPEN” TIMES. NOTE THAT FOR THE MORNING PERFORMANCE DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 (Tickets will be available soon via classlist)



This week's winning house  
is.....

**Drungewick**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

**Acorns** Seffi for Investigation Skills and Finley for Enthusiasm

**Oak Class** Phoebe for Perseverance and Isabella for Kindness

**Willow Class** Baye for Friendship and Vincent for Commitment

**Rowan Class** Lily-Mai for Happiness and Lucia for Contribution

**Sycamore Class** Alice for Independence and Flynn for Enthusiasm

**Mulberry Class** Ellie for Enquiry and Aiden for Focus

**Chestnut Class** Lola for Application and Harvey for Commitment