

Dear Parents,

We reach the end of another week. It has been a little quiet without the Juniors although no less busy. I would like to thank the teachers and TAs in the Juniors for their amazing efforts with the Home Learning. They embraced the challenge of delivering on line content and I know that it wasn't easy. They loved interacting with the children daily and I know that the children really benefited from this as well. Thank you to all the parents as well, your support with Teams made all the difference.

We now have three weeks until the end of term and we are keen to get back to our new normal. Staff are busily preparing on line festive content for you to enjoy and, of course, get on with our learning!

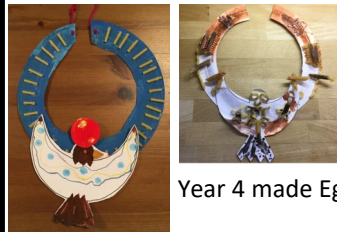
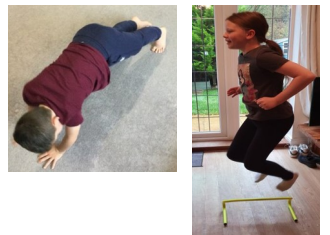
School Christmas Tree

Some very kind person named our school in a raffle to win a Christmas tree from Santa Fir Christmas Tree Farm and we won! Thank you to our mystery Christmas Elf! We would also like to thank Mrs Thurston for collecting it - it's a beautiful tree and is going to make our hall look very festive once the children have decorated it (then Miss Smith will sneak in and rearrange the baubles so they are evenly spaced!!)



Home Learning

Year 5 kept fit in Mr Green's on line lessons this week!



Year 4 made Egyptian Necklaces

Free School Meals

Have your circumstances changed during the COVID-19 pandemic? If so you may be entitled to claim for free school meals. This not only entitles you to a free hot dinner but we can also help with paying for trips and visits or school uniform. If you have any questions please speak to the school office in confidence about how we can help you, or complete the attached form.

PALS Christmas Raffle

This year the PALS have continued to work tirelessly to try and raise much needed funds for our school. The Christmas Fair would have been one of the biggest fundraisers of the year so funds that would have been raised will be greatly missed. We are holding a Christmas Raffle, with some incredible prizes so please support them and buy some tickets and support this very worthy cause!

<https://raffall.com/150537/enter-raffle-to-win-pals-christmas-raffle-2020-hosted-by-parents-association-of-loxwood-school>



Year 1 and 2 meet Captain Deck

Our topic in Year 1 and 2 is "Get, Set, Go" and over the last few weeks we have been learning about all sorts of transport. This week in Year 1 we were looking at Aeroplanes and the History of flight with the Wright Brothers. In English we were learning the difference between a question and a statement. Both of these curriculum areas helped us develop skills that we put to good use on Tuesday when Year 1 had a very exciting Zoom call from a real pilot; Captain Deck. We got to look at his uniform, ask him lots of questions and hear what it's like to be a pilot.

We might not be able to go out on trips but we are still working hard to ensure the children are engaged in an interesting and stimulating curriculum with as many real life and meaningful, exciting experiences. Thank you Captain Deck for "visiting" us, we all learnt a lot!



Stanley's Blog

This week I went into Acorns outside area. There is a lot of stuff to chew in there but I was very good. Some of the children gave me water to drink which was very nice. I am going to go back next week so that I can see them again. I've heard the Juniors are back too so I can not wait to see them and hopefully get a few tickles.



General dates

9th December Christmas Dinner

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February

Monday 19th April

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2020/21

End of Term Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holidays December 21st—1st January 2021

Half Term February 15th—19th 2021

End of Term Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holidays April 2nd—16th 2021

Half Term Monday 31st May—4th June 2021

End of Term Friday 23rd July 2021



The winning house this
week is...

Malham

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Oak Class

Noah for Aspiration and Akido for Curiosity

Willow Class

Emily for Confidence, Lilly-May for Friendship and Lucy-Anne for Empathy

Rowan Class

Sycamore Class

Mulberry Class

Chestnut Class