

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week, with children out and about at Multi Skills and Music Festival rehearsals. In addition we have had a visiting "Learning through Drama" company in to ensure that our children are staying safe online. As we look forward to another Bank Holiday weekend (already) the local Lions group have been working hard today to clear our flower beds ready for some summer splendour! I hope that you all enjoy the long weekend.



### KS1 Multi Skills

On Wednesday, Year 1 children were invited to join the Infant Multiskills Sports Festival hosted by the Weald Secondary School. All of the children had a great time taking part in the wide variety of sports activities lead by the Young Sports Leaders - pupils of the Weald. There was lots of fun had! Through these activities, the children were able to enhance their skills and experience an enthusiastic sports environment. As always it would not have been possible without some kind parent helpers, so thank you to the parents who volunteered their time.

### Weald Music Festival "Make Your Own Kind Of Music" June 17th 2019

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE HAWTH BOX OFFICE TODAY!!! Follow this link: <https://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/show/b80d82d5-aa6b-e911-a991-e4b78015cdca/make-your-own-kind-of-music> This week the Loxwood Singers went to Billingshurst Primary for their rehearsal for this year's musical extravaganza "Make your own kind of music". The choir showed off Loxwood School at its best and we were complimented on our singing skills and politeness. Many thanks to Mr Grundy, Mr Schofield and Mr Verbrugge who provided much needed car transport to the rehearsal. This year's show promises to be outstanding with a great mix of musical genres from Take That to ELO to Bob Marley. There should be something for everyone! Anyone and everyone are invited to buy tickets to support this amazing event just follow the link above to book your tickets now.

### Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday we were very lucky to be able to host a whole day of Internet Safety Workshops run by OpenView Education. We started with a very lively and interactive assembly and then every class from Year 2 upwards took part in workshops. These were appropriate to the age of the child and were very helpful in encouraging the children to think about the ways that they can stay safe online while benefitting from the many positives the Internet can offer to us all. In the evening the trainer ran a parents' workshop which was extremely useful and offered some very valuable hints, tips and resources. It can be baffling and sometimes quite worrying to hear about the pitfalls of online gaming and social media for our children who are still very young. I think that those who attended will be feeling much better equipped for the future. We are hoping to provide all parents with a pack coming out next week.

### Summer Fair

Loxwood School Summer Fair will take place this year on Friday 28th June, 5-7.30pm. This is our biggest annual fundraiser for the school so please bring your family and friends. The committee give many hours of their own time to organise the event but we rely on help from parents and carers to make it a real success! We need help with the following straightaway please: Finding and securing sponsors; getting raffle prizes and prizes for the tree of promises; printing and selling raffle tickets; someone to put the programme together (ideally using InDesign as already set up); general help in the run up to event. A rota will go up nearer the time for help on the day setting up, running stalls and clearing up afterwards. If you can help, even for an hour or two, please speak to your class rep.

### Battery Collections

Thank you so much to the parents who have already brought in lots of used batteries for The Big Battery Hunt. It is amazing where you can find those batteries!

## Enabling Parents

Are you a parent facing challenges? Are you worried about a family situation or problem? Would it help to talk it through? If so, please see the two flyers, which advertise free and confidential support offered by Enabling Families.

I hope that you all enjoy the long weekend

Kind regards,  
Ms Kitson

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## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

If you read just 1 book a day to your child, they will have read 1825 books by their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!



### ***CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE***

Class	Certificate Winners
Young Explorers	Finlay for Perseverance and Elsie for Inventiveness
Oak Class	Annie for Self-belief, Abbie for Aspiration and Jamie for Confidence
Willow Class	Dylan for Success and Reece for Focus
Rowan Class	Kezia for Dedication, Sam for Confidence and Marlie for Achievement
Sycamore Class	Ella H for Happiness, Daisy for Perseverance and Ella S for Collaboration
Mulberry Class	Abbie for Creativity and Marco for Focus
Chestnut Class	Emily for Diligence, Liv for Confidence and Keira for Dedication



The winning house this week is...  
Brewhurst

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General dates	
Class Photos	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	5 <sup>th</sup> June – times to be confirmed
Year 6 Performance	3rd and 4 <sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	18 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am
Year 6 Leavers Trip	18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Residential	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Year 5 Residential	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October

INSET days for this Academic Year
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

#### Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Last day of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

September 2019

Back to school Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

INSET day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 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 raincoat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

Summer Term	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May *	Young Explorers *
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6

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