

Dear Parents and Carers

You can really see that Spring is here. The weather is beginning to feel warmer, lighter mornings and evenings and flowers are poking their heads up all around our school. Hopefully, we can start taking the learning outside a bit more and enjoy this lovely weather.

### DIY Day:

A huge thank you to everyone who came and helped us on Saturday. We had parents helping to paint our staffroom and one parent fixed our Reception gate. We also had about 15 volunteers from both the Loxwood Community Gardeners and the Billingshurst Lions. All the help with our school environment is really appreciated.

We are holding a second DIY day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 9.00am to 3.00pm to finish painting the staffroom and some other bits around the school that we need help with. If you can help, please let the office know. We will send reminders nearer the time.



### Parent Survey:

Please do fill this in – it is your chance to let us know how we are doing and tell us any concerns or praise you may have. It takes a few minutes to fill in. Our Senior Leadership Team is going to be reviewing the survey on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, so please can we have all responses by then. It really is useful information for us that we can act upon. The link is:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nr41RMWYBJ>

### Vacancy:

We have an exciting opportunity to join our team as our After School Club Supervisor for Woodpeckers. It is term time only from 2.45pm to 5.45pm every week day. If the right person is available, we would love them to be able to run a holiday club as well so there is scope for holiday work. If you are interested, please contact the office on [messages@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:messages@loxwoodschool.com) or 01403 752207. Please do share this opportunity with friends and family.

### Comic Relief:

We will be supporting Comic Relief this year, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, by dressing up as either a Superhero or a real life hero. We are asking for a small donation where you can, and ask that donations are brought into the class on this day. Some of the children have asked if we can have a cake sale, to support the Children of Ukraine. We will hold this on Friday 18th as part of our Red Nose Day.



### Billingshurst Lions Book Giveaway:

The Billingshurst Lions will be coming into school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and will be setting up a book stall in our school hall. All children will have the opportunity to go into the hall and choose a book to bring home and keep. We know they will have so many exciting books for the children to read.

### Parent Helpers:

For those parents who are already signed up to come in, please chat to your teacher or Miss Dowley about supporting in class. We would love some more volunteers in school, especially to help with reading individually with children. If you are interested, please speak to Miss Dowley.

### Spring House Matches

On 16th March, all children in school will participate in the Spring House Matches and we would love you to come and watch! Juniors have had a meeting today and will know which sport that have been chosen to play. For the infant children, we are inviting you in to watch their PE lesson with Mr Green where they will participate in some fun multi-skills activities.

Please see the 'general dates' section of this newsletter for all of the timings.

### PALS AGM:

The PALS will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm at the Sir Roger Tichbourne Pub. Please do come along and help support events. We are hoping to run some Easter events and the PALS will need help with organising these.

### 'Peace Now' Competition:

Please can all entries for this be in by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please can you write your child's full name, age, class and school on the back. The Billingshurst Lions will be collecting these on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March and any entries handed in after this time, will unfortunately, not be entered.

### Feedback:

We absolutely welcome your feedback so please feel free to email [head@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:head@loxwoodschool.com) or [messages@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:messages@loxwoodschool.com) if you have any feedback for us.

### Feedback:

**If you want to provide us with feedback regarding our school, please do so here.**

## General dates

Friday 11th March	Parents Drop in session 2.15pm
Monday 14th March	L-KS2 Football tournament

Wednesday 16th March 9:00-9:30	Y6 vs Y6 Parents' Matches
9:30-10:30	KS2 House Tag-Rugby
11:00-12:00	KS2 House Netball
1:10-1:40	Acorns
1:50-2:20	Y1
2:25-2:55	Y2

Wednesday 16th	Lions 'Peace Now' competition closes
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Wednesday 16th	PALS meeting 4.30pm
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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day and cake sale
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Monday 28th March	U-KS2 Football tourna- ment
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Wednesday 30th March	Year 3 & 4 Netball tourna- ment
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Tuesday 5th April	Billingshurst Lions Book Giveaway
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Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter
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2nd July 2022	Summer Fayre
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## Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

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 half term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July	End of term

## INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 6th June 2022



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

**Malham**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

<b>Acorns</b>	Logan for Dedication
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<b>Oak Class</b>	Freya for Enthusiasm and Isabella for Dedication
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<b>Willow Class</b>	Megan for Dedication and Evelyn for Positivity
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<b>Rowan Class</b>	Ned for Dedication and Callie for Conscientiousness
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<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Cameron for Independence and Jonah for Positivity
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<b>Mulberry Class</b>	Lily-May for Teamwork
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<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Roxy for Collaboration and Emily for Diligence
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<b>Headteacher Award</b>	Ellie for being polite, kind and helpful.
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## Kindness Tree

Sam	Year 6
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Alfred	Year 1
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Freya	Year 4
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