

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers,

To end a busy week at school we have celebrated Fibonacci Friday! The whole school have been busy investigating number patterns and creating artwork using squares, spirals and circles – pictures to follow next week! The weather is definitely getting colder. Please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat!

Christmas Performances – tickets now available from front office!!

Just to let you know tickets are now available for Infant and Year 3, 4 performances. Please note that we allocate two tickets per family in the first instance; extra tickets will be available nearer the date. A £2.50 voluntary donation would be appreciated. All monies go towards props, costumes licences and scripts. Thank you.



Wish List

Everybody in the school is thrilled to be receiving and using items from their Wish list. Year 5 would like to say thank you for all of their beautiful new books. Hopefully you will be seeing some of them as they are quite keen to get reading and bring them home.

House Matches

On Wednesday 21st November we had our Autumn House Matches. This was a lovely morning and all KS2 children participated, demonstrating some of the skills they have learnt during their PE lessons this term.

This was also our first opportunity to fully utilise our new House Captains and Sports Leaders. The House Captains managed their teams and tried to keep them as even as possible. The Sports Leaders worked really hard, taking on many roles including time keeping, scoring and referring the games. **Hockey:** We played this as a mixed 6-a-side tournament. Some of the younger children were slightly apprehensive but they were well looked after by the Year 5s and 6s who showed great leadership skills. **1st Southlands (11) +3 goal difference 2nd Drungewick (11) +2 goal difference 3rd Malham (9) 4th Brewhurst (5)** **Football:** We played this as a mixed 6-a-side tournament. For many of the children, this was the first time they had played competitively and had to quickly learn about positions. **1st Brewhurst (13) 2nd Southlands (11) 3rd Malham (9) 4th Drungewick (3).**



KS1 Multiskills

Some children from Years 1 and 2 went to the Weald this week to take part in a Multi skills festival. The children enjoyed mixing with other schools and learning new skills and did a fab job representing Loxwood School!

Cake Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who supported the cake raffle this week (including the amazing cake makers). £78 raised towards the next iPad.

Donations for the Christmas Fair

Only 1 week to go-how time flies! The donation dates remaining are as follows:-

Friday 30th -Non Uniform Day a treat to say thank you for all your donations and help at the fair

lucky socks filled with wrapped sweets, stickers, small toys etc. The winning decorated sock will be picked and a prize awarded so please remember to name your sock. Last year saw some amazing entries and it looked like the children had great fun decorating them.

Friday 30th November - after school please; home-made small bakes (buns and biscuits) greatly appreciated (competition prize available for these). Also mince pies (homemade or bought) are always popular from the café, especially with a nice cup of mulled wine. If you are unable to make a donation on the allocated Friday, all donations are still welcome at any time and these can be left with the school office. Friday donations will receive a FREE raffle ticket and a winner will be picked each week with a sweetie prize as a 'thank you'. Class list reminders will be sent out for these items as we know this is such a busy time of year for all and it is hard to remember everything! Thank you so much for your generosity. The children love the Christmas Fair. Along with the Summer Fair, it is one of the highlights of the year for the children and both are usually our biggest fund-raisers of the year.

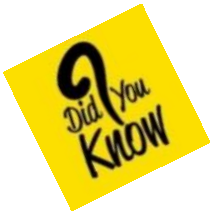
Amazon Gift Aid

As Christmas is approaching and you are starting your online shopping please don't forget to access Amazon through our school website as this earns us a percentage of gift aid that can then be spent on your child in school.

Santa Dash

Would you like to enter the Dunsfold Santa Dash on Sunday 16th December? For more information please call 07970121201 or enter online at Eventbrite.

Kind regards,
Ms Kitson



Did you know.....

Some of Year 6 children have become roving reporters, Phoenix, Pheobe, Dexter and Emily. Several articles have been published over the last few weeks in the County Times. Well done and keep reporting!

<https://www.wscountytimes.co.uk/news/education/mayan-morning-held-at-loxwood-school-1-8714098>

<https://www.wscountytimes.co.uk/news/loxwood-pupils-have-a-blast-on-balance-bike-course-1-8714896>

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Hugo for Enthusiasm and Kyle for Motivation
Oak Class:	Isobel for Aspiration and Freya for being Joyful
Willow Class:	Tillie for Confidence and Enthusiasm and Reece for Being a Mathematician
Rowan Class:	Eddie for Ambition and Amelia for Commitment and Joseph for Thoughtfulness
Sycamore Class:	Henry for Achievement, Dylan for Friendship and Lily for Confidence
Mulberry Class:	William for Accuracy and Evie for Skill
Chestnut Class:	Keira for Helpfulness and Brenden for Perseverance



The winning house this week is:

Southlands

General dates

Come and See	29 th November 3.15 – 4.00pm
Christmas Fair	30 th November 5.00 – 7.30pm
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
Christmas Lunch	18 th December
End of term assembly	19 th December 2.30pm Parents welcome

INSET days for this Academic Year

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

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 4	<u>Tuesday</u> 27 th November
Year 5	5 th December
Year 6	12 th December