

Dear Parents and Carers,

A lovely sunny end to another busy week. We have had more sporting activities this week than you can shake a stick at! We have had a Street Sports Festival, Talented Athletes and also Cricket club started again; amongst all of that our normal class work continues too. As the warm weather hopefully continues please remember to send the children in with sun hats and sun cream.

Enterprise Afternoon

On Monday 24th June (next Monday), the children will be raising money for the school at their annual 'Enterprise Fair' this year it will be in their houses. The pupils may bring in no more than £3.50, in small change to spend at the fair. Please send the money in a named purse.

Summer Fair one week to go!

Only a week to go until our main fundraising event of the year, it's the Loxwood School Summer Fair! Friday 28 June, 5-7.30pm, it will be bigger and better than ever. Please bring family and friends to help make it a success.

Set up We will be setting up on Thursday night at 6pm if you can come along and help put up some tents for an hour or so. On the day we will need plenty of help too, so please do sign up on the rota.

The Bake Off & Raffle Remember to bring in your circus themed cake competition entries on the day. Please also return all raffle tickets (including unused ones) by Monday next week.

Home clothes As is tradition, the children will be able to wear their home clothes to school that day.

Programme cover winners! Programmes for the fair will go home in book bags tonight. You will notice the beautiful front cover design by **Rachel**, Yr 4 who is the winner of our drawing competition. Well done Rachel! In second place is **Halle**, Yr 3 and third prize goes to **Annabel** Yr 1 with their very colourful and detailed creations. Thank you to Miss Palmer who had the tricky task of judging them. We had some wonderful entries, which will be on display at the fair.



Eschools APP

Please can I urge you to make sure you have downloaded the eschools APP. This is our main way of communicating with parents, especially in an emergency situation. If you are having problems please come and speak to the school office.

Talented Athlete

On Wednesday, selected children from years 5&6 went for their 3rd and final session at The Weald. The Talented Athlete academy is an opportunity for the children to test out their teamwork and to play against other schools. The children had a great time and were tired out by the end of the afternoon!

Street Sports Festival

This week 14 children from year five and six went to Horsham Street Sports Festival. There were five activities - skateboarding, go-karting, disc golf, dodge ball and cycling. There were many different schools there, which all took part in the activities. Skateboarding had some fun challenges to do; racing and going down ramps. In Go-karting there were four races, where there was one person pushing and one person steering. In disc golf you had to throw a disc into a chain bucket - if you didn't get it in your partner would have a go throwing it into the chain bucket. In dodge ball we played a normal game then we played a game of 'captain' which is when someone wears a yellow bib and if they get hit by a dodge ball the whole team is out. In cycling, there was a bumpy off-roading track, some ramps, a limbo bar and a swerving test. We all had a great time! (Phoenix & Phoebe Year 6)

Loxwood Singers

Well done to the Junior Loxwood Singers this week. On Monday evening they joined choirs from seven of the other locality schools to sing for a packed audience at The Hawth theatre. They sang so beautifully and I was extremely proud of them and all the children that evening. Thank you as well to parents and family members that bought tickets to the event. It is self-funding and we are only able to continue with this wonderful event each year because of your support!

Alice the Musical - Year 5 & 6 end of year play

Tickets go on sale for the Year 5 & 6 play on Monday. The children (and staff) have been working tirelessly, practising, singing, dancing, sewing, and painting in order to be ready for their performances on 3rd & 4th July @ 6:30.

Year 6 parents of pupils playing Alice, the Cheshire Cat or Queen of Hearts please ensure you buy tickets for the evening they are taking on these main roles.

On this note does anyone have an old fashioned children's writing desk that we could borrow? Many thanks.

The Big Battery Hunt

A big thank you to all those who took part in "The Big Battery Hunt". As a school, we collected over 8800 batteries! Particular children who stood out were Kelsey, Miles, Phoebe, Skye and Paige who between them collected over 4300 batteries. Kelsey was the stand out collector with over 2900 batteries. Quite an achievement! Well done! Unfortunately we weren't the winning school so haven't won any prizes. However we are entering Kelsey's achievement and hope that he is chosen as a Battery Recycling Pioneer. Fingers crossed he might be selected to win a prize. Good luck Kelsey.

Solihul Approach – online Parenting Programme for West Sussex parents

Have you ever wondered why children have temper tantrums? Would you like to be more informed about child development? Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about the on line parenting programme called the Solihul Approach. The Solihul Approach is a well-established support programme for any parent wanting to understand their child or any child's behaviour a little bit more. Feedback that I have had in the past has often been, 'every parent should do this course', 'it's really useful for any parent'.

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DID YOU KNOW...

This time next week, it will be our Summer Fair!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Class	Certificate Winners
Young Explorers	Shay for Effort and Zack for Independence
Oak Class	Libby for Self-belief and Ivy for Courage
Willow Class	Lillie for Concentration and Max for Friendship
Rowan Class	Jimmy for Diligence, Harry for Commitment and Amelia for Conscientiousness
Sycamore Class	Dylan for Positivity and George for Resilience
Mulberry Class	Charlie for Support, Otis for Confidence and Sam for Determination
Chestnut Class	Phoebe for Confidence and Sam for Enquiry



The winning house this week is...

Brewhurst

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General dates

Enterprise fair	Monday 24 th June
Year 3 & 4 trip	Tuesday 25 th June
Summer Fair	Friday 28 th June 5.00-7.30pm
House Matches	Wednesday 10 th July 9.00-12.00
Year 6 performance	3 rd & 4 th July 6.30pm
Summer House Matches	10 th July
Year 3 Recorder Recital	Thursday 11 th July 2.55pm * Parents Welcome
Come and See	Thursday 11 th July 3.15-4.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 18 th July 9.15am
Year 6 Leavers Trip	Thursday 18 th July
End of Term Assembly	Friday 19 th July 2.30pm Parents Welcome

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

INSET days for Next Academic year

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Last day of term - Friday 19th 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.

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 26 th June	Year 2
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 4
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 3
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 *
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 5*

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