

Dear Parents,

This week we have been taking advantage of the slightly elongated summer weather. This is one of the longest terms and we are noticing that children are quite tired. It must be nearly half term! It was really lovely this week to have some parents on site meeting with teachers. This is the first time we have tried a blended approach with some face to face sessions and some virtual. As always, technology had a few minor wobbles, but on the whole we were really pleased with how it worked. Thank you so much for supporting us with this new way of working. Teachers in the past have been working up until 8 o'clock at night with consultations; this time we were able to finish within the working day.

Back Together Again!

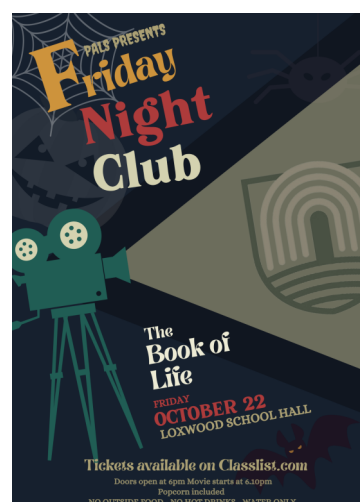
One of the best things about emerging from COVID regulations is the fact that we can resume all of the activities that require classes of children to mix. This morning we had assembly in the hall which we have managed to do for most of this half term. It was particularly lovely to hear the Junior children singing. They have been so excited to be able to sing together again and it is uplifting for all of us to hear children's voices again.

This afternoon, as is usual on a Friday, we had a shared reading session throughout the school. We have a really lovely muddle up and the older children certainly enjoy the responsibility of reading to the younger ones. In fact I think Year 6 love an excuse to dig out their favourite picture books—and why not!

Shared Reading!



PALS Events



General dates

20th October	Year 3 Multi skills festival
21st & 22nd October	Year 5 day trips to Sayers Croft
1st July 2022	Summer Fayre

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 1st November 2021
Monday 28th February 2022
Monday 6th June 2022

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 22 October	Last day of term
Monday 25th—Friday 29th October	Half term
Tuesday 2nd November	Return to school
Friday 17th December	Last day of term
Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Return to school
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February	Half term
Tuesday 1st March	Return to school
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 term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July * new date *	End of term



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

Drungewick

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

Acorns

Oak Class

Harry for Kindness and Freya for Ambition

Willow Class

Ollie for Confidence, Akido for Independence and Lola for Effort

Rowan Class

Evie for Consistency and Harley for Perseverance

Sycamore Class

Abbie for Confidence and Jonah for Responsibility

Mulberry Class

Tillie for Focus and Lillie for Teamwork

Chestnut Class

Jayden for Perseverance, Emily for Application and Isabella for Responsibility