

31st January 2020

Dear Parents

What a wet and miserable week it has been! As always we will get the children outside as much as possible—it keeps everyone happy! Please ensure your child has a coat in school at all times. Also just a reminder please - if you need to pass a message to your child's teacher please arrange this through the office. As I am sure you appreciate, from a safeguarding point of view it is important that we know who is in the school at all times.

General dates

February 13th	Last day
February 14th	INSET day
February 17th—21st	Half Term
February 24th	Year 6 Bikeability starts
February 25th	Pancake race 2.30pm
March 2nd—6th	World Book Week
March 10th	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.20pm
March 11th	Parents' Evening 3.30—6.20pm
March 19th	Year 1 & 2 trip
March 23rd	Year 5 & 6 trip
April 3rd	Last Day
April 20th	Return to school

Billingshurst Library

Billingshurst Library will be holding a special Dinosaurs Roar story time for children on Monday 17th February from 10.30am-11.30am with roarsome stories, crafts and a treasure hunt around the library. this is a free half term event .for more information please call 01403 783145

Cake Raffle

Next week is the final cake raffle for a while—but watch this space, we have something new in the pipeline!

Stanley's Blog

I am feeling much better now and am really enjoying seeing the children again this week..... all those tickles!! I have really enjoyed having stories read to me again, even though I get so comfy I fall asleep!

Calling all Scientists!

We are planning to take part in British Science Week (6th - 15th March 2020) again this year and are looking for visitors in the scientific field to come in and talk to some of our classes to inspire our budding Scientists. If you, or someone you know works in the field of Science and would be able to come in to school, we would be very grateful if you could let us know.



Pancake race

Our annual pancake race will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th, on the playground at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to come and cheer the children on!

Year 4 parents: next year's residential to Sayers Croft

For those of you who were unable to come to the meeting on Wednesday, all of the information you need is on the YEAR 5 class page on the school website.

Singing lessons

Mrs. Arthur, the singing teacher , currently has spaces for new singing students at Loxwood. The students learn how to improve their voices, learn some fun songs, and increase their confidence at the same time. If Interested, please get in touch with Jillian Arthur for further information:

jill.arthur@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Or visit the West Sussex Music website to apply for lessons: <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/page.cfm?title=music-lessons-at-school>



Did you know.....

Loxwood School is proud to be a partner school with Brighton University and we currently have three students on placement. We think Loxwood is a great place to develop teaching skills and our experienced teachers are always happy to pick up a few new ideas too!



INSET days for this Academic Year

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2019/20

Christmas Holidays December 23rd – 3rd January

Half Term February 17th – 21st

Easter Holidays April 6th – 17th

Half Term May 25th – 29th

End of Term Friday 17th July



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 29th	Year 3
Tuesday 4th February	Year 5 *
Wednesday 5th	Year 4 *
Wednesday 12th	Year 6
Wednesday 26th	Young Explorers
Wednesday 4th March	Year 1
Wednesday 11th	Year 2
Wednesday 18th	Year 3
Tuesday 24th	Year 4
Wednesday 25th	Year 5
Wednesday 1st April	Year 6

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Young Explorers	Percy for Enthusiasm and Kimberly for Exploration
Oak Class	Flynn for Commitment and Emily for Self Belief
Willow Class	Ivy for Courage and Annabel for Responsibility
Rowan Class	Lily-May for Creative Writing
Sycamore Class	Holly for Responsibility and Sam for Conscientiousness
Mulberry Class	Oliver for Concentration and Lola for Concentration
Chestnut Class	Amelie for Attitude, Freya for Friendship, Charlie for Positivity And Charlotte for Enthusiasm



The winning house this week is...

Malham