

17h January 2020

Dear Parents

This week I would like to say well done to the children for 'holding it together'! They literally have had days without being able to get out regularly and play due to the awful weather and I am so proud of how they have continued to work hard and behave well. Apparently next week it is going to improve. Thank goodness!

General dates

January 17th	FNC disco
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

Cake Raffle

Don't forget our weekly cake raffle every Friday. Tickets are £1 each and all the money raised helps to buy vital equipment for our school. Last year's cake raffle enabled us to buy every class an iPad!

Safeguarding Talk

The next safeguarding talk for anybody that would like to come and volunteer in class, will be on Wednesday 22nd January at 2.30pm with Ms Kitson

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!

PALS Disco

Reminder that the PALS are holding a school disco tonight! Infants 6.00—7.00pm and Juniors 7.15—8.15pm. Tickets are available from class list or the PALS.



On line safety training from West Sussex County Council for parents and carers

In support of Safer Internet Day, which takes place on Tuesday 11 February 2020, WSCC are running free 'Digital online safety awareness' sessions for parents/carers across the county. For more information and details of how to book please see the attached flyer.

Year 6 Weald Book Club

This week the members of the Year 6 Weald Book Club had the opportunity to meet the author of one of their books. Thomas Taylor, author of 'Malamander', gave a presentation at the Weald School, attended by all the book club members from the schools in our locality. It was inspiring to hear how he came to write the book and certainly very



Half Term Forest School

Brinsbury College are running a Forest School Day Camp on the Brinsbury Campus for children aged 4 ½ - 11yrs offering a range of activities and theme days that have proved to be really enjoyable.

They have some fantastic days planned for February Half Term and have a few spaces still available on most days.

For more information please contact 01243 530427 ext 2558 or for-estschool@chichester.ac.uk

Stanley's Blog

This week has flown by. I didn't have many visitors last week - apparently I get a 'settling in' week at school. I'm not sure what this means but I only got tickles from grown ups. This week I have been visited by children, especially year 1 who have been counting and making number bonds to 10. I have no idea how to do this but they were great at it. I have been counting the number of sticks I bring in and chew, one every day and two on Thursday. Pretty good I think.



Did you know.....

We are very proud to have students throughout the year at Loxwood Primary School - it's very important as a school to provide opportunities for the next generation of teachers. We have many different ages of students from 14 year old work experience students to final year teacher training students. We currently have a final year teaching student, Miss Wright, from Brighton University in year 2 and we are expecting second year student teachers in, in a few weeks.



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 15th	Year 2
Wednesday 22nd	Year 1
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	Noah for Motivation and Ollie for Independence
Oak Class	Lucy for Perseverance, Maisie for Dedication and Elliot for Confidence
Willow Class	Jamie for Teamwork , Harry for Effort and Abbie for Perseverance
Rowan Class	Zahira for Diligence and Lilia for Confidence
Sycamore Class	Harry for Perseverance and Matilda for Friendship
Mulberry Class	Luke for Perseverance and Eugenie for Attitude
Chestnut Class	George for Commitment and Felicity for Confidence



The winning house this week is...

Drungewick