



Dear Parents,

It's been an odd end to the week as you can imagine, however there was a slightly more 'normal' start to the week. All the children commemorated Remembrance Day in one form or another, including 2 minutes silence (quite a challenge for some!). We also started to make some preparations for Christmas videos.

We now have a large number of children and some staff self-isolating and we will be working hard to keep them occupied and cheerful!

Covid Questions

I think that we all knew that we would eventually have to cope with bubbles self-isolating, but yesterday was a lot to cope with for everyone. Can I say thank you to staff and parents, we managed it!

We are able to see who didn't receive messages yesterday and we are working with eSchools to make sure these problems are resolved.

As we move onwards into uncertain times we are all feeling slightly anxious and sometimes confused by endless information and guidance. As parents please ring the school if you have any questions. We realise social media is a place where you can maintain contact with friends and support each other, however it can also be a place of mis-information and confusion. We will communicate as fully and as regularly as necessary over the next two weeks—particularly to those who are now self-isolating. In addition the class emails that we used during the first lockdown are now live again for the Junior classes and are monitored regularly by the class teachers. Messages@loxwoodschool.com or a phone call should still be used for any urgent requests.

Home Learning in Year 6

Year 6 have kindly been acting as guinea pigs for our home learning platform, Teams. They have been very helpful in ironing out any niggles and assisting the teachers to become experts too! Here they are this afternoon having a quick check in with Miss Price.



Anti Bullying Week

Monday 16th—Friday 20th November is anti bullying week. We would like to celebrate this by asking the children to wear odd socks to school on Friday 20th November, It is an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Children In Need

Thank you to everybody that dressed up in rainbow colours today, not only have you added to the rainbow portrait pictures you all drew during the first Lockdown, we have raised £ 130.50p for Children In Need!! Wow that's amazing considering its just the infants!



Stanley's Blog

I was only in school a few days this week - but I made sure that I saw as many children as possible. I always know when it is lunch time and I make sure that I am by my office gate so I can watch the children file into lunch. They always say hello and wave at me. Then I pop back to bed for a kip.



General dates

16th November	Infant Nursery Rhyme Dressing up
17th November	School photo return deadline
20th November	Odd Sock Day
9th December	Christmas Dinner

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February

Monday 19th April

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2020/21

End of Term Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holidays December 21st—1st January 2021

Half Term February 15th—19th 2021

End of Term Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holidays April 2nd—16th 2021

Half Term Monday 31st May—4th June 2021

End of Term Friday 23rd July 2021



The winning house this week is...

Malham

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Oak Class Baye for Confidence and Enzo for Caring

Willow Class Ned for Enthusiasm, Maisie for Confidence and Elsie for Independence

Rowan Class

Sycamore Class

Mulberry Class

Chestnut Class