

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing week we have had. The children, yesterday, made us all so proud in their 'Walk a mile for Mrs Webber'. The infants started off our walk and whizzed round the course with huge smiles. I think their favourite part was our balloon start and finish. The juniors came out in the afternoon and almost all children completed the 5 miles; they had such stamina and perseverance. We had a group of children singing a song for Mrs Webber the entire way round! It really was such a special day where the children were so motivated to do something amazing for someone else. Mrs Webber was sent updates, videos and photos throughout the day which she loved. She did actually pop in to see staff after school and was overwhelmed with what we had done to support MNDA and others in the same position as her. We think that with both events combined, we have raised a staggering £5,617.70. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event, to our fantastic children who gave it their all and to the staff who have gone above and beyond to support this. Please look at our Facebook page to see some of the pictures and videos from yesterday. The balloon arch was definitely the best thing, although with the wind gusting around, by the time the juniors came out, it was missing at least half of its balloons.

I also wanted to thank everyone for making my first term at Loxwood so special. I have received so much support from the staff, parents, governors and children. I am so excited about the future of this school as it really is made of the most fantastic people.

Have a lovely Easter holidays and see you all on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### School Slogan Competition:

We want to come up with a catchy but meaningful slogan that captures the essence of our school. It could refer to the Loxwood way or to values that are important to us. Other school slogan examples are 'Learning with Love and Laughter' or 'Learning, growing and achieving excellence together'. We really look forward to all of your entries and ask that they be in to us by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. The winning slogan will be used across everything we do from the website, headed paper, around the school and on the school sign. It will be the slogan that our school will be known by.

### Year 1 Teacher:

We are excited to welcome Mrs Van to our team as the new Year 1 teacher alongside Mrs Harder. The children have met her already and are very excited about her starting, especially the fact that she also speaks Spanish.

### Year 6 v Year 6 Parents' Matches:

We finally managed to run the Year 6 v Year 6 Parents' matches (in the rain). Considering it was a rearranged date, we had a fantastic turn out with 11 parents playing as well as some wonderful spectators! The football was a hard fought, competitive match which was won by the parents 8 - 4. Some children who stood out were: Daniel who scored a hat trick; Zac for wonderful passing, dribbling and scoring a great goal; Jayden for some unbelievable goalkeeping; and Emily for superb defending.

Due to the large number of people who wanted to play, we were able to play a three team tournament. Even though the children lost 24-5, they played some fantastic netball and made much better use of the court (to avoid the parental height advantage). Children to mention from the netball were: Dominic and Halle who both scored two goals; Tate for relentless jumping and super distraction techniques; and Amelia for some fantastic defending.

### Class Photos:

We have our annual class photos on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May all day. Please make sure your child is wearing their school uniform on that day.

### London trip:

We are taking the school to London on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The staff are visiting London in the holidays to complete our risk assessment and we will be sending a letter home with full details, after Easter. The cost will be around £20 which we hope will include an ice cream in St James park if we can get a good deal! We will be leaving school at 9.00am and arriving back for 4.00pm. Please make sure that any clubs your child attends, knows they will be late. We do need parent helpers for this event. As you won't ever be left alone with a child and will always be with members of staff, you do not have to have a DBS. Please let the office know if you can help.

### Sports Day:

We are aiming to have our Sports day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We will send more details nearer the time but please save the date. We will be having a picnic lunch on the field with families and children.

### Feedback:

We absolutely welcome your feedback so please feel free to email [head@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:head@loxwoodschool.com), if you have any feedback for us.

## General dates

Friday 29th April	School Slogan Competition closes
Monday 16th May	Class photo's
Friday 20th May	Whole school trip to London
Friday 27th May	Platinum Jubilee Street Party
Saturday 2nd July 2022	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 13th July	Sports Day

## Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

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 half term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July	End of term

## INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 6th June 2022



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

**Brewhurst**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

<b>Acorns</b>	Evelyn for Enthusiasm
<b>Oak Class</b>	Alfie for Enthusiasm, Freddy for Commitment and Josh for Commitment.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Ollie for Diligence
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Tilly for Attitude, Lily for Determination and Rosie for Dedication.
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Freya for Independence.
<b>Mulberry Class</b>	Arthur for Commitment.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Harry for Dedication and Lola for Effort
<b>Headteacher Award</b>	Oliver for being Kind, Polite and Helpful

## Kindness Tree

Sam	Year 6
Alfred	Year 1
Freya	Year 4