

Dear Parents,

Despite the wind and rain we have had a very productive week this week. Mrs Winter and I had a chance to look at the maths books across the school and were really impressed with the quality and quantity of work. Well done to staff, for planning and teaching the learning and children for working so hard. These monitoring processes help us to understand where we are as a school and how we can continue to improve.

We also had a cricket taster day. We used to have these mini sports days frequently and we are so pleased that these events and outside companies are slowly returning to normal.

**For our children's safety. Please do not drive down Badgers Way at pick up and drop off. This road is now accessed by Year 3 and 4 children coming into school. Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking.**



### A day in the life of..... Chestnut Class

Lola and Cameron have been busy reporting on 'A week in the life of Chestnut Class'.

As well as working really hard in Maths and English, we decided to focus on the other subjects.

Our PE lessons this term focus on cricket and athletics and we are really enjoying the self-challenge. It is a really cool way to improve our pace, stamina and sports skills. "I am enjoying recording my results each week and trying to beat my personal best! (Rowan).

In Computing, we are using Scratch to learn how to make and animate our projects using sprites. "I have learnt how to animate a scene and broadcast a message." (Cameron).

Art is one of our favourite subjects as a class and we are now learning about Pop Art. We focused on Roy Lichtenstein and are using aspects of his work to create our own self-portraits. "I like using the primary colours." (Rachel) "I love Pop Art because of the bright, bold colours. The Benday dots are really unique, and I don't have to worry about shading." (Lola)

We love Music and are currently focusing on West African music using the tables as djembes. "It is fun, and we get to listen to music. I love playing the djembe using the tables!" (Lily). "I've played the djembe before, so I am really comfortable doing it in the class." (Timothy).

### Year 5 First Aid training

This week Year 5 had some first aid training. Normally this is facilitated by Mini Medics but for obvious reasons this wasn't possible this year. Fortunately for us Miss Smith is a trained nurse and Mrs Hannington has many, many years of being a lead first aider. Under their guidance the Year 5 children learnt to use a sling, bandage a head, use the recovery position, what to do if you get burned and call for help in an emergency. I personally felt very well looked after with my sling!



### Return to school menu

On Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th June, Chartwells will only be able to offer a return to school menu. There will only be Jacket Potatoes as an option for lunch. Please send your child in with a packed lunch if they would prefer.

### PALS Recipe Book & Virtual Run

Have you dug out your favourite recipe and given it to PALS for our Loxwood School Recipe Book? I know how many of you love to cook and bake with your children, and I am sure there are some delicious recipes out there that are family favourites. And once we have enjoyed experimenting and taste testing recipes, the virtual fun run might be just the ticket!

Thank you as always to PALS for the ideas and effort they have continued to put into raising funds during the past year.



## Chance to Shine Cricket Taster Day

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May we had a fantastic coach called Lara (from Chance to Shine) who came to run a cricket taster day for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Chance to Shine is a national charity that aims to give all children the opportunity to play, learn and develop through cricket. They work with 39 County Cricket Boards across England and Wales to send specialist coaches into schools to provide children with a brilliant first experience of cricket. The aim of the day was to inspire and enthuse the children. Not only did it introduce the sport but it focused on the values of the game too.

"I really enjoyed playing cricket with Lara. With Mr Green we have been playing diamond cricket so it was quite similar but I enjoyed running between the stumps." (Tate, Year 5).

"I found the cricket session fun. When I got home, I asked Mum if I could join the Loxwood Cricket Club." (Libby, Year 3).



#### General dates

<b>Monday 24th May</b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>Tuesday 20th July</b>	Art Exhibition / Come and See

#### INSET days for next Academic Year

**Thursday 2nd September 2021**

**Friday 3rd September 2021**

**Monday 1st November 2021**

**Monday 28th February 2022**

**Monday 6th June**

#### Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2020/21

<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 31st May—4th June 2021</b>
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Friday 23rd July 2021</b>

#### Forest School

**Wednesday 26th May** Year 2

**Wednesday 16th June** Year 3

**Wednesday 23rd June** Year 4

**Wednesday 7th July** Year 5

**Wednesday 14th July** Year 6

**Wednesday 21st July**



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

**Southlands**

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

<b>Acorns</b>	John for Participation, Phoebe W for Enthusiasm and Alfie for Creativity
<b>Oak Class</b>	Etta for Dedication, Daisy for Commitment and Rupert for Perseverance
<b>Willow Class</b>	George for Confidence, Zack for Maturity and Ned for Perseverance
<b>Rowan Class</b>	Sofia for Perseverance and Harry for Kindness
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Bella for Resilience and Sam for Friendship
<b>Mulberry Class</b>	Billy-Ray for Determination, Isabella for Attitude and Matilda for Responsibility
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Cayden for Enthusiasm, Tyler for Teamwork and Leah for Perseverance