

11th December 2020



Dear Parents,

We have spent a festive week filming our Christmas treats for parents and they will be posted on our website next week. I am so pleased that we were able to do something for families to enjoy whilst not being able to invite you into the school.

Please see below our new After School Club that is to be run in house from January.

### Woodpeckers After School Club

We are very excited about the launch of our new After School Care Club, Woodpeckers. Initially this club will run Monday to Thursday from 3:15 to 5:30 and will be supervised by school staff.

Please see the attached flyer to find out more information and details on how to book. To begin with we are offering after school care only but hope to extend this to a Breakfast Club in the future.



### PALS Christmas Raffle—TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT BY 8.00PM TONIGHT!!

This year the PALS have continued to work tirelessly to try and raise much needed funds for our school. The Christmas Fair would have been one of the biggest fundraisers of the year so funds that would have been raised will be greatly missed. We are holding a Christmas Raffle, with some incredible prizes so please support them and buy some tickets and support this very worthy cause!

<https://raffall.com/150537/enter-raffle-to-win-pals-christmas-raffle-2020-hosted-by-parents-association-of-loxwood-school>

The Loxwood Lottery

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/loxwood-primary-school>



### Year 1 Forest School

Year 1 had a great time in Forest School. They even managed to avoid the rain! Lots of fun was had making all things Christmassy, using what they could find in Forest School. There were Santa sleighs, pictures of reindeers and little houses for elves to live in.



### Infant Nativity

Hark the Herald Angels sing! Acorn, Oak and Willow classes have been filming their Christmas Nativity Compilation which we are looking forward to sharing with you next week. You can look forward to costumes, santa hats, singing and Nativity storytelling. You will be sent a link to watch the video but we kindly request this is only watched within your family and that it is not shared on social media so that we don't compromise any individual permissions. We hope you enjoy watching it as much as we have had fun making it!



### Jobs at Loxwood School

We have vacancies at Loxwood for Midday Meals Supervisor, Cleaner and Afterschool Club Assistant.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call the school.



### Track and Trace over the Christmas break

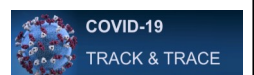
The Department for Education has requested that schools help in the track and trace system should a child test positive at the beginning of the holidays. This means that some staff will be on call for the first week of the holidays.

For parents, you are requested to;

**Contact the school if your child is symptomatic on Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th and subsequently tests positive.**

(messages@loxwoodschool.com)

After these dates you are not required to contact the school.



#### General dates

#### 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

Sophie for Confidence and Vincent for Enthusiasm

#### Willow Class

James for Confidence, Phoebe for Ambition and Zack for Effort

#### Rowan Class

Freya for Perseverance, Isobel for Independence, Annabel for Reliability and Baran for Teamwork

#### Sycamore Class

Sam for Resilience, Suzie for Motivation and Arthur for Kindness

#### Mulberry Class

Jayden for Attitude, Kezia for Contribution and Isabella for Effort

#### Chestnut Class

Cayden for Effort and Luke for Perseverance