

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a quiet start to the week for those in school without Year 5 but I know that they have been busy. Not so quiet at Sayers Croft for me, Mrs Winter, Mrs Durkin and Mrs Pinder but, as always, lots of fun and lovely weather!

Year 4 had the warmest day of the week for their Forest School and had a great afternoon with Mrs Oldfield. Please be sure to read the information below on Parents' Evening bookings.

Sayers Croft

As always great fun and lots of activities to keep us busy. Sayers Croft was at its best in the Autumn sunshine and we enjoyed the Challenge Course, Ropes, Blindfold Trail, Maze, Nightwalk, a very chilly Streamwalk and many other adventures. The children were all very well behaved (just don't ask about bedtime!).



eSchools App

We have now transferred over to our new communication system! Thank you to all of you that have downloaded the app. If you have yet to download this app we would urge you to do so asap so we can keep you up to date with all the latest dates and information. If you would like any help, or your log in details, please call into the school office.

Parents Evening

Parent evening appointments will be available to book from 7.00pm tonight, via the eschools app or by logging onto the school website. If you are experiencing difficulties, please ask the school office for help.

Panto

A reminder that permission and payment for the whole school trip to the Panto, is due into school by Friday 19th October

L-KS2 Horsham District Tournament

Last week years 3 & 4 took part in the Horsham District Football Tournament. This is the first time that the Year 3 and 4 children played together as a team. The children all played amazingly and were able to include skills they have picked up during their football sessions with Mr Green. Not only did the children listen to instructions from the side line but they held their positions and passed appropriately. They won all four games, beating Castlewood 1-0, St Robert Southwell 1-0, St Mary's 2-0 and Plaistow and Kirdford 6-1. A huge thank you to Mr Lawrence who coached the team and all the parents who supported from the side-lines.



Year 6

Year 6 have been busy learning the skills to be successful Sports Leaders. In groups they planned, prepared and implemented a game in which the Year 3s took part on Wednesday. Year 6 did a great job at organising and encouraging the younger children, and Year 3 were super participants. There was much excitement in Year 6 last week when the children took ownership of their coveted Leavers' Hoodies. They are receiving them early this year in order to wear them at Little Canada next week - and help the teachers identify them amongst the other schools at the site!

Tough Mudder

We have now raised £445. We are overwhelmed with the generosity from you all, if you would like to donate there is still time, pop into the office and speak to Mrs Hannington.



Loxwood Scarecrow trail 2018

The competition and trail will run from the 20th - 28th October 2018 Entry forms must be in by Tuesday 16th October so we can plan the route. Anyone can enter any local organisation, group or family that has a connection to Loxwood School or Loxwood Community. If you don't live in Loxwood we will find somewhere to house your scarecrow. This year's theme is 'Book Characters'. There will be a cash prize for the winner! Entry costs £5.00 We need as many scarecrows as possible to make it a great trail, and help raise money for OUR school! Entry forms available at the school office.

Cleaner required

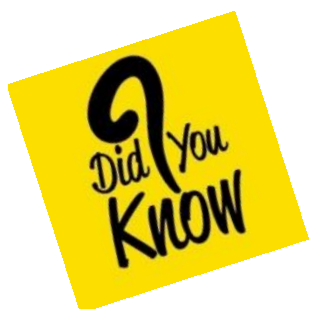
We still a vacancy for a cleaner for 2 hours a week. For more information, pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Hannington.

Hawks Holiday Club

The Hawks Holiday Club will be open during inset day on the 29th Oct from 8am – 6pm. If you would like more information, or to book a place please email. info@hawksafterschoolcare.co.uk or call 01483 277299

Kind regards,

Ms Kitson



If you download the eschools app, you will receive important messages immediately and save the school precious money!

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:

Oak Class: Flynn for Aspiration, Abbie for Peace and Freddy for Confidence

Willow Class: Annabelle for Confidence and Reece for Effort

Rowan Class: Roxy for Responsibility and Sam O for Dedication

Sycamore Class: Mary for Collaboration and Lola for Creativity

Mulberry Class: Whole class for Teamwork at Sayers Croft

Chestnut Class: Jessica for Happiness and Phoebe for Optimism



The winning house this week is:

Drungewick

General dates

Little Canada Year 6	15 th – 19 th October
Flu Vaccinations Years R-5	19 th October
Parents Evening	31 st October 3.30 – 6.00pm
Parents Evening	1 st November 5.00 – 7.30 pm
Remembrance Day Assembly	7 th November 9:15 Parents welcome
Mexicolore Day Years 5/6	13 th November
Come and See	29 th November 3.15 – 4.00pm
Christmas Play Infants	5 th December 1.30pm
Christmas Play Infants	6 th December 9.15am
Christmas Plays Juniors	11 th December 1.30pm
Christmas Plays Juniors	12 th December 6.30pm
End of term assembly	19 th December 2.30 Parents welcome

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 29th October 2018

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Monday 22 nd October	- Friday 26 th October 2018
Thursday 19 th December	- Wednesday 2 nd January 2019
Monday 18 th February	- Friday 22 nd February 2019
Monday 8 th April	- Monday 22 nd April 2019
Monday 27 th May	- Friday 31 st May 2019
Last day of term	- Friday 19 th July 2019



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.