

# Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of another busy but festive week at Loxwood. We have enjoyed 2 Infant nativity performances, Junior rehearsals, festive crafts and much more! Next week is looking equally busy with Junior nativity performances, Christmas carol concert at the church and the long awaited Panto! (Oh yes we are!!!)

## Wish List

Everybody in the school is thrilled to be receiving and using items from their Wish list.

Year 4 would like to say thank you for the number counters, they have enjoyed using them and produced some amazing maths with them.



## School Plays

The Infants have now finished their nativity plays and I can't believe how amazing they were! We are all so proud of the children, they sang beautifully, performed wonderfully and looked amazing. A big thank you to all the teachers, volunteers and parent helpers for all their hard work. I look forward to the Years 3 & 4 performances next week.



## Christmas Carol Service

We will be walking to Loxwood Church for our carol service on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. If you are able to help walk the children to the Church please let the school office know.

## Christmas Lunch

We are looking forward to our Christmas meal on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. If your child is in the Juniors please make sure you have ordered their meal, or provide them with a packed lunch. Your child is welcome to wear a **Christmas jumper** on this day. If your child is in the Infants their meal has already been ordered.



## 7 Billion ideas

4 children were selected to represent our school at Wakehurst Place today in the finals of 7 Billion Ideas Entrpruerial Competition that was sponser by Billingshurst Lions. Our team had to present the idea Loxwood School voted put forward it was the "Here to H.E.L.P Plane" designed by Emma, Eugenie, Skye and Emily. The girls had to present their idea to 3 judges and according to Miss Durkin they represented Loxwood School beautifully and she was very proud of their effort. They have returned to school wearing medals and t-shirts!



## New Govoners

We are very pleased to announce we have appointed new Governors to our school board. We would like to welcome Ele Cushing, Roger Newman, Dylan Swart and Lizzie Maclean. I'm sure you will all make them feel very welcome and we look forward to working with them.

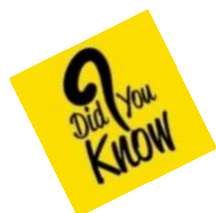
## Kicks Dance

Kicks Dance is an after school dance club, for both boys and girls from Reception to Year 6, where children become part of a team and learn to work together, focusing on getting fit and having fun rather than the pressure of exams. There are spaces available for the Spring term (Tuesday 3.15pm - Year 1+2 and Wednesday - 4.15-5.15pm KS2). Please email [amelia@kicksdance.co.uk](mailto:amelia@kicksdance.co.uk) or text/call 07722 826162 to book your space. Every child is a star.....give yours the chance to sparkle!

Kind regards,  
Ms Kitson

Did you know.....

The our lovely Year 6 children read with our Reception children every Friday.



***Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.***

Young Explorers:	George for Confidence and Truda for Helpfulness
Oak Class:	Sofia for Perseverance, Willow for Confidence, Alfie for Ambition and Elouise for Perseverance
Willow Class:	Lilia for Challenge and Max for Enthusiasm
Rowan Class:	Edward for Dedication, Nathan for Independence, Jayden for Achievement, Billy for Enthusiasm and Sam for Diligence
Sycamore Class:	Ella S for Achievement and Sophie Aspiration
Mulberry Class:	Amelie for Presentation, Harriet for Teamwork, Abbie for Perseverance and Ella for Happiness
Chestnut Class:	Bella for Dedication, Mia for Positivity and Lily for Presentation



**The winning house this week is:**

**Brewhurst**

**General dates**

Christmas Plays Juniors	11 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm
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Christmas Carol Service	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm
Christmas Panto	14 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch	18 <sup>th</sup> December
End of term assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm Parents welcome

**INSET days for this Academic Year**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

**Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19**

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	- Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	- Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	- Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	- Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
Last day of term	- Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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.

Year 6

12<sup>th</sup> December