

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back from the half term break. Can you believe that this is the last half term before the end of the year! There are lots of things to look forward to this term including the Summer Fair and end of year productions. The week before half-term, Year 6 embarked on their annual residential at the PGL centre 'Little Canada' on the Isle of Wight. The children had an action-packed week of events from dawn to dusk: canoeing, climbing, orienteering, kayaking, fencing, dragon boating, archery...they barely stopped for breath! This trip is the highlight of the year and reinforces so many of the values we treasure in our school: teamwork, resilience, determination, courage, collaboration, trust and care for each other - and many more! We were told that while there activity leaders all over the centre were commenting on the good behaviour and positive attitude of our children, who were a credit to the school.



Cricket

On Wednesday, Year 4 and 5 children competed in a Kwik Cricket tournament at Horsham Cricket Club. We faced some tough games, losing our first game by 62 runs. Although our bowling was pretty good and Fern managed to get a wicket, our fielding and batting were areas of weakness. We went into the second game against St Mary's slightly deflated but the children had been reflective and lost less wickets when batting and the fielding started to improve with a good stop from Phoebe. We faced North Heath in the final game of the group stages. Even though the batting was much improved and we didn't lose a wicket, we still lost the game by 6 runs. Consequently, we finished the morning last in our group. After a quick lunch break, the teams were regrouped and we played a couple of friendly games. We had a close game with Heron Way A, losing by 6 runs. Our final game of the day was against Warnham and we managed to win by 27 runs. Well done to all those children who played their part and also to our parents who supported us.



Summer fair

It is only 4 weeks until the school Summer Fair. Your children will be coming home with raffle tickets in their school bags to sell. It is a house competition as last year. The more tickets they sell, the more points they get for their house. There are some great prizes available this year, including: a beautiful piece of Simon Pure jewellery; a round of golf for 4 worth £120; £60 Marks & Spencer voucher; children's party at the Billingshurst Leisure Centre; In-car DVD player; family ticket for the Royal Pavilion at the Loxwood Joust; a signed Chelsea shirt and much more! More tickets can be obtained from the School Office if required.

Year 5 and 6 productions

Tickets are now on sale for the year 5 & 6 end of year production of 'Super Stan'. Tickets are £2.50 each from the school office.

Loxwood Singers

A reminder that Loxwood Singers will be performing on Saturday 9th June at the Loxwood Fete and Friday 6th July at the school fair. Monday is the rehearsals for the music festival at the Hawth Theatre, please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Forest School

Now the weather is getting warmer, your child may wear short sleeved t-shirt on their Forest School days, They must however wear long trousers as there is a lot of long grass.

PTA

Please remember to sign up to the 'Class List' to keep in touch with all the PTA news.

Tesco Bags of Help

We still need your help! Please ask family and friends to place the blue tokens, given at the checkout, in our box. Alternatively you can bring them into school. By doing this you will be voting for us to get our Reception class and outdoor areas refurbished. We could win either £1000, £2000 or an amazing £4000 depending upon how many votes we receive. The boxes are in Pulborough Metro, Billingshurst Express and Storrington Express stores. Please do spread the word and vote for Loxwood! Thank you. "Every little helps"



Safeguarding

If you wish to volunteer in school you will need to attend a safeguarding talk with Ms Kitson. The next one will be on June 22nd at 2.30pm, if you would like to attend this please pop into the school office. If you have completed a DBS, please remember to bring it to school when you have received it.

Jewellery

A reminder that children should not wear jewellery in school. If your child wears small stud earrings, please make sure you provide them with some tape to cover their ears during PE.



GDPR

The new law for GDPR came into effect on the 25th May 2018. It will bring higher standards for data handling and greater expectations for improved transparency, enhanced data security and increased accountability for processing personal data. Loxwood School has a legal duty to comply with the GDPR. Please see attached for more information

Kind regards,
Ms Kitson

Just for fun.....

Can you unscramble the words below to make an animal? See Miss Smith if you would like the answers,

Good luck!

1. DBRI

2. OGD

3. OENYDK

4. GFRFEIA

5. GLOIARLTA

6. ATC

7. EHSOR

8. OILN

9. YMOEKN

10. EBE

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Teddy for Enthusiasm and Alfie for Perseverance
Oak Class:	Aiden for Teamwork and Reece for Perseverance
Willow Class:	Osman for Attitude and Concentration and Halle for Effort and Positivity
Rowan Class:	Cayden for Enquiry and Ella S for Enquiry
Sycamore Class:	Evie for Positivity and Kelsey for Attitude and Responsibility
Mulberry Classes:	Arthur for Determination and Brenden for Enthusiasm
Chestnut Class:	Lizzie for Determination and Fraser W for Dedication



The winning house this week is.....

Drungwick

General dates

13 th June	Whole School Photos
15 th June	Hedgehog Day
15 th June	Come and See 15.00-15.30pm
26 th June	Transition Day
27 th June	Sports Day
17 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
18 th July	Year 5/6 Performance 6.30 – 7.30pm
23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
24 th July	End of Term Assembly 2.30pm

Half Term / End of Term Holidays

Last day of term - Tuesday 24th July 2018

INSET days for next academic year

Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 29th October 2018
Monday 19th November 2018
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 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	- Tuesday 23 rd 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.

June

Wednesday 13th Year 1
Wednesday 20th Year 2

July

Wednesday 4th Year 3
Wednesday 11th Year 5
Wednesday 18th Year 6