

Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers

A blustery end to this week which just reminds us that Autumn is on its way – and so is our Harvest Festival! Please see more information about this below – particularly concerning food items that are much needed by the Food Bank.. As the weather begins to get colder and possibly wetter please remember to send your child in with a coat /waterproof. Playtime is only moved indoors in extreme weather. Forest School starts again this week so again bear in mind the need for a warm coat.

Please donate to the food bank for Harvest Festival if you are able to!!

7 Billion Ideas

7 Billion Ideas education project exists to inspire students and teachers to ‘think big and dream big about the possibility of their ideas’. Thanks to sponsorship from The Lions Club we are once again able to welcome them into Loxwood School. The KS2 children will work alongside the 7 Billion Ideas team and Lions Volunteers to develop and create their own entrepreneurial projects. In 2016 one of our teams won the Locality final – so we are keeping our fingers crossed for similar success!

In order for the day to be a success we do need lots of junk modelling material – please bring or send whatever you can in as soon as possible. Thank you.

Residential Trips – Years 5 & 6

There is a parents’ meeting on Thursday 27th September at 3.30 for all children going to Sayers Croft or Little Canada in October. We will be giving you vital information and paperwork regarding these trips.

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will take place at 9:15am on 26th September. Parents are very welcome to join us. As we did last year, we will donate our Harvest display to Horsham Foodbank. We would be very grateful for donations to this very valuable service. The items that the Foodbank have need of most at present are:

tinned vegetables, pasta sauce and tinned tomatoes, tinned or instant mashed potatoes, custard and sponge puddings, and long life fruit juice and they would particularly welcome donations of these items. Donations can be brought into school from Monday 24th September. Many thanks for your support.

Shoe Box Appeal

If you still have shoe boxes from your new school shoes, please could you bring them to school so we can start collecting for the Shoe Box Appeal. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Ms Kitson



If you purchase books from the Scholastic magazine, our school gets a percentage of the sales!!

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:

Oak Class: Lola for Independence and Rhys for Confidence

Willow Class: Dylan for Positivity and Ellie for Confidence

Rowan Class: Sophie for Ambition and Emily for Collaboration

Sycamore Class: Danny for Achievement and Enthusiasm and Ella S for Confidence and Happiness and Sarah for Independence

Mulberry Class: Charlotte for Enquiry and Ed for Enthusiasm

Chestnut Class: Emily for Confidence and Flyn for Determination



The winning house this week is

Brewhurst

General dates

Harvest Assembly	26 th September 9.15am Parents welcome
Residential meetings	27 th September 3.30 for Parents (for this year's residents)
School Photos	4 th October
Sayers Croft Year 5	8 th – 10 th October
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.

Year 2 Wednesday 26th September

Year 3 Wednesday 3rd October

Year 4 Wednesday 10th October