

Dear Parents,

I find it amazing that we have reached the last week of term. In some ways it has flown by and in others it has been slightly slower! The children are showing an impressive amount of resilience considering how tired they must all feel –add in the hot weather and we are going to be very mindful of our activities next week.

There are a number of attachments to this newsletter this week. Information regarding next year, including clubs. Also some important information from NHS Track and Trace that confirms that close contact tracing will now be done by the NHS and not the educational establishment from 19th July.

Reading Book Amnesty!

Please, please, please return all of your child's reading books, library books or any other books they have squirreled away that belong to the school.

From next week we will not be sending any books home with your child. They will continue to read in school but we need to ensure that all of our books are returned so that we have enough to begin again in September.

For children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 can you also return the phonics folders - these will then be reissued next year.



Back to school in September

Please find attached a letter with lots of information regarding school in September. This includes pick up and drop off arrangements, stationery, uniform etc.



If you have any questions not answered by the letter about the return to school please contact the office on messages@loxwoodschool.com or telephone.

messages@loxwoodschool.com will be monitored periodically, queries will be responded to from 2nd September. All information set out can be found on our website. For admissions please contact West Sussex admissions who are open during the summer.

Acorns Class

Don't forget to download your child's Learning Journal. You will have received a letter with instructions on how to do this. It is time sensitive so let us know by the end of the term if you have any difficulties.



Afterschool Clubs September

Please find attached our Clubs List for September. Information on bookings and the year groups allocated to the clubs are included. . Places are limited for all clubs that we run at the school.

Some clubs are run by outside providers and contact and payment is made directly with them.

Some are arranged in house and for these please contact the school office on message@loxwoodschool.com. As we have done this year; if demand for the clubs in house are higher than the available places we will rotate the children at half term to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to attend.

If new clubs become available as we go through the year we will add them to the list.

Free Maths Resources from Morrisons

Follow this link to find out more! <https://whiterosemaths.com/morrison/>



Covid testing

If your child has any symptoms of Covid 19, you will be asked to take them for a PCR test. We are unable to accept a lateral flow test as confirmation of a negative result. Lateral flow tests are used to detect asymptomatic cases. As cases start to rise again we must be vigilant and stick to the guidance to keep our school community safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

School communication

Just a reminder of the different ways that the school will communicate with you and how you can communicate with the school.

How to communicate with the school

For general enquiries please call the school on 01403 752207 or email messages@loxwoodschool.com

If your child is absent from school, please email absence@loxwoodschool.com

Woodpeckers—for all enquiries and bookings please use woodpeckers@loxwoodschool.com



If in doubt use messages@loxwoodschool.com. This is checked throughout the day, everyday. We are a very small team and some of us work part time so emails can be missed if sent to an individual. This account is checked by numerous members of staff everyday.

How we communicate with you

We try to reduce letters going home and getting lost or not being seen, so our Friday newsletter (this one!) has lots of information on. Dates, events etc. are left on every week in case you miss a week.

If we need to send you general information this will go via emails or a phone call and we will leave a message. Short notice or emergency information will be sent via text. If you download the eSchools app all letters, text messages and emails will go to the app for your convenience.

In an emergency we will contact you via the phone, calling all the numbers you have provided until we speak to somebody.



Weald Book Award 2020 – 2021

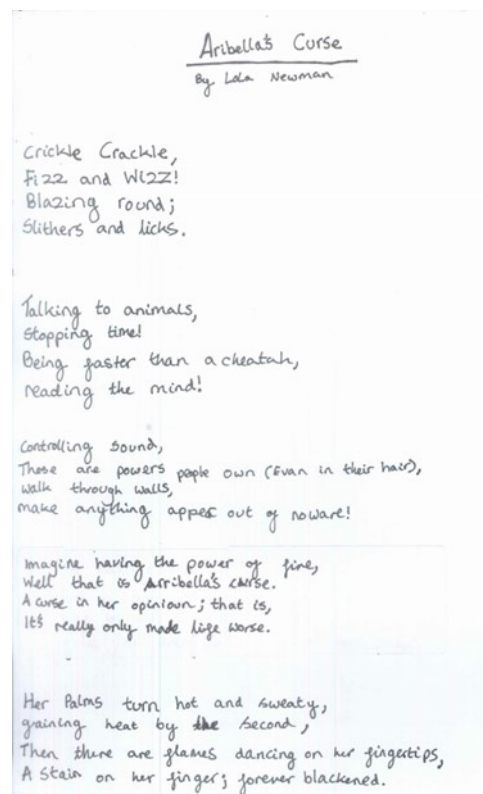
The Year 6 Book Award group have shown great determination this year. Despite the fact that we have not been able to visit The Weald to meet children from other schools, or any of the authors we have read all six books and produced lots of lovely work for a range of competitions. Congratulations to Sophie, Sarah, Eugenie, Gabriella, Rachel, Ella, Lola, Henry, Tyler and Cayden for your perseverance.

Finally, after a long wait we were able to watch the virtual award ceremony last week. In true Loxwood tradition we were delighted to be among the winners again. We were especially pleased to see one of our film trailers win an Oscar!!

The book group has been a great way to encourage our readers to broaden their reading and discover new authors. Hopefully some of them will continue with the WBA in Year 7.

Our prize winners are: Lola, Sophie and Cayden for individual pieces of work and our Oscar winners are: Gabriella, Sophie, Sarah and Eugenie.

A really well done to all of them and we look forward to setting up next year's group now!



This week in DT **Year 2** followed a design for how to make a Japanese Carp Kite. They then had fun testing them and evaluating the design outside on the playground. Max said "Next time I would add a tail to mine, because the ones with the tails looked really great."



General dates

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2020/21

End of Term

Friday 23rd July 2021

INSET days for next Academic Year

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Forest School



This week's winning
house is.....

Brewhurst

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns

Tabitha for Collaboration and Olly for Helpfulness

Oak Class

Davut for Sharing, Aleksander for Aspiration and Coco for Friendship

Willow Class

Truda for Dedication and Callie for Commitment

Rowan Class

Sofia for Responsibility, Lola for Achievement, Penelope for Enthusiasm and Jonah for Attitude

Sycamore Class

Tehya for Conscientiousness, Chloe for Confidence and Ellie for Creativity

Mulberry Class

Charley for Effort, Jayden for Attitude, Marlie for Creativity and Holly for Attitude.

Chestnut Class

Eugenie for leadership, George for commitment and Ryan for creativity