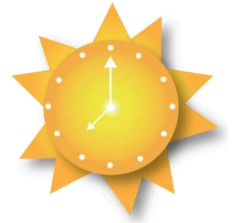


Up to the minute.....



Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another hot week but the children (and staff!) have coped very well. Thank you for continuing to send in sunhats and water bottles. The Year 5s and 6s have continued to solidify on in this heat practising their end of year show. From the sounds of singing rehearsals, it is shaping up to be a good one. We hope you have all bought your tickets, everyone is welcome! There are still tickets available from the School Office.

We are looking forward to seeing all our families and neighbours at the school Summer Fair later on.

PLEASE NOTE – error on our last Up to the Minute. Our first day back for the new term in September is TUESDAY 4th

Weather warning

Although the sun has been wonderful you'll be pleased to hear that it is supposed to cool down a little towards the end of next week. Like us I am sure you have been dealing with slightly tired and grumpy children. We are doing all that we can to keep them cool and thank you for helping with plying them with water bottles, hats and suntan lotion.



Hedgehog Update!!!

Holly and Harry, the Hedgehogs that visited us, have just become proud parents of four little hoglets (there is actually no official name for baby hedgehogs). We are hoping for a photo soon!

Golf final

Four pairs of children from both L-KS2 and U-KS2, who had qualified through the preliminary rounds held at school, went on to represent Loxwood School at the Fairways to Horsham final. During the prelim rounds, the children used plastic clubs and balls on a pop-up course. However, the finals were played on a par 3 course with proper clubs and balls. This was a fantastic experience for the children who all thoroughly enjoyed the morning.



Dino Day

Young Explorers and Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed Dino Day on Tuesday. We had a great visit from Horsham Museum who ran a fantastic workshop where we were able to handle lots of fossils and the fossilised leg bone of an iguanodon - but the highlight for the children was, of course, the fossilised poo! We also learnt lots of facts about the life of Mary Anning and local palaeontologist Gideon Mantell, from Horsham. We spent the afternoon having a dinosaur hunt around the school grounds in our House Teams, followed by dinosaur crafts, puzzles and games. We ended the afternoon with dinosaur story time. A great time was had by all!

Enterprise Day

On Monday the whole school enjoyed our Enterprise day. Each class was given £10 and were challenged to make it 'grow'. We had a wide variety of stalls including Mocktails, Tattoos, Circus skills, Lucky Dips, Ice lollies, Popcorn and even a Sponge the Teacher! Everyone did a fantastic job and every class made a profit, the winners were Year 6 making a profit of £64.00.

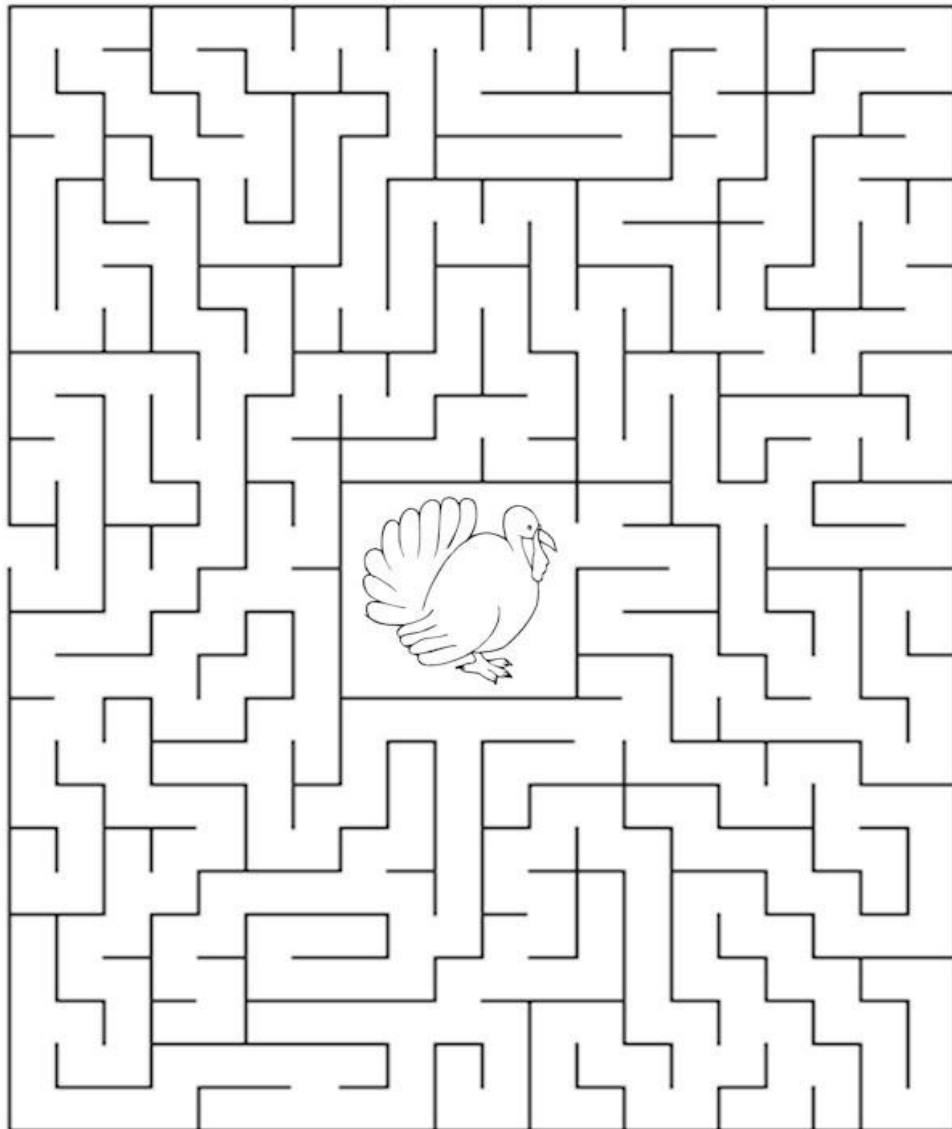
Church Service

Rev Greg would like to invite you all to Loxwood Church for the family service on Sunday 15th July at 9.30a.m. There will be a warm welcome, lots of music and short talk and, of course, cake and tea! The service is aimed at children and all ages are welcome. We do hope to see you there. Please also see attached letter for the summer clubs.

Kind regards,
Ms Kitson

Just for fun

Help this turkey find his way out of the maze!



Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Harrison for Enthusiasm, Lyla for Participation and Harry for Enthusiasm
Oak Class:	Zahira for Perseverance and Sam for Enquiry
Willow Class:	Sophie for Organisation and Sam L for Leadership
Rowan Class:	Rachel for Perseverance in Forest School and Ella H for Collaboration
Sycamore Class:	Felicity for Resilience and Anneka for Confidence
Mulberry Class:	Emily for Perseverance and Jessica for Dedication
Chestnut Class:	Fraser S for Confidence and Alex for Perseverance



The winning house this week is

Malham

General dates

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

First day of term - Tuesday 4th September 2018

INSET days for next Academic Year

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.

July

Wednesday 11 th	Year 5
Wednesday 18 th	Year 6