

# *Up to the minute.....*



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the families that have donated to the Horsham Food Bank this week during our Harvest Festival week. Mrs Webber will be collecting up all the donations and delivering them to the food bank on Friday where they will be sorted and distributed to families within the Horsham district including Loxwood and Billingshurst.

## **Harvest Assembly**

Well done to the Year 6 children for their very informative Harvest Assembly – they reminded us to be more responsible when buying food and to check where our food has come from. They demonstrated that the ingredients for a pizza could have travelled for 1000s of miles when we could buy locally sourced food.

## **Friday Night Club**

Friday Night Club starts again today! The PTA arrange a number of activities over the winter on a Friday night for Loxwood School children. Tonight is the film Rio! £3 per child (max £6 per family) and this includes a snack and a drink.

I would like say a huge thank you to the PTA and parents that volunteer to run Friday Night Club. This is done on a voluntary basis and is really enjoyed by the children. If you can help please let the PTA know.

## **Friday Cake Raffle**

Can you make a cake? Our fantastic Cake Raffle on Friday has funded 3 iPads already this year. If you can please sign up in the school office. (You do not have to be a Bake Off contestant, we love home made donations of all shapes and sizes – just no nuts please)

## **Scholastic Book Club**

If you would like to order from the recent magazine, please ensure you do so by Monday.

## **eSchools App**

We will be transferring over to this new communication system on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, so please try to download the app so you can receive texts and emails. If you are having trouble or cannot remember your log in details, please speak to the school office. Please note that you do not have to have the App to receive notifications, it just means that information will be sent via normal text and email and will not appear on your phone.

Clarioncall will not be available as from the 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Tri Golf**

This club is open to years 1, 2 and 3. Numbers at the moment are below the required amount, so may not continue. If your child is interested in attending, please let the school know asap.

## **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.

## **Harvest Festival @ Loxwood Church.**

Rev Greg and Marc would like to invite Loxwood School families to join them for their Harvest Festival Service this Sunday 30th September at 9.30 a.m. If you would like to bring a donation of a tinned item for their food collection that is going to Cranleigh Food Bank, then this would be helpful. Rev Greg and Marc are looking forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Ms Kitson

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

Young Explorers:

Oak Class:	Harry for Adaptability and Annabel for Aspiration
Willow Class:	Dylan for Positivity and Lillie for Attitude
Rowan Class:	Tate for Enquiry, Matilda for Consideration and Kezia for Courage
Sycamore Class:	Luke for Responsibility and Grace for Collaboration
Mulberry Class:	Freya for Collaboration and Daisy for Resilience
Chestnut Class:	Sam for Happiness and Dexter for Attitude



The winning house this week is:

**Brewhurst**

General dates

School Photos	4 <sup>th</sup> October
Sayers Croft Year 5	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Little Canada Year 6	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Flu Vaccinations Years R-5	19 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents Evening	31 <sup>st</sup> October 3.30 – 6.00pm
Parents Evening	1 <sup>st</sup> November 5.00 – 7.30 pm
Remembrance Day Assembly	7 <sup>th</sup> November 9:15 Parents welcome
Mexicolore Day Years 5/6	13 <sup>th</sup> November
Come and See	29 <sup>th</sup> November 3.15 – 4.00pm
Christmas Play Infants	5 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm
Christmas Play Infants	6 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am
Christmas Plays Juniors	11 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm
Christmas Plays Juniors	12 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm
End of term assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30 Parents welcome

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	- Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Thursday 19 <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 3 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Year 4 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October