

Dear Parents,

Like you, we are all devastated that our Christmas events involving parents have been cancelled. We really cannot believe that we are still in this situation so many months on. For me personally, it would have been my last fair and nativity performance at Loxwood, and as any staff member will tell you, I love a nativity and chocolate tombola. It is my favourite time of the year. We will do everything that we can to ensure that the children enjoy the festive season. We have a few plans in the pipeline that we hope to let you know about - we are just sorting out a few logistics. Thank you so much for your support. I would like to take this opportunity to thank PALS. An enormous amount of work goes into organising fairs and it is very much appreciated. Ms Kitson

Children In Need Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the Children In Need colouring competition.



Winners

Sophie: Year 1

Felicity: Year 4

Halle and Jessica: Year 6



Year 5 teach Acorn Class how to play the glockenspiel.

Year 2 Multi-Sports at The Weald School

Willow Class had a brilliant time on Wednesday taking part in a KS1 Multi-Skills festival organised by The Weald School. We braved the cold and headed outside along with six other locality schools to try out some sports skills activities. We jumped, bounced, balanced, sprinted and aimed and supported each other superbly all afternoon. Mrs Rolland felt very proud of the whole class as they all represented our school superbly, demonstrating all three school values: collaboration, perseverance and happiness! Everyone had a go at absolutely everything, which is brilliant! You are all multi-skills superstars Willow Class! Isla G said "I had an amazing time and really enjoyed it." Alfie said "It was so much fun!"



Staffing

Just to keep you informed. We have been experiencing a high level of staff sickness this half term. This is the same picture as in other West Sussex Schools, and therefore there is a very real shortage of supply teachers. You may have noticed quite a change around of staff some days as we try to cover and teach all the classes whilst maintaining the correct level of support. This has been very challenging and we really appreciate your support and understanding.

Virtual raffle

Keep an eye out for the virtual raffle tickets next week. The Rainbow Tombola tubs in each classroom were filled with festive goodies kindly donated by all of you. Any one of the hampers would be lovely to win!



Dogs on the school grounds

As much as we love to see all your gorgeous dogs, we must remind you that dogs are not permitted to be on West Sussex County Council school grounds. Thank you for your co operation.



General dates

30th November	Year 4 Forest School
30th November	Flu Vaccinations
30th November	Christingle Assembly
16th December	Christmas Lunch
1st July 2022	Summer Fayre

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 17th December	Last day of term
Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Return to school
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February	Half term
Tuesday 1st March	Return to school
Friday 8th April	Last day of term
Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April	Easter holidays
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Friday 27th May	Last day of term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July	End of term



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

Southlands

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns	Eric for Kindness and Lily-Rose for Perseverance
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Oak Class	Alfie for Dedication and Olly for Enthusiasm
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Willow Class	Noah for Effort and Teddy for Collaboration
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Rowan Class	Elle for Joyfulness and Lilly-Mai for Dedication
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Sycamore Class	Sofia for Kindness and Freya for Confidence
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Mulberry Class	Arthur for Effort, Lilia for Confidence and Suzie for Perseverance
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Chestnut Class	Billy-Ray for Perseverance, Dominic for Self-reflection and Joel for Dedication
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Kindness Tree

Etta	Year 2
Isabella	Year 6
Jordan	Year 5