

Dear Parents and Carers

What an exciting and fun week we have had. It was absolutely fantastic to see so many parents and family members watching our pancake race and the children were so pleased to have you all there. That is the start of many more activities that you will be able to come and watch. A huge thank you to Miss Price for arranging this event.

And then, we have celebrated World Book day all week, providing so many opportunities for the children to try different activities. The carousel day on Wednesday was just brilliant and we hope that you enjoyed the pictures on Facebook. A huge thank you to Mrs Harder and Mrs Donnelly for all their hard work organising all these events.

Please do log into Facebook to have a look at what we have been up to, we love seeing how many likes we have on our page and please do share our posts with your friends and family.



Horsham District Cross Country Festival at Christs' Hospital

On Tuesday 1st March, 12 children from Year 5 and 6 represented the school in the Horsham District Cross Country Festival held at Christs' Hospital. This was a huge event with 19 other schools competing and 120 children in each race. We had a lovely afternoon with all the children running incredibly well and trying their best.

However, we would like to congratulate two children in particular: Emily who won the girls race and to Zac who came second in the boys! These were incredible achievements and both children were selected to represent Central Sussex at the Sussex School Games 2022 Cross Country Final on Thursday. They competed against 160 children from across West Sussex. Zac finished 2nd overall in his race and Emily finished 15th in her race. This was a tremendous achievement! Well done!

Parent Survey:

Please do take the time to fill in our Parent & Pupil Survey. It takes about 4 minutes to complete and the comments section is especially helpful for us. We really do appreciate those that have taken the time already to complete it, and we will be addressing issues raised. Please follow the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nr41RMWYBJ>

Drop off and collections:

Thank you so much for all your co-operation with the new system; it is making such a difference and staff feel this system is much better. Just a few reminders – please enter via the alley way gate and leave via the green gate outside the Year 2 classroom. Please keep away from the classroom windows as this can be really distracting for the children once they can see you. We will also have clubs after school that need to use the playground, so some areas may be zoned off and we ask that you don't stand in these or let your child play in them.

Parents Evening:

Please make sure you have booked your appointment for next week. We do ask that you keep to the 10 minute slot and if extra time is needed, we can arrange this at a later date. Your child's books will be available for you to look at whilst waiting for your appointment.

Vacancy:

We have an exciting opportunity to join our team as our After School Club Supervisor for Woodpeckers. It is term time only from 2.45pm to 5.45pm every week day. If the right person is available, we would love them to be able to run a holiday club as well. If you are interested, please contact the office on messages@loxwoodschool.com or 01403 752207.

Spring House Matches

On 16th March, all children in school will participate in the Spring House Matches and we would love you to come and watch! Juniors have had a meeting today and will know which sport that have been chosen to play. For the infant children, we are inviting you in to watch their PE lesson with Mr Green where they will participate in some fun multi-skills activities.

Please see the 'general dates' section of this news letter for all of the timings.

PALS AGM:

We apologise for having to rearrange this yet again. However, we will now be holding this on Wednesday 16th March at 4.30pm at the Sir Roger Titchborne Pub. Please do come along and support the PALS – they do an amazing job in raising vital funds for the school and now that we are able to host events again, they will need help more than ever. We have discos, summer fetes and much, much more to organise with your help.

Feedback:

We absolutely welcome your feedback so please feel free to email head@loxwoodschool.com or messages@loxwoodschool.com if you have any feedback for us.

Feedback:

If you want to provide us with feedback regarding our school, please do so here.

World Book Day 2022



General dates

Saturday 5 th March	DIY day in school 9.00am to 3.00pm
Tuesday 8 th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 9 th March	Safeguarding training for parent helpers 9.00am to 10.30am.
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Friday 11th March	Parents Drop in session 2.15pm
Monday 14th March	L-KS2 Football tournament

Wednesday 16th March	
9:00-9:30	Y6 vs Y6 Parents' Matches
9:30-10:30	KS2 House Tag-Rugby
11:00-12:00	KS2 House Netball
1:10-1:40	Acorns
1:50-2:20	Y1
2:25-2:55	Y2

Wednesday 16th
Lions 'Peace Now' competition closes

Wednesday 16th
PALS meeting 4.30pm

Friday 18th March
Comic Relief Day – watch this space!

Monday 28th March
U-KS2 Football tournament

Wednesday 30th March
Year 3 & 4 Netball tournament

2nd July 2022
Summer Fayre

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

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 half term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July	End of term

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 6th June 2022



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

Drungewick

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns Lily-Rose for Kindness

Oak Class Tabitha for Enthusiasm and Alice for Confidence

Willow Class Isla G for Perseverance and Daisy for Enthusiasm

Rowan Class James F for Courage and Flynn for Independence

Sycamore Class Flynn for Confidence and Elouise for Motivation

Mulberry Class Suzie for Confidence

Chestnut Class Billy for Dedication and Ana for Effort

Headteacher Award Penelope for being a 'ray of sunshine', polite, kind and helpful.

Kindness Tree

Sam Year 6

Alfred Year 1

Freya Year 4