



'I have set you an example that you should do as I have done'
John 13:15

Loxley's Latest!



Dates for your diary:

Dear Parents and carers,

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS – Christmas preparations are in full swing and the Nativity is taking shape. The children's singing is absolutely wonderful and I do hope as many of you as possible will join us at the Church on Thursday 12th December. This will also be an opportunity to meet Rev. Linda MacDermott for the first time.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Children will need to bring in an orange on Friday 13th December as we will be making our Christingle Oranges ready for the Christingle service on Monday 16th December. Kits will be provided by the school.

MR T DALE, HEADTEACHER – I hope many of you were able to meet with Mr Tim Dale, Loxley's new Headteacher. We have met at least 4 times and due to meet a couple more times before the end of term. We welcomed Mr Dale into our school community during Worship today.

POPPY APPEAL – Thank you all for your kind donations for The Royal British Legion. We raised an impressive £63.43.

INDIAN DANCE WORKSHOP – The children learned a wonderful, Diwali-inspired dance and found out more about the characters and events in the Hindu story of Rama and Sita.



Tuesday 10th December – Festive Fair at The Fox (children will be singing) from 2:30 pm

Thursday 12th December – School Nativity at St Nicholas Church, 2:00pm – All welcome!

Friday 13th December – FOLS Activity afternoon 3.30-4.30pm (Children to stay in school)

w/c 16th December – Christmas Jumper Week

Monday 16th December – Christingle Service at the Church 9.30am – All welcome! **(Please send children in with an Orange on Friday 13th December)**

Tuesday 17th December – Beauty & The Beast Pantomime, whole school, am

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner served in School and Party afternoon

Thursday 19th December – Carols and Mince Pies in the Hall for Parents, 10:00 am

Thursday 19th December – Film Night! 3:30-5.00pm. Popcorn and a drink £1.00 per child (Children to stay in school)

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our upcoming festive celebrations!
Sally Kaminski-Gaze

ACORN CLASS (Reception and Year 1)

Acorns have been busy in science learning about materials. They built a house for 'The Three Little Pigs' which had to be strong against the wind, (or blowing wolves!) and waterproof to stop the rain. The children then tested their houses for wind strength (with a hairdryer) and rain. They all passed inspection!



HORSECHESTNUT CLASS (Years 2 and 3) DONE

In RE, the children have been learning about why the incarnation is important to those with a Christian world view. They gave thought-provoking responses, such as, "If there wasn't a God in human form, they wouldn't have heard all those parables!"

Science has involved testing how a toy car moves differently on rough and smooth surfaces, and Baby Bear's chair is really taking shape in DT.



SYCAMORE CLASS (Years 4, 5 and 6)

In English this week we have been using our IT skills to fuel our imagination. We wrote a detailed description of a mythical creature that we created based on 'The Firebird'. We then used an AI image generator to bring our creations to life! We will use these to write our own version of The Firebird, demonstrating our best narrative writing skills!



STARS OF THE WEEK



ACORN CLASS

Friday 29th November - Eli
Friday 6th December - Evelyn C

HORSE CHESTNUT CLASS

Friday 29th November - Seb
Friday 6th December - Kacey

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friday 29th November - Fliss
Friday 6th December - Lola-Jay

THE TREE OF VALUES

We have great joy announcing the children who have all been photographed next to our 'Tree of Values' and hung their named leaves on our tree!

They have particularly stood out for showing 'Community Spirit', which is our value for this half term.

Congratulations to Evie W and Hunter from Acorn Class, Isabelle, Harriet, Evie and Kacey from Horse Chestnut Class and Isabella, Olive, Sienna-Lou, Lily & Maisie from Sycamore Class.

