



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

Loxley's Latest!

We may be small, but we do it all!

Dear Parents and carers,
Warm greetings to you all!



Last week we enjoyed announcing from Mrs Thackway's Class; Horse Chestnut, which child had particularly stood out for showing 'Respect', which is our value for this half term. Congratulations to Wren! Wren has been photographed next to our 'Tree of Values' and hung the first named leaf on our tree! A pupil from Sycamore class will be chosen next time....watch this space!

HARVEST – we are busy practising our Harvest songs and we very much look forward to singing them in church on Thursday 17th October, 10:00 am. Please come and join us! As in previous years, we are asking for donations of packets and tins. Please see the attached shortage list provided by our local foodbank.

OPEN MORING – Preschool families please come along with your children to our open morning event and see what a great school Loxley is. The flyer is re-attached, spread the word!



OFFICE MANAGER - Last week we interviewed and successfully appointed a new Office Manager to replace Mrs Ward who is leaving us on Friday 25th October for pastures new. Mrs Rawbone will be joining Loxley after half-term, but will be working alongside Mrs Ward over the next few weeks 'getting to know the ropes' and meeting the children, staff and of course, our parents. We warmly welcome her into our staff team at Loxley Primary School.

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE - You may be interested to know that 14 candidates for the headship vacancy came to visit us over the last 2 weeks. The shortlisting process will take place soon. We hope to let you know the name of the permanent head teacher before we break up for half term. They will take up their new position from January 2025.

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS – Sign-up sheets will be on the playground all week!

PARENT GOVERNOR – We are seeking expressions of interest from parents who may be attracted in becoming a Parent Governor. The position will become available from January 2025. Please contact the Chair of Governors, Charlotte Morgan or Gemma Land for further information. morgan.c2@welearn365.com / land.g@welearn365.com

Read on for our Stars of the Week and Class News!

Sally Kamiński-Gaze



Dates for your diary:

Black History Month

Tuesday 8th October – Reception Photo, Stratford Herald

Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 15th October – Open Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Thursday 17th October – Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church, 10:00 am

Thursday 24th October – Parents Evening

Friday 25th October – break up for half term

Monday 4th November – Staff Training Day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th November – Children return to school

Saturday 9th November – FOLS Bonfire Event

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Service, 10:30 am at Church Memorial

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

w/c 15th December – Christmas Jumper Week

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

Wednesday 18th December – 10:00 am, Carols at the Fox (tbc), Christmas Dinner served in School and Party afternoon

Thursday 19th December – Film Night! (3:30 pm onwards, children to stay in school, details to follow)

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

ACORN CLASS

Year 1 have been busy learning how to use a part whole model to split a number, while Reception children have been learning how to subitise the numbers 1, 2 and 3. In English, we have finished reading our first book and the Year 1 children have written their own story and published these in their own personal books.



HORSE CHESTNUT CLASS

The children in Horse Chestnut Class designed their own Dragon Machines in English. They have written detailed descriptions of the main character, George's, flight to take the troublesome dragons to the safety of the wilderness. In RE, the children created their own body sculptures inspired by the reconciliation statue outside Coventry Cathedral. The Year 3 and 4 French group have been following oral instructions in French to make finger puppets. They then followed a rhyme using the kitten puppets and practiced the greetings learned in previous lessons. - Bravo!



SYCAMORE CLASS

In science this term, the children have been learning all about the states of matter. We have explored how we can change matter from a gas, to a liquid to a solid. To support this learning, we did an experiment to see what temperatures different solids turned to liquid. We experimented with cheese, chocolate, coconut oil and butter - carefully using fire to raise the temperature and measure at what temperature the material turned to liquid. Our results were very interesting! Ask you children about what they found out!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Friday 13th September

Each class received 'Star of the Week' for settling back into school so well!

ACORN CLASS

Friday 20th September - Ivy

Friday 27th September - Eli

Friday 4th October - Roo

HORSE CHESTNUT CLASS

Friday 20th September - Kacey

Friday 27th September - Sienna

Friday 4th October - Meisha

SYCAMORE CLASS

Friday 20th September - Lily

Friday 27th September - Rosie

Friday 4th October - Maisie