LOXLEY'S LATEST!



SEPTEMBER 2025

Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents and New Families,

Welcome to the new term! As we embrace the autumnal weather of recent days, it has certainly made the warmth of summer feel like a distant memory. We are thrilled to announce that our new Reception children in Acorns class have settled in exceptionally well, thanks in part to the support of Mrs Wight, our new teaching assistant

We are also pleased to inform you that our pupils' toilets have been refurbished over the summer. Furthermore, the roof refurbishment at the back of the school is nearing completion, and we truly appreciate your patience during this process.

This term, we have welcomed our first children to our wraparound club, 'The Fox's Den'. It has been delightful to witness how much the children have enjoyed the activities, and we encourage you to contact us if you are interested in booking any sessions. In addition, we are exploring additional after-school clubs for the children to join, following the success of the girls' football club. The enthusiasm displayed has been remarkable, and I am confident that we have a few budding Ella Toones in the making!

October promises to be an exciting month with various trips and events lined up, Including excursions to the National Space Centre, African dance workshops, and our harvest festival celebrations. We also look forward to welcoming you at parents' evening later this term. Our Friends of Loxley School (FOLS) team has been busy planning many engaging events, so do keep an eye out for updates. Should you wish to join the FOLS team, an extra pair of hands is always welcome!

We kindly remind parents that children should refrain from climbing on the climbing wall before school hours, as there may not always be a teacher present and smaller children on the playground could be at risk.

Our open-door policy remains one of our strengths this year, as honest and respectful conversations are far more beneficial than allowing worries to fester. Please feel free to come in and say hello or make an appointment to discuss any matters you may have

Attendance is a key priority for us this year as we strive to meet the government target of 97%. We hope to work closely with you to support this goal.

Finally, we invite you to our school open day on Saturday, 8th November. Please do share this information with anyone you think might be interested, and feel free to book a tour to experience what makes Loxley such a special place to learn.

Kindest regards, and many thanks for your continued support. Wishing you a wonderful year ahead.

Warm wishes

Mr Dale

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st October School photos

Friday 3rd October

Non-school uniform - please bring in chocolates or sweets donation for FOLs tombola

Monday 6th October

Year 5 maths challenge - those attending have been informed

Wednesday 8th October

Whole school trip to the National Space Centre—details to follow

Friday 10th October

FOLs chocolate tombola after school

Wednesday 15th October Parents evening

Friday 17th October

Full day African dance/workshop

Monday 20th October Harvest Festival 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

FOLs Harvest crafts after school

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Deadline for harvest food contributions (dried/tinned goods only)

Friday 24th October
Last day of term

Monthly House Points

Yellow House 121

Blue House 15

Red House 171

CLASS NEWS



Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

Last Friday Acorns class were joined by two firemen from Warwickshire Fire services for a very informative and fun session on how to prevent and keep safe from fires. We learnt about their important uniform and

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Raafi even volunteered to try it on. We played games and watched great videos on how

watched great videos on how to keep safe. It was fantastic that the Year 1 children remembered from the visit last year, the stop, drop and roll technique perfectly. Afterwards we all went outside to see the fire engine and hear it's siren- what a treat!





Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4



The children in Horse Chestnut have started their new Art topic: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls. They have prepared a textured background using colours found in artwork of the time,

and have used resources to add patterns and details. Science has involved sorting a wide variety of objects depending on their uses and the materials they are made from. In English, we have read Wolves by Emily Gravett (or is it Grrrabbit?), and the children are now organising sentences for their own reports on wolves.

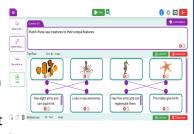




Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

We have had a packed first few weeks in Sycamore and the class have really settled in well to our classroom routines. Our elections for school council and collective worship team all went very well and congratulations to those who were voted in. However, another huge well done goes to all of those who bravely got up in front of the whole school to deliver their speeches - we're very proud of you all. We are well into our reading books, 'The children of the Benin Kingdom' and 'The Humans' which both support our history topic. We are exploring which of the ancient civilizations of the past made the greatest

achievements and which had the most impact on us today. The class are starting to make comparisons between the civilisations and researching their achievements. In computing, we have been exploring different styles of questions that we can use in a quiz. We used a book about the ocean to create some quiz questions of their own.



★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Hunter

Max

Otto

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Zoe Kacey Eli

★Sycamore Class★

Maisie Denbigh Lily

'Catch Me' Values Awards





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