

LOXLEY'S LATEST!



November 2025

Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

November has been a wonderfully busy month at Loxley, and we are so grateful for the incredible support from our school community. Our Air Ambulance Day was a huge success, and we're delighted to announce that the Air Ambulance will be our chosen charity for this year. Watch this space for updates from the School Council on how we'll be continuing to support this fantastic cause.

The village bonfire and fireworks were a roaring success, with the Britain's Got Talent theme bringing plenty of fun and entertainment for all. A massive thank you goes to our amazing FOLS PTA for their hard work in organising such a memorable evening that truly brought the whole community together. Earlier this month, we also marked 80 years since the end of World War Two by paying our respects at the Loxley Memorial Cross. Our pupils laid down poppies they had lovingly made during Forest School as part of this important anniversary, and it was a truly moving moment for everyone involved.

Our recent Open Day was another highlight, and we want to thank all the children who came along to help showcase our wonderful school. Please do spread the word to anyone who may be interested in applying for a place at Loxley in any year group, we'd love to welcome more families into our community. Year 5 also had a fantastic afternoon playing dodgeball in the interschool competition, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship, and we're looking forward to more sporting events in the new year.

Attendance Matters

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone how important good attendance is for your child's learning and progress. Every day really does count, and being in school on time helps children make the most of every opportunity. Thank you for your continued efforts to keep attendance high, it makes a real difference!

There's still so much to look forward to this term! Our Christmas Fayre takes place next Friday, and we can't wait to see you there. Other festive highlights include our Nativity at Wellesbourne Village Hall, which is sounding absolutely beautiful thanks to the children's hard work, and our Christingle service at Loxley Church. These are just the beginning of what promises to be the most wonderful time of the year, filled with joy, music, and community spirit.

Thank you for your continued support in making Loxley CofE Primary such a special place.

Warm wishes

Mr Dale

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2nd December

PINS Project Parent Information Morning - Loxley School 9am-10am

Friday 5th December

Flu Vaccinations
Christmas Fayre & Grotto 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 11th December

School Nativity - Wellesbourne Village Hall 2.30pm (No PE/Forest School)

Friday 12th December

FOLS Disco 3.30pm

Monday 15th December

Christingle Service - Church 2.30pm (No PE)

Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th December

Christmas Jumper Week

Wednesday 17th December

No Roast Dinner today - Please see Thursdays Menu

Thursday 18th December

Spa Centre Pantomime
Christmas Lunch Menu
School Christmas Party - Wear Party Outfits (No PE/Forest School)

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term

Monday 5th January

Inset Day - Children not to Attend School

Tuesday 6th January

First Day of Term

Monday 12th January

Swimming Starts for Horse Chestnut & Sycamore Classes
Young Engineers Club Yrs 3-6 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 8th January

Forest School - Reception & Horse Chestnut

Monthly House Points

Blue House 332

Yellow House 320

Red House 311

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CLASS NEWS

Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

Robin of Loxley had nothing on us!! What fun we had having our first go at archery in forest school.

In science we have been using our senses to taste different foods.

We couldn't use our sense of sight as we were blindfolded but we could use our sense of smell. First, we tried to guess what they were. Then we used words to describe the taste and finally said if we liked it or not. Reception have been exploring floating and sinking and trying to predict what would float. We had some surprises!

But why do things float??? Reception were looking at the different composition of numbers and patterns.

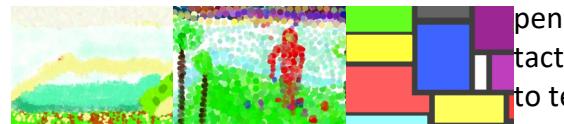
What smaller groups of numbers could we see in 5 ? Maybe a 2 and 3 ? What others? Then we sorted them by number and numerals and out them in order.



Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4

In English, we have been reading The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein. The children have used role-play and writing to express their feelings of shock at seeing a woolly mammoth in their cave! Computing has involved using a variety of digital painting techniques

to create Impressionist (Evie), Pointillist (Isabelle) and Mondrian-style (Evelyn W) pictures. We have been scratching and smashing rocks in Science to test for hardness; adding vinegar to observe what hap-



pens when acid comes into contact with rock; and adding water to test for rock permeability.

Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

We have had an action packed start to our second half of the Autumn term! We are well into our new novel: Percy Jackson and the lightening thief, and it's great to see the enthusiasm of the class. Based on the events of the book, some truly amazing writing is being done, although I'm not sure I'm happy at how keen they were to kill off their monster teachers! In science, we are still thinking about electricity and are currently making electrical safety posters, which will be coming home soon! The class are loving our 'River' themed music lessons and 'The river is flowing' song is a new favourite. This week, we got out our new percussion pack and the class recreated the course of the river, from source to mouth, using ostinato voices and a variety of instruments. Finally, a huge **congratulations** to the



year 5s who took part in the annual dodgeball competition. They all had a fabulous time and really showed the values of honesty, respect and teamwork, which was the focus of the competition!



★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Aubie
Roo
Ivy

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Evie
Toby
Evelyn W

★Sycamore Class★

Freddie
Molly-Rose
Freddie (Values award - Community)

'Catch Me' Values Awards

Ivy - Bronze
Freddie - Bronze
Lily - Bronze
Willow - Bronze

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Amazing news! Friends of Loxley School - Warwick has received a payment in easyfundraising's Donation Day – all thanks to our supporters shopping online.

It's also World Kindness Day – your next act of kindness could be signing up to support us on the easyfundraising app. Every shop you make this Black Friday and Christmas helps raise free funds for us!

Sign up via the easyfundraising app now and we'll get a bonus £2 donation.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeld=34610&utm_term=Q3252

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Loxley C of E Primary school

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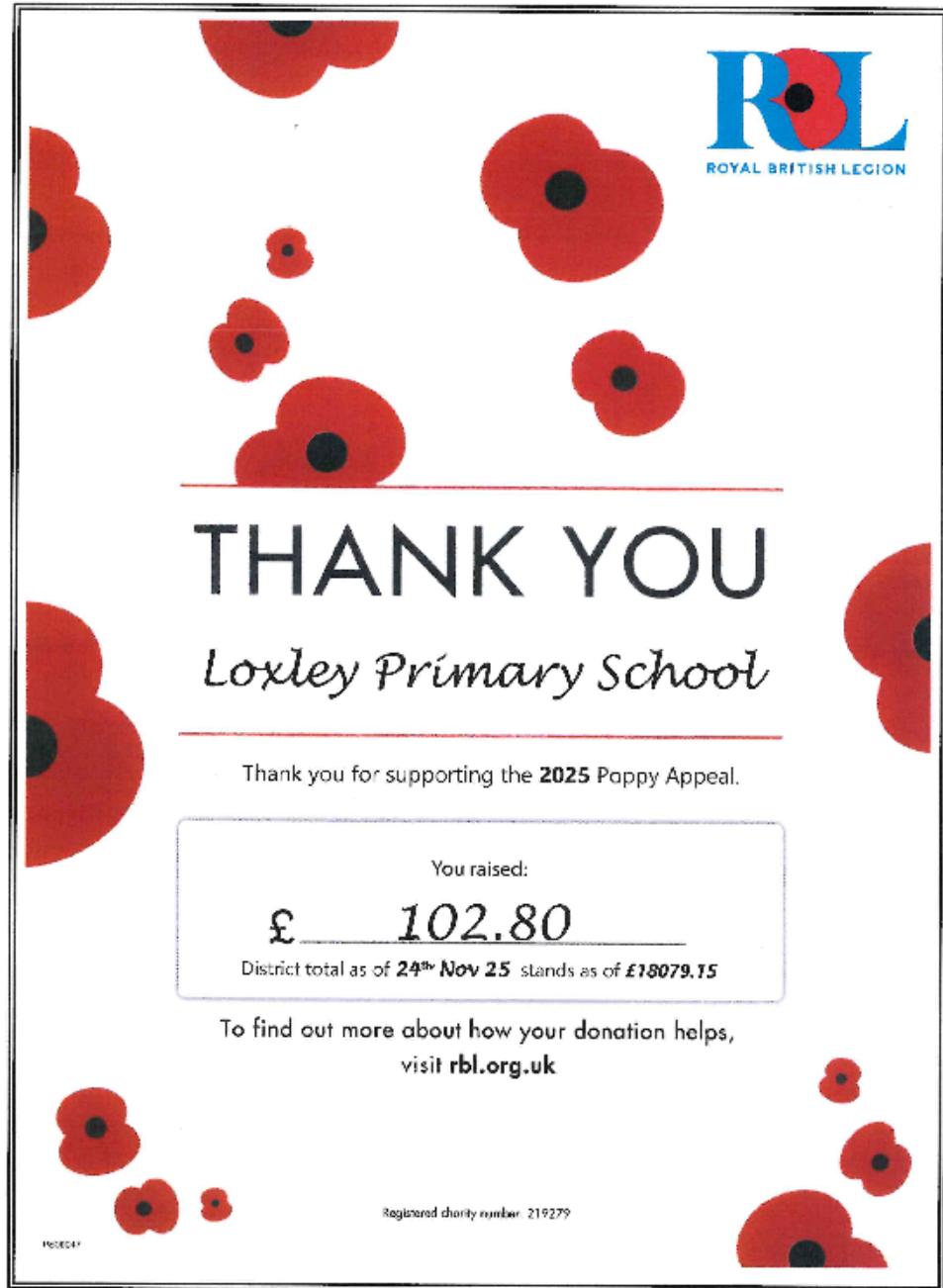
 A warm feeling inside!

Over **£60m** raised for UK good causes

£0 extra cost to anyone

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A thank you card for the 2025 Poppy Appeal. The card is white with a black border. It features several red poppies of different sizes scattered around the text. At the top right is the Royal British Legion logo, which consists of a red poppy flower with a black center, the letters 'RBL' in blue, and the text 'ROYAL BRITISH LEGION' in a smaller blue font. The main text 'THANK YOU' is in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below it, 'Loxley Primary School' is written in a smaller, black, cursive-style font. A horizontal line separates this from the next section. Below the line, the text 'Thank you for supporting the 2025 Poppy Appeal.' is in a smaller black font. A box contains the text 'You raised: £ 102.80' in a black font. Below this, in smaller text, it says 'District total as of 24th Nov 25 stands as of £18079.15'. At the bottom, it says 'To find out more about how your donation helps, visit rbl.org.uk'. The bottom of the card also includes the text 'Registered charity number: 219279' and 'PE00001'.

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20 November 2025

Your ref 15311

Thank you for your support

Dear Loxley C of E Community Primary School,

Your local air ambulance is always ready to take to the skies and fly to those who need them. This is only possible thanks to the kindness and support of people like you.

That's why we'd like to say a massive thank you for your donation of £43.00. Your generosity will truly help us to keep flying our lifesaving missions, providing pre-hospital emergency care across our local communities.

In recent months, our helicopters have been on scene an average of 14 minutes after being tasked – bringing specialist equipment, expertise and medicines to patients for whom every second counts. We truly couldn't continue our vital service without your help.

On behalf of all of us at your local air ambulance, as well as our patients and their families,

THANK YOU!



All the best,
Your Local Air Ambulance

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We have an exciting opportunity to raise money for the school via 'My School Find' website. If you shop at Sainsburys or Argos (instore or online) you will earn cash back not only for the School but also for yourself.

These will be returned as gift cards to be used in Sainsburys or Argos. Please pass this on to any family members or friends, the more the merrier.



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SEND Coffee & Chat

Tuesday 2nd December

9-10am



Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice (WPCV) is partnering with your school to improve school experiences for children with SEND.

We'd love to hear from you!

Can't make it to the Coffee & Chat, but want to know more?

PINS@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org

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