

LOXLEY'S LATEST!



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C OF E COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2026

Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

What a month January has been! It has certainly flown by, and the festive season already feels like a distant memory. However, before we move too far into the term, I would like to express our sincere thanks for the thoughtful gifts, cards, and warm wishes we received at Christmas. They were much appreciated by all staff. I would also like to offer a very warm welcome to the new families who have joined us this term, it is lovely to have you as part of the Loxley community.

Attendance Update

Our attendance figures up to today (27 January) show that the school is currently in line with national averages at 94.6%. This is an encouraging rise from our autumn figures, so thank you for your ongoing support in helping children be in school every day they can. At the end of each term, certificates will be awarded to children who have significantly improved their attendance as well as those who have maintained excellent attendance. Every day truly counts.

Afterschool Clubs & Wraparound Care

It has been fantastic to see such enthusiasm and creativity in our Young Engineers Club, where pupils have tackled challenges with impressive problem-solving and inventive ideas. After half term we will also be launching our new KS1 Cookery Club, with a KS2 version to follow later in the year. As always, if there is a club you would like us to consider adding, please let us know, we love hearing your suggestions.

A reminder that our wraparound care, Fox's Den, continues to be available for families needing before or after school childcare. Sessions can be booked via the school office and parents are welcome to use either regular or ad-hoc bookings. If you require any assistance with accessing details regarding The Fox's Den, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

We are also delighted to introduce our new Eco-Council. Children from across the school have volunteered to represent their classes by helping us think carefully about sustainability, reducing waste, saving energy, and taking care of our school environment. Their ideas and leadership will play an important part in shaping our whole-school approach to environmental responsibility.

Swimming and PE

Swimming has restarted this term, and it has been wonderful to see children growing in confidence in the water, what super swimmers we have! We have also enjoyed using the sports facilities to learn new dance routines, I'm sure some of the moves will be making an appearance at the next school disco!

We have been busy organising visits and in-school events, which will soon appear on our calendar. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Warm wishes

Mr Dale

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd February

Young Engineers Assembly

Tuesday 3rd February

iSing, iDance, iAct assembly

Wednesday 4th February

Little Medics First Aid - Whole School

Friday 6th February

Menu Change - Winter Olympics Menu
Girls Football Event Yrs 5 & 6 - details to follow

Wednesday 11th February

Loud Mouth Workshop Yr 5 & 6

Monday 9th February

FOLS Pizza afternoon - details to follow
Extended YEC starts - Yrs 5 & 6 - afterschool

Tuesday 10th February

PGL Parent Information Meeting - Snitterfield Primary School 6.30pm

Thursday 12th February

Menu Change - Luna Day

Friday 13th February

Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd February

Start of Spring Term 2

Wednesday 25th February

Rockademy School Assembly
Rec - Yr 3 Afterschool Cookery Club Starts

Friday 27th February

FOLS Wildlife/World Book Day Event - details to follow.

Please note - Teacher/Parent Information Evening date has change - see calendar for more information.

Monthly House Points

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| Red House | 213 |
| Blue House | 206 |
| Yellow House | 191 |

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CLASS NEWS



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Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

Acorn class have been experimenting with paint; investigating what happens when we mix two primary colours together, talking about different shades and tones and creating our own art work using natural materials such as pine cones and feathers!

Reception have been continuing their work on number, in particular the numbers 9 and 10.

We had lots of fun playing 'one more' bingo.

Year 1 have finished their first book of the term 'Leo and the Octopus,' learning all about Octopuses and finishing by creating a non-fiction leaflet for the London Aquarium.



Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4

In English, the children have written letters of support and advice to a character called Oktober who is fearful of the wilderness. They took inspiration from a nature walk for interesting adjectives when writing detailed setting descriptions. Our new Science topic is Light and Shadows. This has involved investigating how light reflects differently from a variety of materials, including upside down, wide and narrow images from curved, shiny objects! They have also observed and noted how shadows are different depending on whether the material the light is aimed at is transparent, translucent or opaque.



Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

What a busy and exciting term it has been so far! We have started our swimming and dance lessons in PE and everyone has been sorted into their groups. Once we get fully into the term, we will be looking out for all of those children who are showing more confidence! Remember to use bath time to practice putting your face or head under water and blowing bubbles through your mouth and nose!

In History, we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain and are now looking at the Vikings and their approach to trading and settling. To help us imagine what life was like, we have made some Anglo-Saxon roundhouses and Isabella has even made a large Mead-hall (which fits with our English text Beowulf!) and we've made a small settlement.

Watch out for more paper models coming home for some extra credit in class!

In Music, we have been learning a song called 'Gift of the Nile'. Today, we used the glockenspiels to play a musical accompaniment to the singing. I think my ears have just about stopped ringing!



★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Eesa
Aubie
Roo

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Evie
Harriet
Hetty

★Sycamore Class★

Rosie
Isabella
Hugo

'Catch Me'

Values Awards

Bronze

Hugo
Ellie
Saami
Maham
Denbigh
Raafi
Hunter
Otto

Silver

Hugo
Ivy
Molly-Rose
Denbigh

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



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So far this year we've had 4 new supporters sign up to raise free donations for us whenever they shop online via easyfundraising, and you can join in too this Christmas!

Shop with over 8,000 retailers via #easyfundraising this Christmas and earn a free donation for us at the same time.

All the big names like eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat are ready to donate. It won't cost you anything extra!

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£0
extra cost to anyone

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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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AWARD-WINNING & OFSTED APPROVED
HOLIDAY CAMPS
INFINITY CAMP THIS FEB HALF TERM

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| <p>gogo minis RECEPTION 4-5 YEARS</p> <p>GO GO CREATORS ART</p> <p>GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS</p> <p>GO GO EINSTEINS STEM</p> <p>GO GO GROOVERS DANCE</p> | <p>gogo MAKERS YR GROUP 1-6 5-11 YEARS</p> <p>CRAFT CLUB</p> <p>MAD SCIENCE</p> <p>SPORT SKILLZ</p> <p>STEP UP DANCE</p> <p>BATTLE STARS GAMES</p> | <p>gogo XTRA! YR GROUP 3-7 7-12 YEARS</p> <p>COPING</p> <p>PARKOUR</p> <p>BASKETBALL</p> <p>BADMINTON</p> <p>DANCE</p> |
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Ofsted ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
16th - 20th FEBRUARY

LOCATIONS
KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES WARWICK LEAMINGTON SPA
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL
EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL

PRICES & TIMINGS

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CLUB

Construction, Building & Junk Modelling
Starting Tuesday 20th January for 4 weeks
4 - 8 year olds* at
Stratford C&FC 3:30pm -5:00pm

Book your place here

*This session is suitable for 4 - 8 year olds based on the equipment used.
Parents need to stay with their children at all times. Thank you

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A small snack and drink will be provided

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£20
PER DAY
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discounts available

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

FITT 4KIDS

Multisports camp!

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AGE 4-11 YEARS

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
www.fitt4kids.org.uk/holiday-clubs/

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