

LOXLEY'S LATEST!



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

February 2026

Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and managed to enjoy some rest. Don't say it too loudly... but it does feel as though spring may have arrived! The brighter mornings certainly lift the spirits and provide the perfect backdrop to share what we have achieved in our wonderful school before and after the break.

Attendance Update

As of today (25 February), our attendance stands at 94.2%, slightly below national averages and a small dip from January. With fairer weather on the way, we hope the coughs and colds are behind us. Thank you for your continued efforts, every day in school truly counts.

Afterschool Clubs & Wraparound Care

It has been lovely to see our new Cookery Club get underway. The Welsh treats made for St David's Day were a real highlight and filled the school with wonderful smells! We will be announcing more clubs soon and look forward to seeing even more children get involved.

A reminder that Foxes Den wraparound care remains available for families needing before- or after-school childcare. Sessions can be booked online, with regular or ad-hoc options available. If you need help accessing the system, please contact the office.

Eco Council & Energy Wall

Congratulations to the children selected for our new Eco Council. We were thrilled by the number of applications and look forward to planning ideas around sustainability, reducing waste, saving energy, and caring for our school environment.

Our new Energy Wall has also been installed and is already proving very popular. Children have enjoyed using their kinetic energy to power games that develop memory, reaction skills, and multiplication facts.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

We would like to wish our Year 5 and 6 children a fantastic residential trip in a few weeks' time. We can't wait to hear all about the adventures and memories they bring back with them!

Parents' Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening next month. As always, if you need to speak with us sooner, please drop in or get in touch, our door is always open.

Warm wishes

Mr Dale

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd March

Eat them to defeat them programme starts

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day - Whole school workshop
Menu change

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th March

Year 5&6 residential

Monday 9th March

No swimming

Tuesday 10th March

PINS - Coffee & Chat 10am-11am

Friday 13th March

FOLS Mothers day Present Room

Friday 20th March

Dessert change - Red nose day biscuits
Children can come dressed in something red for a donation

Wednesday 25th March

Easter Service 2.30pm - all welcome
Easter menu change
Parents evening

Thursday 26th March

FOLS - Easter crafts

Friday 27th March

Mary Arden Visit - Whole School
Last day of term

Monthly House Points

Red House

221

Blue House

218

Yellow House

214

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CLASS NEWS



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Acorns Class Reception & Year 1

In art, we have been looking at different ways to explore mixed media resources. We used tissue paper to create a fixed collage and then used different media such as buttons and sequins to create a transient collage. We looked at the work of Megan Coyle and created landscape collages using pieces of magazines and newspapers to match the colour in the pictures.

In maths, reception children have had lots of fun playing games to enhance their knowledge of numbers to 10, including addition and subtraction snakes and ladders and doubling using dominoes.



Horse Chestnut Class Year 2, 3 & 4

The children have demonstrated great observation skills in the 'Light' topic in Science. They have measured and compared the length of shadows when the sun (a torch) was low and then high in the sky. They have also made predictions and tested the length of shadows when a light source was close to and far away from an opaque object. In English, and to complete the work on our class text, 'The Wilderness', the children have brought together many skills to complete their own Guide to the Wilderness, with lots of helpful advice for nervous explorers. The children's final painting and mixed media artwork is looking amazing. They produced colourful work and used a variety of techniques to show different textures. Photographs include work by Isabelle and Julia



Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

Throughout February Sycamore have been working very hard and we have seen some amazing writing. Since half term our year 6s have started to think more about SATs preparation and are getting used to exam style questions and how to approach them. Rather coincidentally, following the winter Olympics, we have started to look at mountain ranges in geography. We have also studied the Silk Road and how trade worked across the world- all linking nicely with our new book - The Sleeper and the Spindle!

There are lots of other links across other subjects as well, including PSHE and science. In science, we created a concoction that represented the components of blood and are starting to look at the human circulatory system. We have also looked at some first aid training and have been learning how to properly deal with bleeding.



★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Penny
Max
Otto

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Isabelle
Saami
Maham

★Sycamore Class★

Lola-Jay
Willow
Maisie

'Catch Me'

Values Awards

Bronze

Wren
Seb
Evie
Kacey
Hetty

Silver

Willow

School Eco Council

Maisie
Wren
Ellie
Harriet
Julia
Otto

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LOXLEY AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

For more information click on the link below

<https://www.loxleyprimaryschool.co.uk/clubs>

To book please click on the link below

[Loxley Spring Term 2 After School Clubs – Fill in form](#)



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**CONSTRUCTION
CLUB!**

★ **AFTERSCHOOL FUN!** ★

**Starting Friday
6th March
For 4 Weeks!**

3.30pm - 4.30pm

ALL WELCOME!

**£6.25 per child /
per session**

Build, Create & Have Fun!

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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!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/loxleypta/45SZWO/c2s/mQ7oHj9a/CE947/facebook/1k>

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Competitions



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£60m
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£0
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We have an exciting opportunity to raise money for the school via 'My School Fund' 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.

<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/home>

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Introducing **My School Fund**, an exciting new initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to **boost school budgets.**

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THE EASTER DROP

AWARD-WINNING, MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

gogo minis	gogo CREW	gogo XTRAI!
RECEPTION 4-5 YEARS	YR GROUP 1-6 5-11 YEARS	YR GROUP 3-7 7-12 YEARS
GO GO CREATORS ART	CRAFT CLUB	COPING
GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS	MAD SCIENCE	PARKOUR
GO GO KINSTEERS STEM	SPORT SKILLZ	BASKETBALL
GO GO GROOVERS DANCE	STEP UP DANCE	BADMINTON
	BATTLE STARS GAMES	DANCE

Ofsted ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

30th MARCH - 10th APRIL
EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

LOCATIONS
KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES
WARWICK LEAMINGTON SPA

PRICES & TIMINGS

STANDARD DAYS CARE (9AM - 3.30PM)	£34.50
EARLY DROP OFF (8AM ONWARDS)	+£4.50
LATER COLLECTION (3.30PM - 5.30PM)	+£5.50

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10% OFF ADDITIONAL SIBLING SIBLING DISCOUNT

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