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Message from Mr Dale

Dear Parents and Families,

As we move further into the autumn term, it has been lovely to see the seasonal changes all around us, with leaves changing and the countryside around Loxley taking on its beautiful autumn colours. The school has been full of energy and enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see children settling into their routines and making the most of the opportunities the new school year brings.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Reception children in Acorns Class. They have made a fantastic start to school life and have settled in remarkably well. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow each day as they make new friends, explore their learning environment and become valued

Our after-school clubs continue to be as popular as ever, providing children with opportunities to develop new skills, interests and friendships beyond the classroom. We are working closely with the School Council to gather children's ideas and ensure our club offer reflects the activities they would most like to see. If your child would like to participate in a club, please contact the school office for further information.

This term has also seen the selection of our new Eco-Council and Collective Worship Team members. These children will play an important role in school life and will be helping to support our upcoming Harvest Festival celebrations. Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our Harvest collection. We are still accepting food donations, which will be delivered to the local food bank next week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to families within our community.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for Parents' Evening later this term. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

A huge thank you also goes to our Friends of Loxley School (FOLS) team, who have been busy planning a range of exciting events for the year ahead. Please keep an eye out for further details, and if you would like to get involved, new volunteers are always warmly welcomed. Many hands make light work, and your support helps create memorable experiences for our children.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st October
The Fox Inn - MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.30am

Tuesday 6th October
Last day for Harvest donations
Reception & Year 6 - Heights & Weights

Wednesday 14th October
School photos

Monday 19th October
Harvest Festival 2.30pm - St Nicholas Church
FOLS - Harvest Crafts Yrs 3-6

Tuesday 20th October
FOLS - Harvest Crafts Yrs R-2

Wednesday 21st October
Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd October
Gurdwara Whole School Trip

Friday 23rd October
Last day of term

Monthly House Points

Red House
134
Blue House
117
Yellow House
125

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One of the things we value most at Loxley is our open-door approach. Positive relationships with our families are at the heart of everything we do, and we encourage open, honest and respectful communication. If you have any questions, concerns or simply wish to catch up, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff or arrange an appointment. We would always rather have a conversation early than allow worries to grow unnecessarily.

Attendance remains a key priority this year as we work towards our target of 97%. Every day in school matters, and we appreciate your continued support in helping children attend regularly so they can make the most of every learning opportunity.

We have already enjoyed a successful Open Day this year and are looking forward to welcoming prospective families to our next Open Day on Saturday 7th November. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining our wonderful school community, please encourage them to come along or arrange a visit to see for themselves what makes Loxley such a special place to learn and grow.

Finally, everyone at Loxley would like to congratulate Mrs Kerrigan-Tuckey and her family on the wonderful arrival of their baby son. We send them our very best wishes and look forward to meeting the newest member of the family in the near future.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we make Loxley the special community it is, and I look forward to all that we will achieve this year.

Warm wishes,

Mr Dale
Headteacher

CLASS NEWS

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Acorns Class Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 have been having lots of fun exploring different types of lines in Art, including curved, zigzag and wavy lines. The children listened to a piece of music and enjoyed taking their "line for a walk", allowing the music to inspire their movements and ideas. They then used different types of lines to create their own interesting and organic shapes.

Reception have been busy developing their fine motor skills through lots of hands-on activities. They have been practising writing large letters using chalk on the playground and working hard to write the graphemes they have learned so far. It has been lovely to see their confidence growing as they practise their early writing skills!





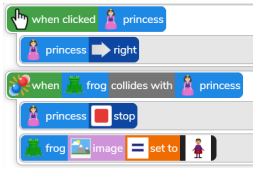


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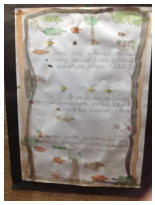
The children have explored the wooded area near school for inspiration for haiku poems. They spent time decorating their nature-based poems using watercolour paints and are now on display in the classroom. When we had a visit from our new pupils, the children proudly showed and talked about their work.

Coding is our new topic in computing. The children have learnt how to write code for collision detection events and have enjoyed turning a frog turn into a prince, as well as a princess into a monkey! They have also been practising some tricky debugging to make algorithms run correctly. Most recently, they have included timers in their algorithms so that events are correctly sequenced.

PE has kicked off with football and handball. The children have been practising ball control skills and bounce passes, and they have enjoyed being outside.





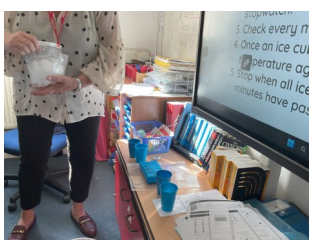



Sycamore Class Year 5 & 6

This month, Sycamore's have been busy. They have been learning about Ancient Greece. In science, they have been learning about States of Matter, finding out about solids, liquids and gases. In maths, they have been concentrating on place value and partitioning numbers.

Music this term is based around Samba; the class have been learning syncopation- using both tuned and un-tuned instruments. In French, the class have been speaking in French- describing what types of transport they can use go on holiday.

A great start to the new term!





★Stars of the Week★

★Acorns Class★

Penny
Raafi

★Horse Chestnut Class★

Isabelle
Harriet
Julia

★Sycamore Class★

Levi
Saami
Denbigh

'Catch Me'

Values Awards

School Council
Finley
Penny
Raafi
Eli
Toby
Hetty
Isabella

Eco School
Finlay
Rocco
Roo
Julia
Evie
Seb
Denbigh

Collective Worship
Abigail
Aubie
Ivy
Evelyn Wigglesworth
Harriet
Kacey
Olive

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NHS

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

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Advice and guidance

To find out more, **search for health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

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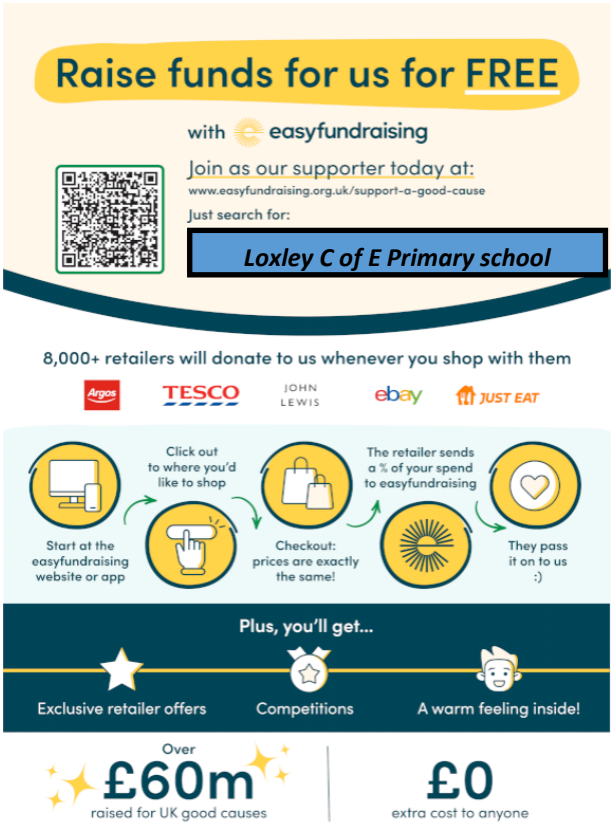
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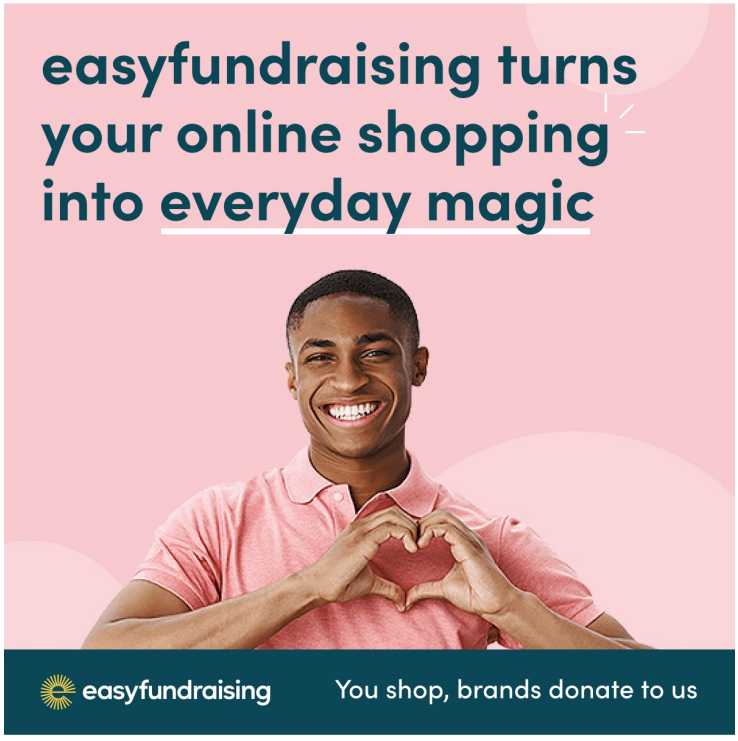
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You can help increase Friends of Loxley School - Warwick's entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win one of two £1,000 donations – every new supporter who joins is an entry!

Sign up before midnight 3rd May, it'll only take two minutes:

https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/loxleypta/45SZWO/c2s/J1YccjD6/CE942/textcopy/





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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.

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



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Our Children with Disabilities Team offers a high-quality range of inclusive support designed to empower families, build confidence, and strengthen relationships.

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- Communication Workshops to support understanding and connection
- 12-week Parenting Programmes including The Nurturing Programme and The Solihull Approach

All sessions are delivered by experienced facilitators with specialist expertise in working with children with disabilities and their families, ensuring a supportive, welcoming, and positive experience.

Scan the QR code to book via Eventbrite or email cwdtsendlocaloffer@warwickshire.gov.uk for more information.

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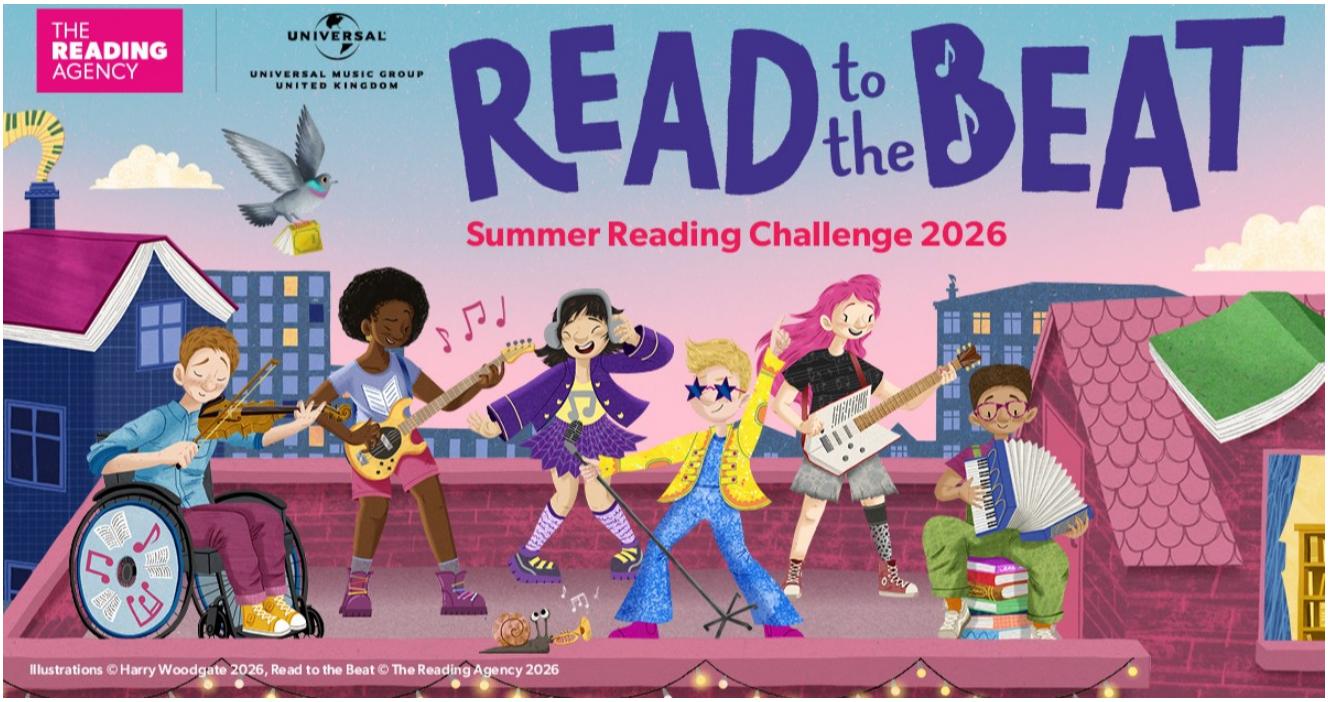
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