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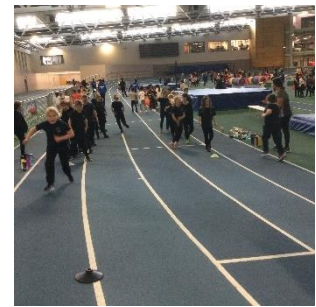
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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## EIS

The Y1s, Y2s and Y3s have 'done us proud' this week! All three classes have taken part in the LINKS School Sports Partnership Sportsday at the English Institute of Sport. All children have shown great determination, teamwork and passion resulting in Y1s coming 1<sup>st</sup> out of 38 schools on Wednesday, Y2s getting a special mention for their amazing attitude throughout the whole day and Y3s coming 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 40 schools today! Thank you so much to all the parents and staff who have supported the events this week. I've heard so many lovely comments from them, it's been amazing! Of course, a massive thank you goes to Miss Ruddleston for organising the trips, motivating the children and making the events such a massive success!



## Castleton

The Y3 Castleton trip will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> next week. We are back to a full complement of staff as Miss Village has been discharged from jury service!



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## The week after next is very busy! (Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March)

### Here's a summary of what you need to know:

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p><b>Book Fair</b> On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the book fair will be in school. Children and parents will be able to look at the book fair after school from Monday to Thursday in order to purchase books if they wish. The book fair will be in the hall. Once you have collected your child from the normal meeting point, please pop back into school to have a browse. Parents can also look at the book fair at parent's evening and make purchase then.</p> <p><u>Volunteers</u> We would really appreciate a few volunteers to help to run the book fair. If you are able to help, we would really like to have two volunteers each day after school. Please also let us know if you are able to volunteer at the book fair at Parent's Evening. We will arrange the time in one hour slots and obviously, your parent's evening appointment takes priority! Please see Mrs Feather or Mrs Capper if you are able to volunteer.</p> <p><b>Bringing in Decorated Eggs</b> We are encouraging children to bring in decorated eggs for our traditional Loxley Decorated Eggs Competition! The eggs need to be brought in preferably on Monday but by Thursday morning at the very latest as this is when judging will take place. Two prizes for each class will be for creativity and artistic effort. It's not necessarily the largest creations which win but where we can see care, effort and involvement from the child. The main thing is to have fun taking part. Please remember to include your child's name on the entry.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p><b>First Parents' Evening and Book Fair</b> Please remember your appointment time and be as prompt as possible.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p><b>Request for Easter Buns</b> If any parents could make any Easter themed chocolate rice crispie or corn flake buns (with three mini eggs on the top) to sell in school, it would be much appreciated. Buns can be brought in on Wednesday and Thursday. They will be for sale on Thursday and Friday for 50p.</p> <p><b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> Our 'eggciting' Easter Egg Hunt starts <b>straight after school</b>. Make sure you've bought your maps and that you bring some change for the café.</p>





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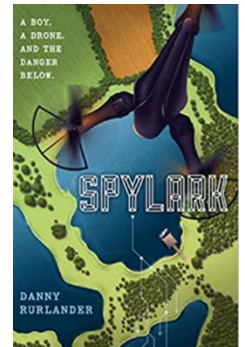
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<p><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<p><b>Decorated Egg Judging</b> Please remember to get your decorated eggs in on time.</p> <p><b>Second Parents' Evening and Book Fair</b> Please remember your appointment time and be as prompt as possible.</p>
<p><b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b></p>	<p><b>Decorated Egg Assembly</b> There will be an assembly on Friday where we will celebrate all those who made an egg and give prizes for the two winners in each class. Decorated eggs will go home at the end of the school day on Friday.</p> <p><b>Egg Rolling</b> It's Loxley Primary school's traditional Easter Egg rolling event again – I'm sure that we'll all have a smashing time! Please make sure that your child brings in <b>a hard boiled</b> egg to roll. We have fake rubber eggs available for any vegan families – please let us know in advance if you would like us to get them ready for your child. Thanks</p>

## Author Visit

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we are delighted to tell you that we have planned for a children's author, Danny Rurlander, to visit Loxley Primary School! Danny is the author of Spylark, an exciting story aimed at children aged 9-12. In terms of plot, the story is along similar lines to a modern-day Swallows and Amazons with drones! Danny will be talking to pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 on the day.



## Mother's Day Flowers

Thank you to the LSFA for organising the Mother's Day flowers! We really appreciate all the effort the LSFA put in to making this happen! What a lovely treat for all the mum's out there!

## Playhouse



Thank you to the LSFA for all their hard work in putting events on which raise money for school. This amazing playhouse is all thanks to the LSFA and all the fantastic Loxley parents for supporting the events which result in fabulous additions to our school such as this! The children are absolutely loving it! At playtimes, I haven't yet seen it without children playing in it!





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## Playworker Vacancy

Loxley After School Club are looking to expand their team.

Hours of work are 3pm-6pm during term time. Days of work are flexible with 5 days currently available.

Applicants wanting to work fewer days are welcome to apply. LASC offer good rates of pay, training opportunities and a warm, fun and friendly environment working with the most fantastic children and their families. Their play based sessions include lots of outdoor play, arts and crafts, role play, etc.

Applicants should have experience of working with 4-11 year olds and be fun and enthusiastic. The role also requires a high level of skill in the art of counting moving heads at speed and a convincing enjoyment of playdough picnics!

For further information or an application pack please contact us at [loxleyafterschoolclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:loxleyafterschoolclub@hotmail.co.uk)

Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell

