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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Coronation Celebrations



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The coronation festivities are already in full swing at Loxley. We had an assembly today where we reenacted part of the coronation ceremony. The children have also been drawing themselves and creating hilarious drawings of school staff too for the commemorative tea towels we're making. This afternoon, we've had a Garden Party on the field. The Y6s then ran some Garden Party games and activities for the whole school. Thank you for making such an effort with the party outfits – the children looked great today!



It's an impossible task getting all the staff together in one place at the same time...here are a selection! Thank you to all the staff for making today a special and fun occasion!



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## Keegan

Keegan, our visiting Therapy Dog, has also been in school today in his golden carriage to celebrate the coronation! The younger children in school delight in their time reading to Keegan and Julie (his owner) on a Friday afternoon, and it's lovely to see him patiently and willingly sitting listening to them. We are very lucky to have them as regular visitors to Loxley, and really want to thank Julie for all the time that she puts in to making this activity happen, week in, week out as we very much appreciate it.



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## Y6 SATs

The Y6s have been exceptional in their attitude to SATs this week! We will continue to be very proud of their achievements regardless of the test outcomes as we know that they've done their very best. Mrs Taylor, Mrs Thornhill and Mrs D certainly had the children well prepared both academically and emotionally. It was lovely to see the children involved in wider curriculum lessons e.g. Art and Music in the afternoons last week too. Today, they have celebrated with a special lunch of pizza followed by leading the activities for the Coronation Garden party. Well done to all the Y6s who have worked so hard and should be proud of their achievements! Thank you to parents for all your support this year and in previous years too.

## IMPORTANT Y2 Assessments

Y2 SATs can be done at any time in May. If you have a child in Y2, please make sure they attend school as much as possible on the run up to half term.

## IMPORTANT Y1 Phonics Screening

The Y1 phonics screening will be done in the **week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. Please make sure that your child attends school as much as possible during this time.







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## Y3 Movefest at the Crucible

On Thursday the Y3s took part in Movefest at the Sheffield Crucible. It was a dance event to celebrate inclusivity and being yourself. Megan from Links had been working hard with them all to create a dance to 'Footloose' which they performed on the stage in front of an audience of other schools and parents. They also enjoyed a glow rave and dance along with the rest of the audience. Miss Village and Mrs Barnett were so proud of them all and their behaviour on the trip was superb. After the event, staff at another school let Mr Connolly know how impressed they were with the pupils from Loxley. Well done Y3s!



## Health Week

Just a reminder that **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** is the start of our Health Week. This is a combination of lessons where the children learn about keeping healthy as well as fitness and sport activities. There will be food technology lessons and PSHE lessons such as sun safety as well as many visiting sports providers delivering lessons for pupils. There may be some lessons from the wider curriculum too for your child's class. Children are able to wear clothes suitable for sport all week (no football kits thank you).



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## Sports Day

Sports Day is on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. The morning is for junior classes (Y3 to Y6) and the afternoon is for infant classes (Reception to Y2). The junior event will start with races at about 9:15 a.m. and will finish with a circuit of activities. The infant event will start with a circuit of activities at about 1:15pm with races starting at about 2pm. Please check with your child's class teacher if you need a reminder of their colour team. We ask children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their team (or as close as possible to that colour) on Sports Day.

## NSPCC Online Safety Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the online safety meeting last week. We hope you found it useful. The lady who presented at the meeting has sent some zoom session links which Loxley parents can attend if you wish. She has asked if we can refrain from sharing these on wider social media networks – the sessions are for a limited audience. I have attached the sessions at the end of this newsletter.

## Loxley After School Club – Full Day Playcare Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day

As Loxley Primary School is closed to pupils on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June (staff training day) Loxley After School Club will be providing a fun packed day of arts, crafts, games, multi-sports along with woodland activities in Robin Hood Wood. The session will be based in the Horsa Hut (the room next to Loxley Nursery) and will run from 8.30am-5.30pm at a cost of £35 per child. This session is open to all children aged 4-12yrs. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

To book, or for further information please contact Becky at [loxleyafterschoolclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:loxleyafterschoolclub@hotmail.co.uk)  
t: 0781 6278 203

Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell

## Online Safety Zoom sessions for parents

16 May	4-5pm	<b>Core, Online Bullying, Social Media &amp; Modelling Good Behaviour</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82900917712?pwd=eXhsY3dGWit6V3IHUTFQb2hwaldhZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82900917712?pwd=eXhsY3dGWit6V3IHUTFQb2hwaldhZz09</a> Meeting ID: 829 0091 7712 Passcode: 521682
24 May	5-6pm	<b>Core Content, Online bullying, Online friendships, Parental controls &amp; Social Media</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85216189220?pwd=aHFtenhFcmIxc3JYWnpXS0luN2FtZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85216189220?pwd=aHFtenhFcmIxc3JYWnpXS0luN2FtZz09</a> Meeting ID: 852 1618 9220 Passcode: 858053





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1 June	7-8pm	<b>Core Content, Social Media, Gaming, Parental Controls &amp; Modelling Good Behaviour</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89755234960">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89755234960</a> Meeting ID: 897 5523 4960
6 June	7-8pm	<b>Core Content, Online Gaming &amp; Parental Control</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82661070734?pwd=RzhWakF4elFISGovZld6V1p3V0REdz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82661070734?pwd=RzhWakF4elFISGovZld6V1p3V0REdz09</a> Meeting ID: 826 6107 0734 Passcode: 613575
15 June	4-5pm	<b>Core Content, Online Bullying, Mental Health Well-Being &amp; Modelling Good Behaviour</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81748207441?pwd=L3h4ZEpl1eS9lc2JkZiZEEWcxS0ZrUT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81748207441?pwd=L3h4ZEpl1eS9lc2JkZiZEEWcxS0ZrUT09</a> Meeting ID: 817 4820 7441 Passcode: 669367
21 June	6-7pm	<b>Core, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Online friendships &amp; Parental controls</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81023323190?pwd=N3NNM3hGVy80L0k5TjA4OS9HWCt3QT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81023323190?pwd=N3NNM3hGVy80L0k5TjA4OS9HWCt3QT09</a> Meeting ID: 810 2332 3190 Passcode: 273441
28 June	7-8pm	<b>Core, Gaming, Persuasive Design and Screen Use, Role Modelling &amp; Parental Controls</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84127902440?pwd=Vmt4bkluNUd3SWo2U1hUZFBveVJYZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84127902440?pwd=Vmt4bkluNUd3SWo2U1hUZFBveVJYZz09</a> Meeting ID: 841 2790 2440 Passcode: 663730
3 July	6-7pm	<b>Core, Social Media, Parental Controls &amp; Role Modelling</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83441291739?pwd=ZG1TZ3BvSWtkSFNqZ0pKZzJKMDRkdz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83441291739?pwd=ZG1TZ3BvSWtkSFNqZ0pKZzJKMDRkdz09</a> Meeting ID: 834 4129 1739 Passcode: 122744
13 July	5-6pm	<b>Core, Gaming, Social Media, Bullying &amp; Parental Controls</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83960514695?pwd=R1JYTkduUUmZkZ0dYdm1FOUxnbmBLUT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83960514695?pwd=R1JYTkduUUmZkZ0dYdm1FOUxnbmBLUT09</a> Meeting ID: 839 6051 4695 Passcode: 588776
18 July	7-8pm	<b>Core Content, Grooming &amp; Online Challenges, Hoaxes and Scams, Live Streaming</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87623926242?pwd=OGZEaDVSaXF4NmkwVkQ5L0FtZys1UT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87623926242?pwd=OGZEaDVSaXF4NmkwVkQ5L0FtZys1UT09</a> Meeting ID: 876 2392 6242 Passcode: 151089
16 Aug	7-8pm	<b>Core, Gaming, Social Media, Sharing Nudes &amp; Parental Controls</b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87630351111?pwd=VHBPM0FZVFawQUmrT11WjQyTUYzZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87630351111?pwd=VHBPM0FZVFawQUmrT11WjQyTUYzZz09</a> Meeting ID: 876 3035 1111 Passcode: 813498

