



# LOXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Y6 – The Elms – Mining Museum



On Wednesday, the Year 6 students embarked on an exciting trip to the National Coal Mining Museum accompanied by their teachers, Mrs Taylor, Mrs. DiGrgorio and Mr and Mrs Pears. The highlight of the day was the underground journey, where the children enjoyed and learned from the excellent guides. The Y6s were fantastic underground: asking questions, braving the small nooks and crannies of the mine and showing fantastic behaviour. The trip will serve as a valuable writing stimulus for the children's upcoming assignments, igniting their creativity and understanding of the mining industry's history and challenges.



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## LSFA Coronation Tea Towels

Last week, the children worked hard to draw pictures of themselves to be put onto printed commemorative tea towels for the King's Coronation. Every child has drawn themselves (and also members of staff) as a keepsake of the event. We do not get a proof copy of the tea towel in advance but below is a picture of what it will look like. They are full colour and there is a separate tea towel for each class.



If you would like to order one, the cost is £6 per towel. They are a lovely keepsake to have and a small amount of the total raised will also go back in to the school fundraising pot. You can order as many as you like of each design. We do have to place a minimum order of 10 per class so if the demand isn't there we may not be able to place the order for some year groups. Orders can be placed and paid for via Squid. **The deadline for the orders is Monday 22nd May.** Apologies for the short turn around! **We will be unable to place any further orders after this deadline date so please ensure you order by this time.**

As each tea towel will be different for each year group, if you have more than one child in school, please ensure you order a tea towel via their specific year group offer. For example, if you have a child in Y2 and Y6 and would like to purchase one of the Y2 and one of the Y6 tea-towels, please purchase one from the Y2 offer and one from the Y6 offer.

## 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 12th June 2023.** Please make sure that your child attends school as much as possible during this time.

## IMPORTANT Y4 Times Tables Check

The Y4 statutory Times Table Check will be done during a two week period from **Tuesday 6th June to Friday 16th June 2023.** Please make sure that your child attends school as much as possible during this time.

## Health Week

Just a reminder that **Monday 22nd 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.

## Coronation Themed Bibles

We just wanted to let you know that, for parents who did not opt out, your child should now have received a copy of a coronation edition of the New Testament, Proverbs and Psalms. You may wish to check that your child has brought it home; it may be in a pocket or at the bottom of a book bag somewhere. You may also wish to read the book first and/or discuss it with your child depending on your child's maturity and ability to read of course or choose not to read it at all of course. At Loxley, we do not advocate any religious views however we do study many world faiths and the beliefs of people who have no faith. We allow children to explore their own ideas about faith, morals and what it means to have a faith or not. We encourage children to be aware and tolerant of the faiths of others but also be critical thinkers about what they read and hear. We do however liaise with local faith and non-faith community organisations particularly in terms of our assemblies.

## 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)  
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Kind regards

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