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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Silver Birch (Y4) trip to York



Our Silver Birch class came in for great praise during their trip to York where they visited the York Chocolate Story which connects to their History learning about the Aztecs and Mayans. Members of the public complimented the children on their behaviour and manners and the museum staff made a particular point of talking to Mr Fenn and Mrs Miller about how good the children's understanding and questions were. I spoke to them afterwards and they said they had a great time too!



Y4 (Silver Birches) Phenominal Multiplication Check Results

This newsletter has definitely got a Year 4 theme this week. As well as wanting to praise the class for their behaviour on the York visit, I also wanted to give them a huge well done on their multiplication check scores. The praise is for all children, regardless of their score, because I know some children who have found tables challenging have made great progress. However, to put the results into perspective, **93% of the children achieved a higher score than last year's national average score.** Knowing their times tables will very much help Maths become less painstaking in future years. Many thanks to Mr Fenn, Mrs Miller, Mr Bailey, staff in previous years and parents for working on tables with your children.





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Hall Board Displays

If you get a moment to have a look at the hall displays, they have just been changed over the last week. We always have a common theme from reception to Y6 on the hall displays; this time, the theme is Geography. Thank you to all the staff who have helped to coordinate the work for the displays. A special thank you to Mrs Torrington for being the lead on this and sprinkling her artistic knowhow over the whole operation!

Bradfield Sports Festival

Bradfield Sports Festival is on Sunday 2nd July at Low Bradfield, starting at 2pm. Please see previous communications for details. Please come along to support the event if you are able to do so – whether you are taking part in a race or not, there will be lots to do. Bring a picnic rug and a picnic if you like!

LSFA Summer Fair

Thank you so much to our amazing LSFA! Please support our summer fair today after school as it raises well needed cash for projects such as playground equipment – basically, all the nice things that are the ‘icing on the cake’ at Loxley!

Music Concert

Please complete the form sent out today if your child is interested in playing in the music concert at **1.55pm on Friday 14th July.**

Clarinet Concert

The Y4 and Y5 Clarinet Concert is at **2.15pm on Tuesday 11th July.** Please look out for a separate letter about that.

Sun safety

It has been lovely to see the sunshine back again in Loxley (not so much today) but please could we remind parents to ensure your child is properly equipped for the weather – water bottles and sun hats should be sent in daily and sun cream applied before school. If you feel that your child may need to top up with sun cream during the day, please get in touch with school to discuss whether your child will be able to apply this themselves or if an appropriate adult can come into school to do this. School staff will not be able to apply it.

Loxley After School Club- Summer Playscheme

Loxley After School Club will be running fun packed full day Playcare sessions during the summer! Sessions will run within school grounds and Robin Hood Wood.

Sessions will be buzzing with arts, crafts, games and multi-sports plus woodland activities.

Sessions will run Mon-Thurs on Weeks commencing Mon 14th, 21st & 28th August.

8.30am-5.30pm at a cost of £35 per child. We accept tax free childcare and childcare voucher payments.

The sessions will be open to Children aged 4-12 years. Sessions are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For more info or to book your place please contact Becky on 07816278203 or

email loxleyafterschoolclub@hotmail.co.uk





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Recorder Ensemble

Please click on the link if you are interested in your child taking part in the Recorder Ensemble, led by Nigel Martin (our Music Hub clarinet teacher).

<https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/beginner-recorders>

No experience is required - you just need to bring your own recorder.

Location - All Saints Catholic High School

Day - Tuesdays

Time - 6pm-6.45pm

Price - Category A

Age - Year 2+

Learn to play the descant recorder and explore all styles of music from Tudor Times up to Jazz, Pop and Rock.

All Saints Catholic High School - Tuesday evening, 6pm-6:45pm

Director: [Nigel Martin](#)

Price Band A - attend any group in this price band (as many as you wish) for £50 a term or £135 per year

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Whole school and administration assistant – applications now being taken

Main Scale Pay Range Grade level 1; 16 hours per week; Established (permanent) contract actual salary £7542.27 - £7852.64 term time 38 weeks per year.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 8:30am to 12:30pm (4 hours per day)

We are seeking to appoint someone with experience or ambition to work in both a whole school and office role. This is a great opportunity for someone who would like to be part of a busy, friendly and ambitious school to help contribute towards and support other staff in achieving the best outcomes for our pupils. We are seeking a reliable person who is fanatical about tidiness and organisation, enjoys helping others (both adults and children) and can contribute to a welcoming and positive school ethos. We are at the heart of a vibrant and supportive community and have a reputation for innovative practice and staff development.

Closing date for the applications: Wednesday 5th July

Short-listing: Friday 7th July

Planned Interview date (subject to change): Tuesday 18th July

Dates to visit the school: Please arrange by contacting the school

REMINDER – The **Year 5/6 play** is on Monday and Tuesday next week at 2:15 – please see Squid Offer if you haven't booked tickets yet

Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell

