



LOXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 14th July 2023

Important forthcoming dates

Mon 17th – Wed 19th July

Fri 21st July, 9.15am

Fri 21st July

Mon 4th September

Tue 5th September

Y6 Residential to Scarborough

Y6 Leavers Assembly

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT 3.20pm

INSET Day for Staff – pupils not in school

FIRST DAY OF TERM FOR PUPILS

Dear Parents and Carers,

LSFA

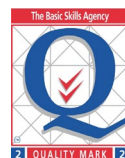
This time in the year is a good moment to say a **HUGE** thank you to the LSFA who have been busy all year raising funds for our school. Through events such as the summer fair, school photos, coronation tea-towels, Bradfield Sports Festival, ice creams after school, the Christmas market, Carols in the Woods (to name but a few!) the school has received thousands of pounds to spend helping our pupils' education. In the last few weeks alone the LSFA team led by Rachel Thornhill have raised over £3,500 solely through profits of the summer fair and school photos.

The money they (and the wider school community by extension, through donations) have helped raise in the last twelve months has enabled us to buy netball skorts, basketball hoops, adventure playground equipment, a new playhouse on the yard, a portable PA system for productions and other events, the refurbishment of the Reception play area, playground markings, IT equipment...the list goes on!

The LSFA have funded so many things that make a difference to children's time here in school; a massive thank you to everyone who helps at events and also everyone who supports the events. We will be losing some excellent parents this year whose children will be moving on to secondary school who have been part a part of the LSFA team over the years, and we are so sorry to lose them. Thank you so much for all your help. Please take a moment to look around the playground and remember all the things you have helped to provide for school which will be enjoyed for many, many years to come!

Classes for next year

Class	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Reception – Willow Class	Mrs Nash (Mon-Tue) Mrs Newall (Wed-Fri)	Mrs Miles Mrs Yhearm
Y1 – Hazel Class	Mrs Roberts (Mon-Tue) until October half term, then Mrs Quinn Mrs Bennett (Wed-Fri)	Mrs Brookes Mrs Ridge





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Y2 – Oak Class	Miss Vickers	Mrs Smith Mr Nuttall
Y3 – Holly Class	Miss Village Mrs Helliwell (Wed) up until half term and then Mrs Quinn	Mrs Torrington
Y4 – Sycamore Class	Mr Fenn	Mrs Miller
Y5 – Birch Class	Mr Eaton	Mrs Barnett
Y6 – Rowan Class	Mrs Taylor	Mrs DiGregorio



The Y1 wedding

The Year 1s recently held their annual 'wedding celebration' at Wadsley Church as part of their RE learning. In class they have been talking about how different religions celebrate marriage, culminating in everyone dressing in their finery to experience what a wedding might be like. With all the children participating in a variety of roles, right the way from officiants to page boys and girls a great time was had by all. The children's behaviour remained impeccable throughout and they were fabulous ambassadors for our school in the community.

Clarinet Concert

To start our week of music, the annual Y4 and Y5 Clarinet Concert took place last Tuesday and proved to be as successful as ever. With all pupils in these year groups actively participating and performing, it was



great to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment from all. Thank you to our parent audience and also to Mr Martin, our Music Hub specialist, for all his hard work in preparing the children so well for this occasion.





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Bradfield Musicians visit

Yesterday afternoon, a group of GCSE Music students from Bradfield came and performed to the school showcasing their talent and providing excellent role models for our pupils to aspire to. They were very well received with foot-tapping renditions of familiar pop songs including Arctic Monkeys and Oasis; many thanks to Mrs Carter, the Head of Music at Bradfield for helping organise this and accompanying the pupils.



Music Concert

The musical theme continued today with our annual concert to parents! Pupils who have had instrumental lessons both in and out of school were invited to perform to an audience. All did brilliantly, and really showed



the variety of music taking place across school, right the way from our youngest musicians in Year 1 on the violin, piano or recorder all the way to our departing Year 6's.

We also welcomed back former pupils who are

excelling in their musical studies: Freddie, now in Year 7 on the piano who recently played at the Royal Albert





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Hall, Piotr (Year 11) on the clarinet who has just finished his GCSE Music and Boxuan (Year 8) on the saxophone, who begins a new chapter in his life at Eton College in September after recently being awarded a scholarship for his musical abilities.

Arts Week

This week has also been our yearly Arts Week in school, with each class looking at a different element of the arts (art, music and drama) around the theme of 'Stories'. The children have had a fun time in their classes experiencing new techniques and different activities. Here are just a couple of pictures just to give a flavour:



Year 2 performing their Lion King dance in masks



Reception with their outdoor nature artwork

Reception New Starters party

Last Saturday saw our newly-arriving Reception pupils informally meet together at Loxley Driving Range for a welcome party. As always, the event was well-attended and ran like clockwork. Thanks to the Reception team and LSFA helpers for making this happen!

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.

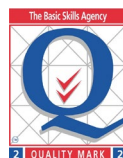
Sessions will run Mon-Thurs on Weeks commencing Mon 14th, 21st & 28th August.

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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Sports Report

Football: Oughtibridge Primary 0 – 4 Loxley Primary

The Loxley Arrows competed against an Oughtibridge side in a well contested football match where The Arrows came away victorious. Teddy opened the scoring with a well worked team goal after the team had to defend well against some early Oughtibridge pressure. More goals were added after half-time by Leo, Thomas and another by Teddy to wrap up his brace and seal a comprehensive victory. Up The Arrows!

Rounders:

The Loxley Arrows took part in a rounder's tournament at Bradfield Dungworth this week. The Arrows were narrowly edged to first place by a strong Bradfield Dungworth A-side, missing out by just 3 rounders. They showed some great fielding and batting to win 2 out of their 4 matches, narrowly missing out in the other 2 games. All the children involved enjoyed just under 3 hours of continuous rounders in all and their behaviour and attitude towards the event was exemplary. Well done arrows, you did us proud!



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

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

Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell

