



# LOXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Spotlight on Y1!



The Y1 class have absolutely 'hit the ground running'! They have been working so hard! Every time we pop into the classroom, there's always such a busy, industrious vibe! In science, the Y1s have been busy looking for signs of Autumn in Robin Wood and have been sorting everyday objects according to their scientific properties. They have created super leaf pictures in art too!



In English they have enjoyed retelling the stories about The Enormous Turnip and Chicken Licken. Maddox and Charlotte were great at 'Hot Seating' (being in character role) Chicken Licken and Foxy Loxy. Their answers to questions were brilliant and made everyone laugh!



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## Cake Stalls for Charity

We have some very industrious and kind children at Loxley, resulting in two cake stalls for charity on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October! All buns and slices of cake cost 50p.

### Cake stall at the Reception, Y4, Y5 and Y6 entrance to school

Izzy in Y5 is doing a bake sale after school, to raise money for a baby home in Tanzania called Forever Angels (<https://www.foreverangels.org/>). She is doing this to raise money so that Forever Angels can buy milk and food supplies for families who cannot afford any and without this their babies would die. The money will also help the children at the home who are orphans. Izzy and her family are travelling to volunteer at the baby home this Christmas to help out and build outdoor play spaces for the orphaned children. If you would like to support Izzy and buy a sweet treat after school you can bring in some money - buns and cakes are 50p each.

### Cake Stall at the Y1, Y2 and Y3 entrance to school

Caleb, William & Abraham in Y2, also attend Beavers and are working towards their 'Community Impact Badge'. They have decided to raise money for the S6 food bank. They will then spend the money on the food items urgently needed and make care packages to take down to the S6 foodbank on the 8th December when they will all be volunteering an hour with the rest of the Beaver team to help give Christmas packages to the families who most need it in S6.

## Listening to Children Read

At Loxley, we are passionate about children learning to read! We want children to leave our school with a love of reading that will last them a lifetime. With this in mind, if you (or perhaps a grandparent or other family member) are interested in volunteering a few hours a week on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you!

The only requirements are; good reading skills, enthusiasm and a DBS!

<https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

## Phonics Parents' Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended our phonics parents meeting. It was lovely to see so many of you there! Thank you to everyone for taking part so enthusiastically. We hope you found it useful.

For more information, see our website; <https://loxleyprimaryschool.com/english>

## Don't forget your coat!

The autumn weather seems to have well and truly arrived! We always try to let the children get some fresh air at playtimes, even when it's a bit drizzly! Please make sure your child brings a coat to school – even if it looks like it's going to be optimistically pleasant! Thank you





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## Could You or Someone You Know be a Cleaner at Our School?

We are seeking to appoint a cleaner. We feel this would be an ideal job for someone who lives locally. The working pattern would be two hours in the morning (on school days) from 7.10am to 9.10am from Monday to Friday.

Two hours in the evening from 3.30 to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday

Two hours in the evening 3.00 to 4.50pm on Friday

20 hours in total

Please contact the school for more details and an application pack.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to Mrs Miles for organising the Macmillan coffee morning for the staff at Loxley! We were all treated to a fabulous array of cakes and bakes to have with our much loved cuppa at breaktime! The event raised an amazing £175.50! Thank you to everyone who helped with the baking and everyone who donated.

## Halloween Disco

Thank you to the LSFA for organizing the Halloween Disco! Please put the date in your diary for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October!

## Photo Day

Hairbrushes at the ready because it's individual photo day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October!

## Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who has already phoned the office to make an appointment for parent's evening. If you haven't made one yet, parent's evenings are on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – please phone as soon as possible to organize an appointment.

## Parking

We have been using parking cones as a reminder about not parking on the yellow lines near school. We have had a parent let us know that there was almost an accident involving herself and her children this week near the top gate of school. Please park carefully on Chase Road and Phillips Road. Please be aware that parents and children leaving school from that gate need to see and be seen. Thank you

## Shin Pads

Do you have any shin pads that your children have outgrown? If so, would you be happy to donate them to school? We need approximately 25 pairs of shin pads for activities such as football and roller hockey.





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## Harvest

What an unbelievable array of items we have received for the Harvest donations, organized by Mr Eaton and the Y5 Class for the Bags of Kindness project and the S6 Foodbank. How fantastic to see so many items donated to such a worthy cause. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated!



Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell



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