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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spotlight on Y3 'The Sycamores'!

It seems we have some Egyptologists in Y3! Last term the children worked like historians to find out all about life during the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.



As part of their enrichment project, they have been busy creating their own artwork based on what they had found out. From death masks to the pyramids, senet board games to canopic jars, the children have really gone over and above to celebrate their learning.



Now here's a quiz for you at home:

Why was the river Nile so important for the Ancient Egyptians?

How many men and how long did it take to build the Great Pyramid of Giza?

How did the Ancient Egyptians record their ideas?

Can you name an Egyptian pharaoh?

Can you name an Egyptian god?

How did archaeologists work out what each hieroglyphic represents?

If you get stuck - I'm sure one of our Egyptologist Experts in Y3 can help!



Here are some of the Y3 Enrichment Projects





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Friendship Week

The week before the half term holiday was Friendship Week! Everyone worked on PSHE (Personal, Social Health and economic) activities throughout the week.



In Y2, the children looked at qualities that make a good friend and how to be a good friend themselves. The children then used their collage skills to represent themselves and their best friend in a sign of unity by holding hands in a lovely piece of artwork.



They looked at a range of books through the week which the children are showing. The books are about friendship, feelings and emotions and internet safety.



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Remembrance

You may have noticed the poppy displays on the front of school! The art work and the wording on the displays is all created by our Year 5 pupils as part of their learning around Remembrance. In school, Mr Eaton shared a Remembrance assembly for all children focussing on the life on a former pupil, Peter Wing, who tragically died the night of the Sheffield Blitz due to a road accident, but who was never properly remembered due to the city-changing events that followed just two hours after his death. Year 5 have also visited Loxley Cemetery this afternoon to lay wreaths for the men and women war casualties who were buried or commemorated there, which was led by Rev. Dan of Wadsley Church. Many thanks to Friends of Loxley Cemetery for facilitating this for us to visit this phenomenal lost heritage site.



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Gazebo



We are delighted to announce that we now have our new Gazebo at the top of the field! Many of you will have noticed it already. We are hoping to use it for lots of different functions, lessons and activities.

Thank you to Bradfield Parish Council and to the LSFA for their contributions towards this project. It couldn't have happened without them!

Christmas Gift Shop

Have you ordered your magic reindeer food or your knitted chocolate orange covers?! Remember that you can pre-order items from the Christmas Gift Shop! You can either send cash in with your order or pay via the LSFA paypal account using the email address loxleyschoolfundraising@gmail.com You need to order by Friday 25th November.

Raffle Tickets

Please encourage your friends and families to buy raffle tickets! Please see either Mrs Feather or Mrs Capper in the office if anyone needs any more!

Christmas Hampers

Thank you for all the donations so far! Each year the LSFA ask for donations for the class hampers. Each class has a colour theme (see below) and we ask for donations for things to put in each hamper. This could be an item that follows the colour theme or you could wrap any item in a piece of tissue paper of that colour. Anything is welcome as long as it is not perishable – food such as packets, tins, biscuits, chocolates (please check the dates first), wine, toiletries, etc – all gratefully received! The boxes are outside each classroom. This year's hamper colours are;

Reception (The Hazels) - **Blue**

Y1 (The Oaks) - **Green**

Y2 (The Hollies) - **Red**

Y3 (The Sycamores) - **Purple**

Y4 (The Birches) - **Yellow**

Y5 (The Rowans) - **Pink**

Y6 (The Elms) – **Gold** and **Silver**





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LSFA Bring Booze on Tuesday

Tuesday 15th November is Bring Booze on Tuesday Day! Please let me explain! The LSFA run a fabulous 'water or wine' stall at the Christmas Fair which is always very popular! They need as many donations of wine as possible. White, red, pink or fizzy wine (or other appropriate bottles!) – all donations are very welcome! Although Tuesday 15th is the designated day, donations are gratefully received at any time on the run up to the fair!

Chocky Wocky Wednesday

Wednesday 16th November is Chocky Wocky Wednesday! The LSFA need donations of any unopened chocolate or sweets for the chocolate tombola. This can be any shape and size but please ensure the use by date is past the date of the fair on Friday 2nd December.

LSFA Christmas Card Orders

Please remember that the final date for ordering Christmas cards is tomorrow, Saturday 12th November.

Parking

Thank you so much to everyone for careful parking outside school. We have had lots of comments from parents and neighbours saying how much better the parking has been. Please be aware that parking wardens are in the area and are likely to give warnings and fines for illegal parking. Please don't move the cones from the yellow lines – we're putting them out there as a little reminder!

Just a little thing to note – please be careful not to park on the grass verge outside houses, particularly as winter approaches. Thank you



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 5.00pm on Friday

20 hours in total

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





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Dressing Up

Some parents at the last LSFA meeting asked if we could let parents know of any upcoming dressing up days. Here are a three for your diaries!

- Tuesday 6th December – Santa Dash
Children can wear a Christmas hat if they wish!
- Thursday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Party Day
KS1 can come to school in their party attire!
KS2 can come to school in Christmas jumpers or non-uniform
(no sports wear or football shirts please)
- Friday 16th December – KS2 Christmas Party Day
KS2 can come to school in their party attire!
KS1 can come to school in Christmas jumpers or non-uniform
(no sports wear or football shirts please)
- Friday 3rd March – World Book Day
This year, we are asking the children to dress up as a word! It can be as imaginative as you like!

Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell

