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Dear Parents/Carers,

There's so much to let you know this week, it's hard to know where to start. I'll try to cover as much as I can but be as brief as possible. Have a great weekend everyone.

Sports Galore

We continue to have huge sporting participation and success at Loxley. Thank you to Miss Ruddleston and other staff and parents for making this happen! Here's a flavour of what's going on:

Brilliant Basketballers

Wow! Our Y4 Basketballers having already won the Bradfield Family of Schools competition, won the next round competition this week and now go on to the city finals.



Fantastic Footballers

Congratulations to our Y5 footballers who won the local area football competition at Wisewood. They won all their matches and I am told the boys showed great sporting behaviour.



Remarkable Runners

Children from Y2 to Y6 had to show resilience and fitness to get round a challenging course against tough and plentiful competition at Forge Valley. They should all be very proud of themselves.



Skilled Skaters

Our rink hockey club is probably the only one of its kind in the north of England and something very exciting and different to experience. The club happens every Thursday after school. Thanks Mr. Eaton & the Y5 team.





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Good luck also to our netball team and cross country runners this weekend!

Residential Visits – Castleton and Thornbridge

The Year 3s had a great time on their Castleton residential. From panning for gems, to the cavern visit, the two day trip was action packed so I bet they all slept well on Tuesday night! I want to thank the staff (Mrs Miles, Mrs Quinn and Miss Village) for the long shifts they put in to help all the children during the visit. I really enjoyed my unexpected stay with this fantastic class when Miss Village unfortunately fell ill but I was ready for a good night's sleep myself at the end of it!



It's bon voyage to the Y4s and Y5s for their three day/two night trip to Thornbridge on Monday next week. The outward bound activities at Thornbridge are brilliant and are part of the school's PE curriculum. Moreover, the trip builds resilience, independence, teamwork and many happy memories. Thank you very much to Mr Eaton, Mr Fenn, Mrs Miller, Miss Torrington, Miss Ruddleston and Mrs Barnett for making the visit possible.





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Reception Children Looking After Our School Environment

Part of our core values is to look after our school and wider community within our 'aiming high together' ethos is to look after our school community and where we live. The reception children have done a fantastic job on that theme today, brightening up one of our flower beds. Busy with trowels and forks, they've done a great job I think.



The Return of the Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving on Monday 28th March (a week on Monday). We will give all children a chance to look at the books on Monday and books will then be available for sale on both the parents' evenings (Tuesday and Thursday). Please remember to use your World Book day vouchers. The more books we sell, the more books we can order free for school. Thank you.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Our Easter Egg Rolling and Decorated Egg competition are both on again this year. Please remember to provide a hard boiled egg for your child on Friday 1st April (the last day of term before the Easter holidays). Also decorated eggs can be brought in for judging from Monday 28th March. Judging will be on Thursday. **Please turn over for information on the Easter Egg Hunt.**



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Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt on **Wednesday the 30th of March** straight after school.

You can buy your trail map via squid for £2. These must be bought in advance (deadline Thursday the 24th of March). Every child who completes the trail map will receive an Easter Egg (bring your completed trail to the lodge!)

There will be a café where you can buy drinks and snacks, as well as some Easter crafts and biscuit decorating to keep you busy!

Parents' Evenings the Week after Next

Please remember that parents' evenings are fast approaching on **Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st March**. It's still not too late to book a slot. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Kind regards,

James Connolly

