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Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

There's lots to tell you this week, pubs, football and scarecrows – it's all going on. We could really do with another cleaner too – please see details below. If you could spread the word, it would be much appreciated. Thanks

Loxley Arrows on Target!

Our girls' football team – The Loxley Arrows – came a very creditable second in the competition at Deepcar this week. They are a newly formed team yet showed great teamwork and competed against some tough opposition. The girls had a great time and represented the school so well – I'm very proud of them all! Thank you to both Miss Ruddleston and Mrs Capper for making the event happen. Thank you also to parents who supported the event. It will be the turn of the boys team the week after next.



Thank you to The Wadsley Jack – Sponsors of our Upcoming LSFA Christmas Market

Great thanks go to Claire Tobin and all at The Wadsley Jack for sponsoring our Christmas market. The £300 sponsorship fee is a great contribution to our fundraising efforts. Thank you very much indeed.

Thank you to The Admiral Rodney – Hosts of our Halloween Quiz

Huge thanks go to Hannah Bradley and all at The Admiral Rodney who are kindly holding a Halloween Quiz on **Sunday 31st October at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £2 and are donating all proceeds from the tickets to the LSFA which is very generous. If you could go to The Rodney and support this event, we would be very grateful.





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Loxley Cross Country Team – Catch them if you can!

Well done to all who took part in the cross country event last Saturday at Parkwood Springs. We had 15 runners taking part from Loxley. They were, Anna, Kitty, Sam W, Ben, Liam, Aiden, Noah O, George T, Esme, Ella H, Spencer, Drew, Sammy M, Thomas B and Daniel. Miss Ruddlestone was proud of all their performances. Notable efforts from Liam and Noah who came 22nd and 26th respectively and Spencer who came 192nd but was in a higher age group for the race than his own! There were approximately 250 runners in total. I am proud of everyone's efforts as just to complete the course and take part is the main thing. There were many PBs in terms of placings in the team too. Thank you to Miss Ruddleston and all the parents who helped.



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

We are **still** seeking to appoint a suitably experienced cleaner or someone with strong cleaning skills. We feel this would be an ideal job for someone who lives locally as the short, early hours would allow that person to have the rest of the day to use as they please. **The working pattern would be two hours per day (on school days) from 7.05a.m. to 9.05a.m. Monday to Friday however we also welcome applications from candidates who would like only to work from Tuesday to Thursday.**

Although the successful candidate would **not** be responsible for managing other staff on a day to day basis, we are paying the higher cleaner in charge rate rather than the regular cleaner rate because there will be some extra responsibilities e.g. locking gates after all the children have arrived at school. The pay rate is Grade 2 £18,562 – 18,933 p.a. (**pro-rata**). *Please note that the £18,562-18,933 is the full time equivalent salary, the post would only be either 10 or 6 hours per week.* Loxley is a friendly, respectful and co-operative school and we have worked hard to make the school environment more attractive and easier to clean and maintain. We would love to have a conscientious, flexible, collaborative new cleaner who takes pride in the cleanliness and safety of the school environment join our team. The moving of some fold away tables would be part of the role. Candidates must be committed to adhering to health, safety and safeguarding practices. Specific qualifications, experience and training in relation to cleaning are desirable but not essential. The school is committed to equal opportunities in its recruitment processes. **Please contact enquiries@loxley.sheffield.sch.uk for an application form.**

SPOOKY SCARECROW TRAIL! – More scarecrows needed



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For our spooky scarecrow trail we have had offers from four families so far to build one but ideally we would like 10 scarecrows dotted around Loxley. Each one will be given a name that children will collect when they complete the scarecrow trail. If you would like to build and host one of our scarecrows and feel you have an appropriate place to display it, please email rach.thornhill@gmail.com and she will send you more details.

New Recorder Groups for Year 1 to Year 6 Pupils

The lunchtime recorder groups will be starting again after the half term holiday. If children are interested, could you let Linda Doherty at linda.doherty@hotmail.com know as soon as possible so that plans can be made, and further information can be made available. Each child will have their own numbered recorder to use in school. New starters are welcome. The cost is £8 for the half term, payable once it has been determined whether there is enough interest.

Christmas Card Design Project

The deadline for completed Christmas Card designs is **Thursday 14th October**. All designs must be received by this date in order to be submitted.

Kind regards,

James Connolly

