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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks seem to be flying by don't you think? I can't believe it was a week ago I was sitting at this desk writing last week's newsletter. So, as usual, there's lots to let you know about. Please take note of the parents' evening reply slip deadlines. The last week of this half term is next week and the Friday is a teacher training day so please don't send your child into school on Friday 22nd. I have also put an item about school uniform adherence so if you could look at that as a reminder, that would be great. Have a great weekend everyone and **good luck to the cross country runners at Concord this Saturday at 9a.m.**

Tag Rugby

Miss Ruddleston was very proud of our newly found tag rugby team. The Y5s and Y6s hadn't had much chance to practice and were up against several two and three form entry schools and yet still managed to come fourth out of eight at the Tag Rugby festival which is very commendable. I want to say a big thank you to Miss Ruddleston who has been doing so many events in her own time already this term.



Parents Evening

I thought I'd just write a reminder about the parents' evening letters that have been sent out this week. The meetings are on **Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th November**. We would love for every child to have a parent attend either by Zoom or in-person. We normally come very close to a 100% turn out at Loxley which is fantastic in helping us work together to support children's progress and social/emotional development. If you haven't received a letter and reply slip, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



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No-Pens-Day Wednesday

No-pens-day Wednesday is a great chance for children to experience learning in different ways without the need for any recording. We very much value writing at Loxley but it's great to use other learning strategies too and No-pens-day Wednesday keeps them very much at the fore of our thinking. Below are some examples of learning during the day. Reception used different small world items and counters to make numbers and practiced cutting vegetables safely to make a delicious vegetable soup. Our Y4s used their bodies to represent the distribution of molecules in solids, liquids and gases.



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Watches with Cameras or Internet Access

There are some amazing snazzy watches for children these days that take photos and some that can connect to the internet. While they look a lot of fun, we cannot allow them in school for safeguarding reasons. Traditional analogue and/or digital display watches are still allowed however. Thank you.

Non-Uniform (with optional Halloween dressing up) Next Thursday

Please remember that next Thursday children in Years 1 to 6 will be allowed to come in non-uniform or dress up in Halloween fancy dress. Please could your child bring in £1. Proceeds will be divided equally between the LSFA and St. Luke's Hospice, to mark the sad passing of Jodie Tibbits.

On the Subject of Uniform

Standards of uniform are generally very high so **thank you very much indeed parents** for this. I'd just to clear up a few things. Footwear should be nearly all black. Please could you **avoid trainers with large logos, stripes or patterns of different colours**. Nearly all children at Loxley's footwear is completely black so there are many options available. **Footwear should also be firm fitting**. This has improved considerably over the years so thank you again for that. Our policy also allows many different options for trousers, dresses, shorts and skirts. We also allow leggings to be worn underneath skirts and dresses but please can children not wear **leggings** without a skirt or dress for everyday school wear. Leggings or tracksuit bottoms can be worn for outdoor PE however. Lastly, no **jewellery** is allowed except for watches (see item above) and simple stud earrings which must be covered during PE. If it is possible for children not to have earrings in on PE days, that would be very helpful. Wrist bands and necklaces do appear from time to time and they are not allowed.

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.

Kind regards,

James Connolly

