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Newsletter 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

So, as always, at Loxley Primary School, there's lots to let you know about what's happened and what's going to happen soon.

World Book Day

Many thanks to all the parents who have supported their children with our world book day today. The dressing up and inventiveness of the words chosen to dress up as was excellent. Thank you very much for donating books for the book swap – I hope every child found a book they liked. Thank you also for your donations for Book Aid International too. The children have enjoyed the drop and read aspect of the day we've introduced into World Book Day this year where the children (and staff!) had to stop everything they were doing immediately and read as fast as they could whenever the school bell was rung.



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Recycling Quality Uniform – donations please!

To help the environment and to help parents with costs, we are starting a more organised system of recycling school uniform – uniform which is still in good condition. I know of several parents who have said that the uniform they have bought from our school suppliers has lasted well enough to be used by two or even three brothers and sisters so it seems a shame not to pass it on.

Please could parents bring in any unwanted quality uniform next week or Monday morning of the following week so we can wash all the uniform and have it ready to collect. Uniform can be any school logoed items but also trousers, skirts and shorts too. The uniform will be out on the two parents' evenings on the last week of term but if you are in great need of uniform and would like to see if we have any before we put it out, please contact Joanna Lodge in the school office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings. Thank you so much in advance!

Year 4s and 5s at Thornbridge

The Sycamores and Silver Birches classes represented the school so well at Thornbridge and had such a great time. Thanks very much to all the staff who volunteered their time to make the visit happen.



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Sporting Triumphs and Representing Loxley

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Dodgeball team who are now local champions after winning their tournament at Stocksbridge last Thursday. They won eight of their nine games and drew one. Mr. Nuttall said that the team represented the school really well too. Well done also to our Basketball Team who came a magnificent 2nd in the City Finals earlier this term too. They had to compete against the strongest sides in the city to do this! Well done Loxley Arrows - we're all proud of you! Well done to our cross country runners too who battle the elements most Saturday mornings and are getting some excellent places and personal bests. Good luck too, to the roller hockey team at their competition this Sunday.

At Loxley, we try as far as possible to offer all children the opportunity of wearing the green shirt and representing the school. Obviously, we can't send all children to all events and try to choose events that children will enjoy and feel successful. Mr. Nuttall has a big spreadsheet of all the children who have participated so if your child hasn't managed to get attend an out of school event yet, we'll try our utmost to pick that up in the future. Most of the out of school events are for older children so opportunities don't arise very often for infant children unfortunately.



Please turn over for diary dates



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Dates for your Diary:

Next Week – 18th and 19th March - The Hollies class – our Year 3s go to **Castleton** on Monday and Tuesday

The Week After –

- **Monday 25th March** – Decorated eggs can be brought into school and the school book fair starts after school each day
- **Tuesday 26th March** – First parents' evening with quality second hand uniform available - optional donation of £1 per item. Book fair open.
- **Wednesday 27th March** – Last morning to bring decorated eggs, **LSFA Easter Egg Hunt** straight after school
- **Thursday 28th March – Egg rolling** – please bring a **hard-boiled** egg into school in a container or egg box. Fake eggs are available for vegans.
Second parents' evening with quality second hand uniform available - optional donation of £1 per item. Book fair open.

Break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday

- **After the holidays – Summer 1 Half Term**
 - Monday 15th April – **Back to School**
 - Wednesday 24th April **2:15 – First performance of Y3/Y4 play for parents**
 - Thursday 25th April – **Year 2 Florence Nightingale Day** (Children in Victorian style clothes please)
 - Friday 26th April – **2:15 – Second performance of Y3/Y4 play for parents**
 - Monday 13th May – **Year 6 SATs week and assessment week for Year 1 to Year 6**
 - Monday 20th May – **Health Week including Wednesday Loxley Triathlon Sponsored Event – (more details to come) and Thursday Sports Day - (Juniors a.m. races first thing, Infants p.m. finishing with the races.)**

Kind regards

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