



## Birthday treats

We regret to inform you that due to the high level of allergies amongst our children in school we can no longer accept cakes or chocolate as they may contain traces of nuts.

May we suggest crisps or individually sealed bags of jellies as an alternative option.

These must be consumed once the children are off the school premises and an adult has checked they are suitable for their child.

w/e Friday 24th September

## Value of the term

**Courage**

## Quote of the week

*"A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside"*-  
**Winnie the Pooh**

## Pick up and drop off

Please could all parents keep note of the points below, to help us keep everyone safe and reduce congestion:

- Cross the road at the correct places.
- Do not park on the pavement
- Do not wait around the gates after your child has been dropped off/collected.

Thank you for your support!

## Key Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school.
- All children should be wearing the correct uniform.
- Drop off times are 8.45 and pick up times are 3.10.
- Please do not stand by the gate when you drop off your child as this blocks the entrance.

## E- Safety

At Loxford, we take E-safety very seriously. We understand that being online is a very important part of children and young people's lives. Online games, websites and apps can be accessed through various devices such as mobile phones, laptops and game consoles – all of which form a part of children and young people's online world. It is vital that our children are staying safe online. Please can you make sure you are regularly checking the age restriction and how your child is using any of these apps, games or websites.



## Upcoming Dates

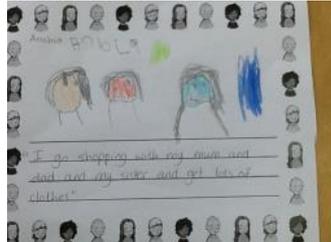
- Half term  
25/10/21 - 29/10/21

## Nursery

All Nursery children have settled in very quickly. Well done!

This week, we have been reading our focus book 'Little Hedgehog's Big Day'. We have been talking about making new friends and what we enjoy at school. The children have also used felt and other materials to make their own hedgehogs. We practiced writing our names and used our fingertips to design our autumn tree. At carpet time we counted numbers up to 5 using our fingers and number cards!

Well done Nursery for all their hard work!



## Year 1

In Year One, we have been writing recounts with descriptive language. At the beginning of the term, a monster caused havoc in the Year One classrooms. We would like to thank Mr Skerritt, who was kind enough to assist us with the investigation by detaining the culprit.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been learning all about Ancient Greek Myths and Legends through Poetry! They have been exploring the myth of the Minotaur and the story of Perseus and Medusa, while learning about the features of a range of poems on the subject. Year 5 investigated the different viewpoints involved in the stories, empathising with the different characters involved. They then used a range of poetic techniques, including rhyming, syllables and figurative language, to create poems of their own! They were all poets, and they didn't know it!

