



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## School Events:

- 13.9.23 – Roald Dahl Day
- 14.9.23 – Nursery coffee morning
- 21.9.23 – National Fitness Day
- 29.9.23 – Monster Phonics Day
- 2.10.23 – World Space Week
- 6.10.23 – School photographer
- 10.10.12 – World Mental Health Day
- 12.10.23 – Harvest Festival
- 13.10.23 – Harvest Festival
- 16.10.23 – National Recycling Week
- 18.10.23 – Parents' Evening
- 19.10.23 – Parents' Evening
- 2.11.23 – Y3 Quiz Night
- 6.11.23 – Y5 Bikeability
- 6.11.23 – Y3 Celtic Harmony trip
- 9.11.23 – Book Fair in school for 1 week
- 10.11.23 – Armistice Day
- 13.11.23 – Anti-bullying Week and Odd Socks Day
- 16.11.23 – Y4 Bingo Night
- 17.11.23 – Children in Need
- 20.11.23 – Reverse Advent Calendar
- 30.11.23 – Christmas decoration morning

**Please see the school website for term dates**

## Welcome back!

There's a name in these trousers  
A name in this shirt  
A name in this lunch bag  
And one in this skirt

There's a name in this cardigan  
One in these shoes  
One in this jacket  
That they're bound to lose

There's a name in this book  
And a name on this tie  
A name on their lips  
As they're waving goodbye

And maybe today  
They're a name on a list  
But under the name  
They're so much more than this

'Cause one day you might  
See that name from those shoes  
Accepting a new Nobel Prize  
In the news

One day you might  
Watch a film or a show  
And see a name listed  
That you used to know

Yes, there is a name  
And another and more  
A long list of names  
That you've not met before

But there is a person  
Who wants you to see  
To hear them and recognise  
All they can be

There's a name in this uniform  
But please don't forget  
It's the name of a person  
Who isn't grown yet

And there is no limit  
To how far they'll aim  
As long as they are shown  
They are more than just a name.



We are so pleased to welcome everyone back to Lodge Farm for a brand new academic year. The first week back has been lovely with all the children getting to know their new teachers, and we know the teachers are really enjoying getting to know their new classes.

Mr Hodson has been getting to know the children and will be taking his first assembly on Monday to give his official welcome back, now that the children have had some time to settle in.

To end this week nicely, the children have Outdoor Learning Day today, so you will hear more about that in next week's newsletter. Please also take a look at our Lodge Farm Facebook page to keep up to date on all the latest news!



### **Congratulations to Mrs Stoeri-Smith and family!**

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Stoeri-Smith welcomed a beautiful baby boy over the holidays. His name is Joey and Eddie is enjoying being a big brother!



## **Attendance**

Each week on our newsletter we will share the whole school attendance as well as the attendance figures for the individual year groups.

Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bull and Mrs Gowlett work together to ensure that every child's attendance in school, and therefore their access to education, is as high as it can be.

Every day, on time is what we are aiming for! If you have any difficulties with attendance, please come and speak to us. We are very happy to help. You can find Mrs Simpson and Mrs Bull on the gates each day, or ask for us at the main office.

## **Children's Achievements**

Parker set himself a challenge over the summer, to run one mile every day. He wanted to help raise money for animals currently in shelters and choose the blue cross as his charity. In total he ran 42 miles in 42 days. It was a tough and rewarding challenge, fitting the run in on some days was hard but he did it - even after a full day at football camp and some days when it was getting dark. We also managed to run a mile around the park outside the Eiffel tower which was an experience.

In total he raised almost £400.

We are so impressed with this dedication and want to say a huge congratulations to Parker for his achievement!



## **Bottle Top Craft**

You will have received an email regarding our bottle top craft afternoons. We haven't managed to collect as many bottle tops as we need to hold 3 separate craft afternoons, so it is looking likely that we will need to condense these three events into one. This will be confirmed on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, where you will receive an email with all necessary information. The likely date and time for the new craft afternoon will be 5<sup>th</sup> October, 3:15-4:00pm.



We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but it would seem we do not use as many plastic bottles anymore... happily!

## **Summer Reading Challenge**

If your child took part in the summer reading challenge, please remind them to let their teachers know. Their names will then be added to our library 'Wall of Fame' where we will celebrate their achievement!

**Roald Dahl Day** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – dress up as a Roald Dahl character! Please do not feel that you need to go and buy a costume. Matilda and Charlie do not require anything more than a hair piece or a 'golden ticket'! We look forward to seeing the children dressed up and helping to raise money for new books in class. If you can donate, you can also do this via Gateway.

Don't forget, Marvin the Marvellous Crocodile is waiting to be awarded to the winning story/poem in the style of Roald Dahl! We can't wait to see all your entries. Please hand these in to Mrs Simpson by 13.9.23.

We will share some of these with you next week!