



Lodge Farm Primary

School Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

School Events:

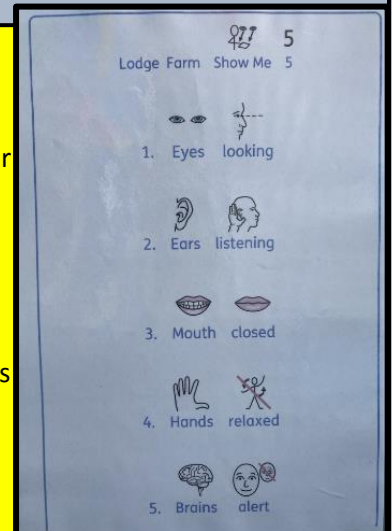
- 10.10.12 – World Mental Health Day
 - 12.10.23 – Harvest Festival Y1 (9:15am)
 - 13.10.23 – Harvest Festival Y2 (9:15am)
 - 16.10.23 – National Recycling Week
 - 18.10.23 – Parents' Evening
 - 19.10.23 – Parents' Evening
 - 2.11.23 – Y3 Quiz Night
 - 6.11.23 – Y5 Bikeability
 - 6.11.23 – Y3 Celtic 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
 - 13.12.23 – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day (Year groups TBC)
 - 14.12.23 - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day (Year groups TBC)
 - 19.12.23 – Y5/6 Film Night
 - 18.1.24 – Y2 Quiz Night
 - 24.1.24 – Y6 Residential Parent Meeting
 - 1.2.24 – Y1 Craft Evening
 - 2.2.24 – NSPCC Number Day
- Please see the school website for term dates**

Our excellent learners

At Lodge Farm, we know that our children are capable of great things and so we do our very best to give every child every opportunity to learn and make the most of their educational experience.

We support them to demonstrate exemplary behaviour as we know that this is how they become excellent learners. To do this, we encourage every child to 'show me 5'. This means that their eyes are looking; their ears are listening; their mouths are closed (unless they are asking or answering questions); their hands are relaxed; and their brains are alert.

The children have posters around the school to remind them of these expectations and they have been doing really well at ensuring they are showing 5!



Harvest Festival: Tickets for the Harvest festival will be sent home with the children on Monday (9th). This is for Years 1 and 2 only.

Please do continue to bring donations in! We would love to collect as much as possible and ask that it all be brought in by Wednesday 11th. **Every year group can donate!**



Well done to the Y6 football team

The year 6 boys and girls football tournament was a great experience for them all. The children all had a nice time, behaviour and attitude was excellent, and although we didn't secure a place in the finals, we still managed to come 4th place!

There were 5 matches in total: we lost 2, drew 2, and won 1. I am extremely proud of them all because it was their first ever time playing together in a match representing Lodge Farm Primary School.

The children are now all excited for the start of the new season and being in a competitive league. – Mr Angove



Un-named water bottles...

Please come to the office to claim your water bottle!



Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 94.6%

As a school, we are aiming for 97% attendance. Please be aware that if attendance drops, this begins to have a much larger impact on your child's education.

If you have any questions about this or would like any support in improving your child's attendance, please contact Alexa Simpson or Mary Bull

Year group	Attendance
Reception	94.3%
Year 1	93.2%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	95.1%

Bottle Top Craft Afternoon

We had a very productive afternoon creating our wonderful 'under the sea' recycled art piece. A huge thank you to everyone who handed in their bottle tops and to those who came to help us create! We still have a little more to do so we will share the finished piece soon.

We are looking forward to showing this off on World Recycling Day on 16th October. The winning class for the bottle tops will be announced then.

Lost Property

We have a **HUGE** pile of jumpers and fleeces that would like to be reunited with their owners. We will be bringing them onto the playground next week for families to find their belongings. Please make sure you have named ALL of your child's belongings!

Children's Achievements

Huge congratulations to a pair of badminton superstars!

Vittoria won two gold medals in girl's U11 singles and doubles of Hertfordshire Junior Badminton Association's competition.

Tommaso won a silver medal in boy's U11 doubles of the same competition.

These are fantastic achievements and we know you must have worked very hard to reach this high standard. Well done!



World Space Week: Our Reading Bonanza this month was based on space! The children listened to space poems with Mr Dowsett, went on a grand tour of the solar system with Miss Lansdown, spent a day in the life of a man on the moon (named Bob) with Mrs Winter and listened to many more! Here are some space facts that were sent in:



"Did you know that the biggest volcano in the solar system is on Mars and is called Olympus Mons?" - Teddy

Did you know that one million Earths could fit inside the sun? And the sun is only considered an 'average' sized star! - Holly

