



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## School Events:

- 10.11.23 – 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
  - 23.11.23 – Christmas Jumper Swap
  - 30.11.23 – Christmas decoration morning
  - 4.12.23 – EYFS Xmas Production (dress rehearsal)
  - 5.12.23 – KS1 Xmas Nativity (Y1)
  - 6.12.23 – KS1 Xmas Nativity (Y2)
  - 7.12.23 – EYFS Nativity (RZ and Nursery)
  - 8.12.23 – EYFS Nativity (RR and Nursery)
  - 12.12.23 – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day (Rec, Y2, Y3, Y5)
  - 13.12.23 - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day (Nursery, Y1, Y4, Y6)
  - 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**

## Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

We will be taking part in an odd socks day! This will take place on Monday 13th November. Everyone is encouraged to wear odd socks and learning will take place in school based on anti-bullying. Wearing odd socks reminds us that we are all different and unique. Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 13th to 17th November 2023 and has the theme of 'Make a noise about bullying.' The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We can't wait to see your odd socks!



## Children In Need

On Friday 17th, children can come to school in non-uniform to help raise valuable funds for this worthy cause. As the Children in Need motto is to be 'SPOTacular', it would be great to see some spotty clothes or accessories around Lodge Farm!

To make a donation, you can visit our 'JustGiving' link which can be accessed through the Lodge Farm Facebook page. This link will be live from 9th November to 19th November. Alternatively, cash donations can be made on our fundraising day via collection buckets at the gates.

Please see Mrs Dear's letter for more information.





### Tuesday Clubs Collection Changes

Please see the email regarding the changes to the Tuesday after-school clubs collection times and locations. This is to ensure a calm and safe collection when the clubs finish.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 94.9%

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

### Every Day Counts



We had a visit from our local Attendance Officer this week who had lots of new and interesting information to share with us.

We will share this with you all as soon as we can!

### Book Fair starting today!

The fair will be available to visit 3:15-3:45pm each afternoon in the KS2 hall from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The books range from ages 2 years and up. You will be able to peruse the books and buy any that take your fancy! Books can be bought via online payment using the QR Code at the fair. **\*\*We know times are tight...** If your child would like one of the books on display at the fair, but you are not able to purchase it for them at this time, please email [admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk) and address your email to Alexa Simpson. Please tell us which book your child would like and why and submit your email by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We have several £5 vouchers to give away which will contribute towards the cost of a book. We want every child to develop a love of reading! Please note, we will do our best to accommodate as many of you as possible but we appreciate your understanding that these are not unlimited.

## Children's Achievements

Well done to **Luke** for reaching Grade 5 in his swimming! We are very proud of you for your perseverance and determination to do well.

We hope you have lots of fun swimming in the deep end of the pool now!



## Year 4 Bingo Night

We can't wait to see Year 4 for their Bingo Night on Thursday! Keep an eye out for the information regarding this and we hope to see you there.

