



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## School Events:

- 24.1.24 – Y6 Residential Parent Meeting
- 1.2.24 – Y1 Craft Evening
- 2.2.24 – NSPCC Number Day
- 5.2.24 – World Mental Health Week
- 7.2.24 – Reading Bonanza
- 8.2.24 – Y6 Valentine Dinner for parents
- 26.2.24 - 1.3.24 – Y6 Residential
- 29.2.24 – EYFS Cinema Night
- WB 4.3.24 – Class assemblies (dates TBC)
- 7.3.24 – World Book Day and the Big Book Swap
- 12.3.24 – Science Week
- 15.3.24 – Red Nose Day
- 20.3.24 – Parents' Evening
- 21.3.24 – Parents' Evening
- 21.3.24 – National Poetry Day, Reading Bonanza
- 26.3.24 – Easter Egg Competition (KS2)
- 27.3.24 – Easter Bonnet Parade (EYFS and KS1)
- 17.4.24 – World Circus Day
- 25.4.24 – Y5 Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old?
- 1.5.24 – Reading Bonanza

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

## Welcome back!

We are very happy to see the children back after the holiday and it sounds as though they all had a lovely time!

If any of your children achieved something over the holidays (or in general), please let us know.

We would love to celebrate this with them in school and/or include it in our weekly newsletters.



## PTA

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the PTA mince pie sale before the holidays. They raised a fantastic £80!

The winning name of the Guess the Snowman game was 'Bobbins'! The winner has been notified and has received their prize of £50.00.



## Y2 Quiz Night

We regret to inform you that we will need to reschedule the Year 2 quiz night that was due to take place next week.

As soon as a new date can be arranged for this, we will be in contact. We are looking forward to the event and will make sure we give as much notice as possible so as many of you as possible can make it!

## Celebration of Learning

Remember to look at our school Facebook account to see a celebration of learning. Each week, two year groups will showcase some of their learning. See if you can spot your child's!



### Extra-curricular clubs

This is a reminder that extra-curricular clubs start next week.

Please look on Arbor to check which club your child is signed up to.

### Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is **95.0%**

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

### Class Weekly Attendance

**1D 98.0%**  
**1W 96.3%**  
**2H 88.5%**  
**2R 99.2%**  
**3W 95.0%**  
**3C 95.2%**  
**4L 96.3%**  
**4O 97.6%**  
**5T 99.2%**  
**5K 98.9%**  
**6PT 98.0%**  
**6D 96.0%**



### Assemblies

We have been enjoying our assemblies each day and wanted to share what these look like.

Mondays: Whole school assembly based on current events and school values.

Tuesdays: Whole school singing assembly.

Wednesdays: Class assemblies in their classrooms.

Thursdays: Key Stage assembly, where KS2 and KS1 are separate and can focus on topics appropriate for their age ranges. This week's topic was how we communicate and took a look at the use of emojis!

Fridays: Whole school celebration assembly, with the coveted blue rosettes! We love seeing children wearing these around school and taking pride in their achievement.

Some of our upcoming topics in our Monday assembly include the following:

- Martin Luther King Day
- Burns Night
- NSPCC Number Day
- World Mental Health Week
- International Day of Women in Science
- St David's Day
- World Book Day
- Holi
- Global Recycling Day
- International Dance Day

Please chat to your children about what they have learnt in their assemblies and let us know if they find out any more at home!

## Children's Achievements

Huge congratulations to Cleo and Logan for their amazing Taekwondo achievements. Before the holidays, Logan won his first non-contact Taekwondo competition. Cleo came first in the girls' Taekwondo competition and won a gold medal. Well done to you both!

