



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## School Events:

- 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**

**EYFS Cinema Night:** Nursery and Reception teachers are pleased to invite their children to attend their cinema night on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February. The children will stay in school at the end of the day to watch a short film on our big screen. They will be treated to biscuits and are welcome to bring in a blanket or pillow to help them stay comfortable! Children should then be collected from their classroom doors at 4pm. If you would like your child to attend, please give consent via Gateway. You will also be asked to give consent for them to have some biscuits. Please note: the film selection will be shared with you and the children by their teachers.

## **World Book Day and the Big Book Swap: 7.3.24**

World Book Day: We would love to see the children come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Remember, you don’t have to buy a costume. Lots of characters wear ‘normal’ clothes, for example, Matilda or James (with a peach!). More information on what the children will get up to on this day to follow.

The Big Book Swap: We would love to host a book swap on World Book Day. Everyone will be invited to the KS2 hall after school on 7.3.24 to peruse the book collection and take home any books that catch their eye! In order for this to happen, please bring any book donations into school. They can be handed into Mrs Simpson, Mrs Smith or Mrs Bull on the gates or handed in to the office. Thank you for your help!

## **Class Assemblies**

please see our newsletter next week for dates and times for your child’s class assembly. Parents will be invited to hear about the children’s learning and then will be invited back to the classroom to see your child’s books.

## **Year 1 Craft Night**

We are looking forward to seeing Y1 at their craft night on 1<sup>st</sup> February. If you would like to attend with your child, please collect them as usual. You should then take them to sign in at the office for the craft night at 3:30pm. It will finish at 4:15pm. We are looking forward to seeing you get crafty! If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Dear or Mrs Winter.



### Attendance

**The whole school attendance this week is 95.2%**

As a school, we are aiming for 97% attendance.

Well done to 4L with an amazing 99% this week! 3C and 2R are close on their tail with attendance at 97.5% this week.

If you would like a meeting about your child's attendance or if we can offer any help or support, please email the office and ask to speak to Mrs Simpson or Mrs Bull and we would be happy to help.

Remember, you can check your child's attendance on Arbor.

### Class Weekly Attendance

**1D 97.2%**

**1W 92.4%**

**2H 89.0%**

**2R 97.5%**

**3W 91.0%**

**3C 97.5%**

**4L 99.0%**

**4O 95.0%**

**5T 93.4%**

**5K 97.4%**

**6PT 96.9%**

**6D 90.7%**



### NSPCC Number Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is NSPCC Number Day!



To raise awareness of the fantastic NSPCC, we will be taking part in their Number Day. Children are invited to Dress up as Digits on this day. They can wear an item of clothing with a number on it such as a favourite sports tops or cap, or even a onesie. Or, why not get creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

Donations to the NSPCC can be made using our unique QR code or giving a cash donation at the school gate on the morning of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. All donations will go towards supporting NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline (0800 1111). Attached is a sponsor form if your child would like to gather sponsors for the number of maths questions they answer correctly throughout the day. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of number-based maths, including a friendly competition alongside other schools in the U.K. organised by Times Tables Rockstars, called NSPCC Rocks!

### House Points

The children have been very excited to receive house points this week as we now have physical points! Each child who earns a point is given a token the same colour as their house. They then go to the House Points station by the office to post their point. They are watching their House's points grow and are excited to see which house will win at the end of the spring term!

The children can earn a house point for showing the following school values... can you spot the sixth one?

- P**assion
- R**espect
- I**ntegrity
- D**etermination
- E**mpathy

**Change to school dinner prices** - Please see the letter forwarded by the office from HCL regarding price changes to school dinners. This will come into effect in April.

Category	23/24 Price	24/25 New Price	% Change	Effective From
Nursery Meals	£2.53	£2.53	0.00%	N/A
Infant Meals (KS1)	£2.53	£2.53	0.00%	N/A
Junior Meals (KS2)	£3.15	£3.30	4.76%	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024