



Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

School Events:

- 13.2.24 – Pancake Races
- 26.2.24 - 1.3.24 – Y6 Residential
- 29.2.24 – EYFS Cinema Night
- 5.3.24 – 3W Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 6.3.24 – 1W Class assembly (9:30am)
- 6.3.24 – 1D Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 5.3.24 – 4L – Class assembly (09.00am)
- 7.3.24 – World Book Day and the Big Book Swap
- 8.3.24 – 4O Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 12.3.24 – Science Week
- 12.3.24 – 5K Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 13.3.24 – 2H Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 13.3.24 – 5T Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 14.3.24 – 2R Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 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
- 13.5.24 – Y6 SATs Week
- 17.5.24 – Y6 trip to Box Wood
- 20.5.24 – French Day
- 23.5.24 – EYFS Scavenger Hunt

Year 6 Valentine Dinner for Parents



We were so proud of our Year 6 children yesterday. They worked so hard to produce a three course meal for their parents and it was absolutely delicious! The whole year group cooked kofta, tabbouleh, baba ganoush and tzatziki as part of their food technology unit in DT so we used this as our starters, served with pita bread. The children then cooked spanakopita alongside rice and a Greek salad. They finished the meal off with a delicious banana split. The children cooked the meals, served them and cleaned up afterwards. They did all this whilst looking amazing in their waiter uniforms. A big thank you to the Y6 staff for making this possible. Thank you also to Mrs Bull and her helpers who made the beautiful decorations.

A final thank you to the parents who took part with enthusiasm, and for their generosity – the children earned £139 in tips!

NSPCC Number Day

Congratulations to everyone for taking part in NSPCC Number Day last Friday. We raised a fantastic £240.57 for the NSPCC. Thank you to all those who were able to donate towards this worthy charity.

Well done to everyone for taking part in NSPCC Rocks Competition! Overall, we were ranked 826 in the school's category.

Our top three winning classes:

- 3rd place = 5K
- 2nd place = 4O
- 1st place = 6PT

Our top three winning pupils:

- 3rd place = Lewis (Y5) with 2,170 correct answers
- 2nd place = Edward (Y4) with 2,359 correct answers
- 1st place = Harrison (Y5) with 2,989 correct answers

Springtime Disco

Some of you may have seen a Springtime Disco planned on our Year on a Page. This was written in at the end of last year, before we had a PTA. Now that we have an established PTA, we will be leaving the disco-arranging to them! Therefore, we regret to say that this disco will not be taking place at this time. The PTA are working hard to arrange fun events for the children and we look forward to sharing these with you.



Book Swap

Please bring in any books that you would like to donate. We are happy to take them on the gate or for them to be brought to the office. Thank you!



Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 94.3%

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

5T were our highest attendees this week, with an attendance figure of 96.6%.

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 93.8%

1W 95.3%

2H 92.6%

2R 95.2%

3W 92.9%

3C 95.9%

4L 92.6%

4O 95.3%

5T 96.6%

5W 96.3%

6PT 95%

6D 95.7%



Pancake Races!

As it is Pancake Day on Tuesday 13th February, we will be holding pancake races!



The children will go into their House teams to carry out a relay race whilst flipping their pancakes. The more flips, the better!

Points will be given for the number of flips and the teams who manage to get the most runs with their pancakes.

Results will be shared in our next newsletter!

Mother's and Other's Day Gifts

The PTA are pleased to announce that we will be offering our popular Mother's Day gifts via Secret Room.

£2.50 per gift. More details to follow in a separate letter.



Children's Achievements

Congratulations to Tommaso and Vittoria in Year 6, who achieved medals last Saturday in ESSEX Futures Badminton tournament.

Tommaso won a gold medal for Boy's U13 Singles and silver medal for Boy's U13 doubles. Vittoria won a gold medal for Girl's U13 Singles.

Well done and we can't wait to see what you achieve next!

