



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## School Events:

- 5.3.24 – 4L Class assembly (9:00am)
- 5.3.24 - 3W Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 6.3.24 – 1W Class assembly (9:30am)
- 6.3.24 – 1D Class assembly (2:40pm)
- 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 – 3C Class assembly (9:00am)
- 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) (2:30pm)
- 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
- 5.6.24 – Reading Bonanza
- 10.6.24 – Class assemblies all week

## Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Competition

EYFS and KS1 parents are cordially invited to attend our EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. The children will create an Easter bonnet and join a parade whilst wearing their bonnets! We would love for parents to join us to watch the parade and then stay for a spring picnic (hopefully!) on the field.

Meanwhile, KS2 children will be taking part in an Easter egg competition. This will take place on 26.3.24. More details on this to follow...



## World Book Day and the Big Book Swap

Remember that World Book Day will be celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> March and we are encouraging the children to dress up. No need to buy, please use what you have to represent a book or character from a book. In school, we will be doing our usual relay read where the same book will be read across the school and passed from class to class. This year's book is Dear Earth by Isabel Otter. Book tokens will be handed out to the children by their class teachers. The Big Book Swap will be in the KS2 hall straight after school. No money needed! We look forward to seeing you there and feel free to bring along any books to add to the Swap or just bring yourselves. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated.

## Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to, Miss Hood's brother, who so kindly funded new flooring for our Quiet Room. The carpet was desperately needing to be replaced and now the room, with its fresh lino, is a perfect space for children to go to carry out various learning and play sessions. Thank you to Mr Manley who kindly fitted the flooring.



### EYFS Film Night

Nursery and Reception had a wonderful time at their film night yesterday. They looked very cosy with their pillows and blankets. They enjoyed having a choice between Zog and Stick Man with an interval for biscuits!

### Attendance

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

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

Well done to 2R and 1D for their excellent attendance 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 97.5%**

**1W 93.7%**

**2H 94.3%**

**2R 97.5%**

**3W 92.3%**

**3C 83.1%**

**4L 96.%**

**4O 90%**

**5T 95.5%**

**5K 95.8%**



**Car Park:** Our school gates have now been repaired. Please be aware that with the new gates, if you are using the pedestrian gate, you will need to push/pull the gate when you are buzzed in/out as it does not open automatically.

Please be reminded that the car park is for staff only. The car park gates will be closed from 8:15am and parents will not be buzzed in to use the car park. If you are driving, please use alternative parking. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to allow parents to use the car park, even briefly.

In addition to this, please be mindful if you are parking in the surrounding area. Our neighbours have been very upset recently that they have not been able to access their own homes due to parents parking across driveways or in front of 'no parking' signs. This includes the church house driveway. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Mystery Readers...** Thank you to Mrs Bull for donating her rocking chair to us. When the children see the rocking chair appear in their classroom, they will know something exciting is going to happen that day... they will have a mystery reader coming to read them a story!

We would like to invite our parents to be the mystery readers. If you would like to read your child's class an appropriate story of your choice, please go to the office to sign up to the available dates. Signing up will open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please visit or call the office. We regret that we cannot accept emails to book a slot.

We anticipate that this will be popular, so please do not be disappointed if you do not get a slot. More will become available as the year goes on.

## Children's Achievements

A huge congratulations to Henry, who had his karate grading at the weekend. He is now a green belt. This is half way to black belt! Everyone is very proud of him!

Another fantastic achievement from Oakley, who graduated from white belt to yellow belt in karate. Everyone is so proud of him.

Well done to both boys. Keep up the hard work!

