



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## School Events:

- 20.3.24 – Parents' Evening
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- 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
- 16.5.24 – Ice cream and Pizza Day
- 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
- 27.6.24 – Y3/4 Film Night
- 1.7.24 – Sports Week
- 11.7.24 – Transition Day
- 11.7.24 – Winter Uniform Bonanza
- 12.7.24 – End of Year Reports

Please see the school website for term dates

## KS2 Easter Egg Competition

KS2 children are invited to take part in an Easter egg competition! Can you create an outlandish egg? Decorate your egg in any way you like – the more creative, the better!

Eggs are to be handed in to class teachers by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Eggs will be judged by the House Captains and the winning egg will win a prize! This will be awarded on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and this egg and the runners up will be shown to the children in assembly.



## Remember: EYFS and KS1 Parade

EYFS and KS1 children, **please make your Easter bonnets at home** and bring them into school for our parade. If you could bring these in to school by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be able to prepare the parade effectively and ensure every child has a bonnet to wear.

Parade: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. Parents welcome via the KS1 gate. Please bring a Spring time picnic to enjoy after the parade and keep an eye out for our PTFA stalls (scroll down for more details)!



## Class assemblies

We would like to say a big well done to all the classes for their class assemblies. It has been lovely to hear all about your learning. We hope parents have enjoyed coming in and seeing the children's books afterwards as well. The children have definitely showed pride in their learning and we are proud of them too!



### Ice Cream and Pizza!

We are looking forward to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May when the school will be having a little treat... Pizza will be served and for pudding there will be an ice cream station served by Mrs Smith and Mrs Simpson. We hope to see you all there! Make sure you sign up for the meal in the usual way.

### Attendance

**The whole school attendance this week is 93.7%**

Please remember that if your child has 15 unauthorised absences (ie 7.5 days), a referral must be made for a Fixed Penalty Notice. Please ensure you do not take any term-time holidays and please ensure you are providing medical evidence for your child's absence if their attendance is below 90%.

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.

### Class Weekly Attendance

**1D 95.8%**  
**1W 98.0%**  
**2H 85.0%**  
**2R 93.1%**  
**3W 84.4%**  
**3C 93.7%**  
**4L 93.0%**  
**4O 82.8%**  
**5T 98.6%**  
**5K 95.1%**  
**6PT 92.0%**  
**6D 95.9%**



### Science Week

The children have had lots of fun in their Science lessons this week. Their teachers have been hard at work planning investigations all based on time and it was lovely to see the smiles on the children's faces as they moved between the classrooms to take part in all the different activities. Ask your children which investigations they took part in!



**Remember to look at the Lodge Farm Facebook page, where we celebrate each year group's learning.**

### Parent Survey

Please take the time to answer our parent survey, which will be available at the next Parents' Evening. We would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions for the school.

Thank you for your help.

### Mystery Readers

We do still have some spaces for mystery readers. Please come to the office to sign up or call to find out available dates. The children have loved seeing the chair appear in their room and finally seeing who has come to read to them!

Thank you for helping to develop their love of reading.

## Children's Achievements

Last weekend, Olivia took part in her first Jazz performance and smashed it! Olivia has only been doing Jazz since September. What a brilliant start to your dancing career!

Belle and Buddy took part in a ballet show at the weekend and they did incredibly well. Especially since they performed two dances each!


We can't wait to see you all show off your skills at the Lodge Farm Dance Day.





# PTFA NEWS

## CURRENT EVENTS



### MARCH MADNESS

4, 3, 2, 1 LET'S DECLARE SOME PENNY FUN!!!!

RUNNING 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

- Each class has a bottle for collecting coins
- For each copper coin that is entered into your class jar you will get a point, but it is not that easy to win!

**There will be sabotage days!!!**

- On sabotage days, other classes are secretly allowed to enter silver coins into your jar , Making you lose points.

Sabotage days will be randomly announced, so make sure you check the newsletter for when these are

There will be prizes for the winning class

Please help your school's PTFA raise some vital funds for future events

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**The Lodge Farm PTFA** **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> march**  
During the KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.30pm

**Guess the name of the Bunny £1 to play**

**Easter Raffle with the chance to win an easter hamper and other prizes**

**Easter goodies available to purchase on the day**

**Hot Chocolate & Easter cakes available to purchase during the parade**

**Please help support your school's PTFA**

**This is a cash only event**

**TOTAL RAISED SO FAR: £563**

The PTFA will be on the KS1 playground after school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March selling tickets for the raffle & name the bunny competition

**The raffle to be drawn after the Easter bonnet parade on the 27<sup>th</sup> March**