



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

## School Events:

- 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
- 15.7.24 – Y6 Production (afternoon)
- 15.7.24 – Y1 Transition Meeting
- 16.7.24 – Y6 Production (evening)
- 18.7.24 – Colour Run
- 18.7.24 – EYFS End of Year Party
- 19.7.24 – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 19.7.24 – Children finish at 1:15pm

Please see the school website for term dates

**World Circus Day** It is World Circus Day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and we are hoping to have some fun with this during the children's lunch time.



We will be bringing out our Circus Skills Craze of the Week equipment for the children to enjoy but we were hoping to (tight)rope in some parent volunteers!

If you have any semblance of juggling skills or own any kind of circus equipment, please let us know!

We would love to have some parents help to show children how to perform!

Please speak to or email Mrs Simpson if you would like to help: [asimpson@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:asimpson@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk) Thank you.

## **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)!



## **KS2 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. The winning egg will win a prize! This will be awarded on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and the runners up will be shown to the children in assembly.



### 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

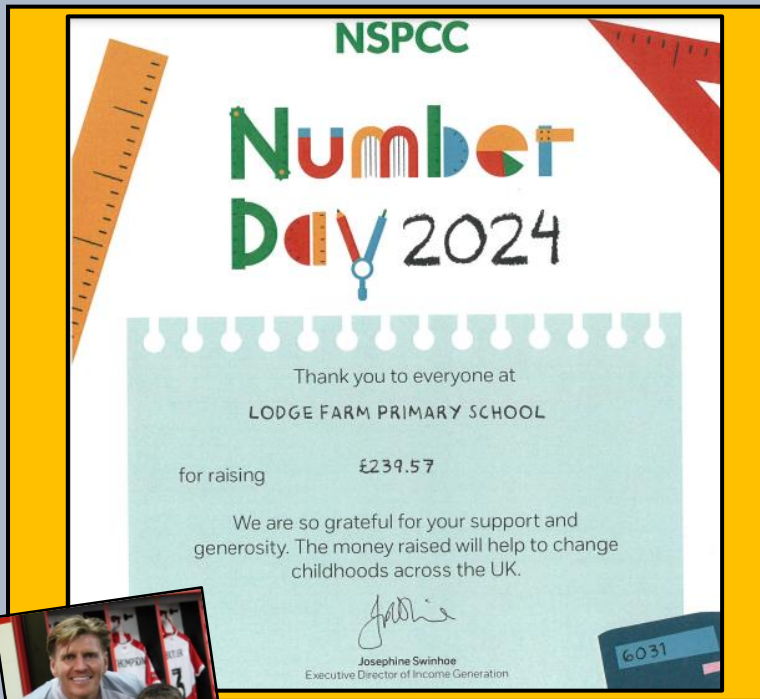
The whole school attendance this week is **93.9%**

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 94.1%**
- 1W 96.2%**
- 2H 89%**
- 2R 96.9%**
- 3W 92.7%**
- 3C 94.1%**
- 4L 93.6%**
- 4O 94.2%**
- 5T 96.9%**
- 5K 95.8%**
- 6PT 93.1%**
- 6D 94%**



### Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see all the parents who were able to attend our parents' evening this week. We hope you enjoyed hearing about your child's learning. Every effort you put in at home to help your child is so noticeable in school so thank you for doing this.

### 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



Freddie was a mascot at Stevenage borough on Saturday, he met all the players and absolutely loved it. What an experience!

Well done to Hope for a fantastic achievement – gymnast of the week! She was given this award for her amazing handstands, especially on the trampette! Well done, Hope.



We also have Eloise with an amazing gymnastics award – she has achieved her Level 4 Silver award. Super star!



# 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