



Lodge Farm Primary School

Learning in Mind, Community at Heart

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We want to say a big thank you to all parents who completed our survey during the parent meetings this week. We are in the process of going through the responses and it is very useful to see the overall areas in which parents feel are strengths and those that could be improved. We will share our actions that we will take in order to improve these areas of development. We would also like to say thank you for the kind comments made regarding the dedication of the staff. These comments are always greatly appreciated.

We hope that your parent meeting shared what your child is learning and the progress they are making. Next week, the teachers will meet with the Senior Leadership Team to discuss each child's progress and what else can be put in place to support them in making even more progress.

Year 6 will be very much looking forward to next week and all the fun that it will bring! The children will either be partaking in the residential trip or the activity week. We know that they will all have a brilliant time so make sure you keep an eye on our Lodge Farm Facebook account to see what they get up to.

Christmas Cards

The children have been hard at work designing their Christmas cards. If you would like to purchase these, please ensure you have returned them by 23rd October. These can be handed in to the office or to your child's class teacher.

500 Words Competition

500 Words is open for entries, it's time to get writing! Submit your stories on their website before **9pm on Friday 8 November 2024**:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Please let us know if you have submitted an entry and send a copy to admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk

We would love to celebrate these at school and find our own finalists!

Children's Achievements

If you would like to share your child's achievement (this can be anything!) please send an email to admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk. Please be aware that the newsletter is also saved on our school website.

School Events:

21.10.24 – Y6 Residential and Activity Week

31.10.24 – Secondary Application Deadline

5.11.24 – Y2 trip to Woburn Safari Park

7.11.24 – Book Fair (until 12.11.24)

11.11.24 – Flu Vaccinations

12.11.24 – Odd Socks Day (Anti-bullying Week)

15.11.24 – Children in Need

18.11.24 – UK Parliament Week
18.11.24 – Reverse Advent Calendar

27.11.24 – Y3 Celtic Harmony trip
27.11.24 – Y5 Growth Mindset Workshop

28.11.24 – Christmas Decoration Morning with parents
28.11.24 - Christmas Jumper Swap

4.12.24 – Flu Vaccinations

5.12.24 – KS1 Xmas Production (Y1 parents)

6.12.24 – KS1 Xmas Production (Y2 parents)

Please see the school website for term dates.

Henry's football team won their game at the weekend and Henry played so well he was the player of the match. We are very proud of him. Well done, Henry!



Attendance

We are focusing on helping our families bring their children into school on time – every minute counts in school!

Our school day starts at 8:40am and that is when your child starts learning, so please make sure they are at their classroom door for this time. Our timetable usually starts with the same subject each day, so if your child is late, they miss a lot of the teaching from that subject.

If you would like any help or support with regards to your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bull or the Office and we would be happy to help you.



PTFA News

Please see the page below for news from our PTFA.

Community News

St Hugh and St John's Hall is open every Wednesday (term time) from 2.15-3.15pm, offering a safe, warm space for parents and under-fives. Tea/coffee and other facilities available.



PTFA NEWS

UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS

JOIN US FOR THE
LODGE FARM PTFA
Christmas Fair
2024

ARTS | CRAFTS | FOOD | GAMES | GIFTS

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2024
12 PM - 3 PM
LODGE FARM SCHOOL, MOBBSBURY WAY
STEVENAGE

FREE ENTRY

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
pta@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk

The PTFA are thrilled to announce that
we will be hosting
Elfridges
THE SECRET
CHRISTMAS ROOM

£2.50 (per gift)

Gateway will open on **Monday 4th**
November & Close on **Monday 18th**
November

Please select from the following on Gateway
Adult Male
Adult Female
Child 3-7
Child 8+

Please ensure that you add the
recipient's name into the comments

pta@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk

WAYS YOU CAN HELP US RAISE MONEY

- Selecting Lodge Farm on your Asda Cash pot
- Easy Fundraising - Turn your online shopping into free funds for the PTFA
- Donations - We will shortly be collecting for a number of different items. Please look out for emails
- Match Funding - Our funding doesn't just come from our events. Did you know that most companies offer charitable donations and funding upon request? If you think that you can help through a work place funding scheme please let us know.
- Your time - Why not help out at an event

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting donations of unwanted gifts/Wine /sweet treats (No Nuts) & soft toys
There will be a donation box in reception after half term

If you would like
to contact the PTFA please email:
pta@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk