



Lodge Farm Primary School

Learning in Mind, Community at Heart

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear parents/carers,

A big thank you to everyone who donated for Jeans for Genes Day last week. We know that this is going towards a worthy cause.

We would also like to thank Miss Orlandi for a fun lunchtime for KS2 this week. For National Fitness Day, she took to the playground with a speaker to get the children involved in some dance, fitness and strength exercises. Miss Lansdown and Miss Orlandi showed off their moves along with all the MSAs!

Mrs Kaur and Mrs Simpson have been happily receiving the application for the new position of Lodge Farm Prime Minister. We are very much looking forward to the interviews, which will be taking place on Wednesday 25th September.

A couple of housekeeping messages to pass on:

- Please do not stop to try and speak to any of the children through the fence if you are walking past the school during a break time. All of our staff take safeguarding responsibilities very seriously and will not allow anyone to be speaking to the children.

- We ask that parents refrain from speaking to the class teacher when the children are arriving at the start of the day unless it is essential. The staff on the gates are happy to pass any messages on. This is to ensure that the children are all able to enter the classroom without the doorway being blocked.

- Please ensure that the children do not use the climbing apparatus before and after school. This is for use during the school day only.

Thank you all for your understanding.

And finally, please do scroll down to look at the information from the PTFA this week, where they have announced a Lodge Farm Christmas fair!

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:

2.10.24 – KS1 Harvest Festival (Y1 parents) at 9:15am

3.10.24 – EYFS Harvest Festival at 9:15am

4.10.24 – KS1 Harvest Festival (Y2 parents) at 9:15am

7.10.24 – World Mental Health Day

14.10.24 – Parent's Evening

15.10.24 – School Photographer

16.10.24 – Parent's Evening

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 – Y5 Growth Mindset Workshop

28.12.24 – Christmas Decoration Morning with parents

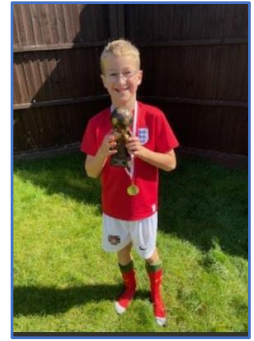
28.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Swap

4.12.24 – Flu Vaccinations

5.12.24 – KS1 Xmas Production (Y1 parents)

6.12.24 – KS1 Xmas Production (Y2 parents)

Huge congratulation to Chris for his fantastic achievement. Chris was named Player of the Match in his first ever football tournament on Saturday. What a way to end your first tournament! Well done, Chris.



Attendance

During our celebration assembly each Friday, we share which class has the highest attendance that week. The winning class wins the attendance trophy and keeps it in their classroom (in pride of place!) for the week. Well done to Cedar class, who managed 100% attendance this week!

During the assembly this week we were able to share the following message from the Local Authority attendance team, shared in more child-friendly speak! *We have looked at your census data for autumn & spring 23/24 and can see that your attendance levels were above the national average for this phase. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this success.*

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.



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If your child is **turning 3** before September 1st 2025.... Come and view our beautiful Hygge inspired setting and meet our nurturing and friendly Nursery team.

If your child is **turning 4** before September 1st 2025.... Come and explore our Reception classrooms, find out about our ambitious EYFS curriculum and meet the experienced team



EYFS OPEN EVENING

Date: 9th October

Time: 5-7pm

Welcome Talk: 5pm





PTFA NEWS



We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Christmas Fair. Please see the poster opposite for details.

Total Raised so far
£3550.41

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

Do you shop at Asda?
If so, please can you choose Lodge Farm School on your cashpot drop down and we will then receive 0.5% of anything that you spend (no additional cost to you). The cashpot is already at over £174.

