



Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

School Events:

Spring Term:

Year 2 to Box Moor Trust Centre (Date TBC)

KS1 Craft Evening (Date TBC)

2.3.23 – World Book Day (whole school project)

2.3.22 – Y5 Science Museum trip

6.3.23 – 1D Class assembly (2:30pm)

7.3.23 – 2WH Class assembly (2:30pm)

7.3.23 – 5B Class assembly (2:30pm)

7.3.23 – 6B Class assembly (9:05am)

8.3.23 – 1W Class assembly (2:30pm)

8.3.23 – 3O Class assembly (2:30pm)

8.3.23 – 4L Class assembly (9:05am)

9.3.23 – 2W Class assembly (9:05am)

9.3.23 – 4W Class assembly (2:30pm)

9.3.23 – 5T Class assembly (9:05am)

10.3.23 – 3R Class assembly (2:30pm)

10.3.23 – 6PT Class assembly (9:05am)

13.3.23 – Lodge Farm Science Week (whole school project)

20.3.23 – Whole class photos

20.3.23 – EYFS Craft Evening

22.3.23 – 6PT Easter Journey

22.3.23 – Parent consultations **5B and 6PT only** 5-7pm

23.3.23 – 6B Easter Journey

28.3.23 – Parent consultations 4-7pm (all classes)

30.3.23 - Parent consultations 4-7pm (**5B** 4-5pm)

Summer term:

Reception to Willows Farm (Date TBC)

Year 1 to the zoo (Date TBC)

Year 4 to Gullivers (Date TBC)

12.6.23 – Sports Week

WB 19.6.23 – Year group assemblies for parents. Dates TBC

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day! The children will be completing a range of reading activities during the day to support them to develop a love of reading. To celebrate as a community, we would like to invite parents and carers to attend **one** of our daily reading sessions. On Wednesday 1st March, Thursday 2nd March or Friday 3rd March, parents and carers are welcome to join their child's class for an end of the day story from 3:00-3:15. If you would like to bring in a snack for your child to eat whilst they enjoy the story, you are welcome to do so. The Ks1 and Ks2 gates will open from 2:55 to provide parents time to walk around the outside of the school to join their child's class via the classroom's external door. A member of the year group will meet you outside the classroom door where they will sign you in.



Please note that children will be wearing their school uniform/PE kit as usual for World Book Day

Photographer

We are excited to have a photographer in school on Tuesday 21st February. They will be taking photos to build a collection that can be used for the school website, prospectus and school publicity. We will be making sure that the photographer catches all the best parts of Lodge Farm so please make sure you have given consent (if you wish to) via Gateway and that your child is wearing the correct uniform – as we are sure they always are!



House Points

KS1: 1W
Earth

KS2: 4W
Air





Staff car park

Please note that the staff car park is for staff only. Parents should not be using the car park to drop off or collect their children from here. Please find parking elsewhere and walk your children into school.

Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 90.5%

As a reminder, 'good' attendance is 97% or higher.

We have met with our Attendance Officer and following this meeting, there will be an update to our attendance policy. Parents and carers will be sent a copy of this when it has been completed.

If you would like any support in improving your child's attendance, please contact Alexa Simpson or Mary Bull.

Year group	Attendance
Reception	70.5%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	91.4%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	94.4%

Safer Internet Day - This week, Lodge Farm have been celebrating safer internet week! This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Each year group had discussions on how to stay safe online and explored this through a range of engaging activities. We put the children's voices at the heart of the discussions and encouraging them to form the online safety support that they receive. Online safety is very important especially in a world where it is has become essential in daily life. This week, we promoted a safe space where the children could share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences about life online.



Eat them to defeat them!

We are taking part in the 2023 'Eat them to defeat them' campaign to encourage children to eat more vegetables. Keep an eye out for the launch of this soon, with fun menus, progress charts and, everyone's favourite.... stickers!





Children's Achievements

Over the last 3 weekends, the Swim England Hertfordshire County Swimming Championships have taken place with 19 swimming clubs across the county and over 500 swimmers.

Sophie, in Year 5, had qualifying times to swim in 7 events and also took part in 2 team relays.

Sophie did amazingly well and won 4 medals!

She is the 2023 county champion at 50m backstroke for her age group (gold medal). She also got silver medals in 50m and 100m freestyle and bronze in 100m backstroke and came 4th in two more of her races.

We are so proud to have such a fantastic swimmer at Lodge Farm. These are incredibly achievements and we cannot wait to hear more from such a promising athlete!



Lost Property



If you recognise any of these items, please go to the school office to collect them.

Lost property will be held for one week after half term, before being rehomed. Thank you

