



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## School Events:

- 13.3.23 – Lodge Farm Science Week  
(whole school project)
- 14.3.23 – KS1 Craft Evening
- 17.3.23 – Red Nose Day (donate to wear  
non-uniform, including something red)
- 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)
- 31.3.23 - WheelPower non uniform day  
(donate to wear non-uniform)

## *Summer term:*

*Reception trip (Date TBC)*

*Year 1 to the zoo (Date TBC)*

*Year 4 to Gullivers (Date TBC)*

18.4.23 – Y2 trip to Lee Valley Park

3.5.23 – EYFS and KS1 Art Exhibition

4.5.23 – KS2 Art Exhibition

12.6.23 – Sports Week

WB 19.6.23 – Year group assemblies for  
parents. Dates TBC

26.6.23 – Y6 Residential and Activity  
Week

13.7.22 – Transition Day

14.7.22 – End of year reports

**Please see the school website for term  
dates**

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Each year, this event raises money for Comic Relief, which funds projects that benefit any of the following: education, thriving communities, employment, environment, diversity, inclusion & wellbeing.

This year, Lodge Farm will be raising money via a red non-uniform day. Please come into school wearing your own clothes, but try to add in something red! We are asking for a £1 donation, which will all go to Comic Relief. Please hand in to the class teacher, or you can donate via Gateway. Larger donations are also welcome!

The Red Nose Day theme this year is Mr Men and Little Miss. Therefore, the children will be reading these stories, writing their own versions with their own characters and solving maths problems involving Mr Men and Little Misses. We are also looking forward to them decorating biscuits with their own made-up Mr Men and Little Miss character using icing.

Thank you for every donation that you are able to make.



**Science Week** – It is Science Week next week and we have some fun activities planned! For example, Year 6 Year six have a special visitor to the year group on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March- Miss Bull! Miss Bull is currently studying for a PhD at Norwich University and will be spending the day with year 6 to support them to develop a love of science. She has some fantastic activities planned for the year group one of which involves the pupils using microscopes. We are sure that they will have a brilliant day. We will let you know more about what we get up to next week!



## House Points

KS1: 2WH  
Water

KS2: 6PT  
AIR



## Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is **92.4%**

- Help us to improve attendance...
- Showing **interest** in your child's day
  - Asking them questions about what they did and what they **enjoyed**
  - Asking them what they are **looking forward to** tomorrow

All of these things help to inspire children to come into school on time!

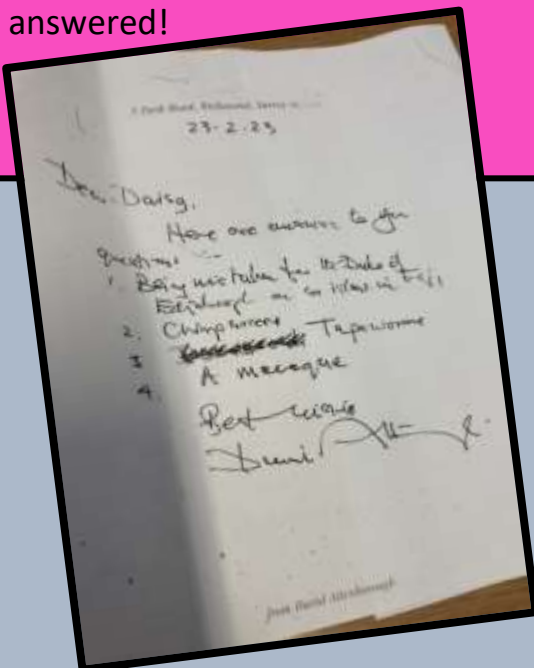
If you would like any support in improving your child's attendance, please contact Alexa Simpson or Mary Bull.

Year group	Attendance
Reception	87.6%
Year 1	91.6%
Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	93.4%
Year 6	94.1%

## WOW!

We were star-struck in school this week following one of our children receiving a letter from Sir David Attenborough.

Daisy had written to Sir David after learning about autobiographies in her English lessons. She asked a few questions about himself and he answered!



## Children's Achievements

A big well done to **Sephora in Y4** for achieving her Level 4 Bronze certificate in gymnastics. You must be very dedicated to reach this level and your hard work is paying off.



Congratulations!

## Class assemblies

A big thank you to all our classes for holding such wonderful assemblies for their parents this week. We hope you all enjoyed hearing about what your children have been learning about recently. Thank you for coming.

**Wheel Power!** We had a visit from Chris from WheelPower last week – a charity who provide opportunities for disabled people to get into sport and lead active lives. The children wanted to help raise money for this, so there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please donate £1 for this worthy cause.