



Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2023

School Events:

Spring Term:

Year 2 to Box Moor Trust Centre (Date TBC)

16.1.23 – Year 3 quiz night

19.1.23 – School Census Day

6.2.23 – Children’s Mental Health Week (whole school project)

7.2.23 – Safer Internet Day (whole school project)

2.3.23 – World Book Day (whole school project)

2.3.22 – Y5 Science Museum trip

EYFS/KS1 craft evenings – dates TBC

WB 7.3.23 – Year group assemblies for parents. Dates TBC

13.3.23 – Lodge Farm Science Week (whole school project)

22.3.23 – Parent consultations **5B only** 5-7pm

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

26.6.23 – Year 6 Residential Trip and Activity Week

13.7.22 – Transition Day

14.7.22 – End of year reports

Please see the school website for term dates

Welcome back!

It is lovely to see everyone back at school following the holidays, and we are sure you are all ready and refreshed to continue our learning!

We are excited to start a new term and were very pleased to welcome our new interim Headteacher, Dr Clare Herbert. Clare will be with us until the end of the spring term and has been going to all the classes to introduce herself. You will see her on the KS1 and KS2 gates before and after school so please do say hello.



House Points

Well done to...

KS1: 1W and Fire!

KS2: 6B and Air!



A request from Reception... Reception are looking for sets of binoculars to add to their outdoor area. If you have any that you would like to donate, please let the class teachers know. Further to this, if you have any other resources that you feel the children would benefit from having in their outdoor area, please speak to the class teachers. Thank you!



School Census Day

The census day is Thursday 19th January, which means that the live kitchen will be amended to move the pizza lunch option to this day. This amendment will mean that any school dinners currently booked in on that day will need to be rebooked as the live kitchen amendment will automatically delete them. You should receive automatic notification of the amendment via the system so please ensure that your child has the correct school lunch selected for them for this day.



Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 92.4%

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

Please remember that parents must inform the school of any absences by 9:00am on that day. Failure to do so may result in an unauthorised absence and subsequent actions being taken.

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

Year group	Attendance
Reception	88%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	93.2%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	94.4%

Smart Watches

We are aware that many Smart watches now have the capacity to take images and make recordings. If your child's watch has these functions, please be aware that they must not be brought into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations!

A huge well done to Emma in Year 5 for achieving her swimming stage 8 ("white hat").

Perseverance and dedication to practising pays off!

Well done, Emma!



Please do share your children's achievements with us via admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk

Please ensure that you state that you give permission for their picture and name to be put onto the newsletter. We would love to celebrate with them!

Year 4 Quiz Night

Our Y4 families had a lovely time at quiz night on Thursday evening. We enjoyed matching up the teacher to their baby photo, answering the tricky questions and taking part in the treasure map game.

Our House Captains were fantastic Quiz Masters, so a big thank you to them for their excellent question delivery.

We are looking forward to our next quiz night for Year 3, on Monday 16th January. If you would like to come, please sign up via Gateway and let us know who will be on your team!

