



Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023

School Events:

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

Science Week

The children have had a lovely time during national Science Week. On Monday, the children carried out a carousel of science experiments as they travelled from class to class. In each classroom that they visited, they carried out a different scientific activity. They particularly enjoyed taking fingerprints!

On Tuesday, Year 6 were very lucky as they had a special visitor... Miss Bull! Miss Bull is Mrs Bull's daughter and she is currently working on her PhD looking at medicines for bone cancer.

Year 6 were shown how to extract DNA from peas and used this to make their own slides to look at under microscopes.

Each class has been exploring one stereotype-smashing scientist over the course of the week and will be feeding back on what they have found out in this week's celebration assembly.

"It was fascinating to see the different things under the microscope and see microscopic cells." India and Janeisha (Y6)





House Points

These will roll over to next week.



Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is **92.5%**

The children have been enjoying the raffle held during the celebration assemblies.

Each week is a fresh chance to win a prize for 'every day, 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	87.9%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	94.2%

Children's Achievements

We could all be a little more Olek...

Olek in Reception chooses to go litter picking every week (sometimes more than once), collecting full bags each time. He goes around his local area, the parks and the woodlands, rarely leaving the house without his picking equipment.

Thank you, Olek, for your dedication to a cleaner environment!



Children's Achievements

Congratulations to Poppy!

She has achieved her Level 3 Bronze gymnastics award.

What a fantastic reward for your hard work – well done!



KS1 Craft Evening - A big thank you to everyone who came along to our craft evening. We hope you had lots of fun!



Reminders for next week...

Monday 20th March is **class photo day**.

Don't forget the **EYFS Craft Evening** on Monday 20th March, 3:30-4:15 – the first day of spring!



Book of Brilliance

The Book of Brilliance has been running for a couple of weeks now and we think that the children who are in it deserve celebrating!

Each week the teachers write an entry that explains why they have chosen a particular child to be mentioned in our Celebration assembly. The child receives a headteacher's sticker and they should all be very proud of themselves.

One child said, "I can't believe I am in the book. I have done really well!" – They are right!

RSS – Sarah being an amazing friend

RR – Salome for fantastic writing

1D – Aleena for speaking confidently in assembly

1W – Evie-Leigh for working hard with her learning

2W – Lucy for using wonderful adjectives

2WH – Ethan for super writing

3R – Max for converting length in Maths

3O – Cleo for answering Maths questions in class

4W – Lea for solving fraction calculations

4L – Cassidy for writing clear instructions

5T – Vittoria for subtracting mixed numbers

5B – Aariz for using detailed description in English

6PT – Emma for using a range of clause structures

6B – Riley for solving algebraic problems