



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## School Events:

- 2.3.23 – World Book Day (whole school project):
- 1.3.23/2.3.23/3.3.23 – Parents welcome for storytime in class
- 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)
- 14.3.23 – KS1 Craft Evening
- 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 trip (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 – Y6 Residential and Activity Week

## Key Stage 1 Craft Evening

Years 1 and 2 are delighted to welcome spring by inviting their parents to attend a spring craft evening with their children on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

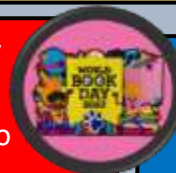


Parents will collect their children as usual at 3:15pm. They will then be invited into the Year 1 and 2 classes at 3:30pm. There will be spring craft activities to complete with your child. We would also encourage parents to bring some nut-free snacks and drinks along to enjoy with their children on the picnic blankets that we will have laid out in the classrooms. The evening will then end at 4:15pm.

If you would like to attend, please sign up via Gateway and specify how many will be attending. There is no payment to be made but knowing numbers in advance will help with resources. Siblings are welcome (please ensure you mention them on Gateway).

## World Book Day: On Thursday

2<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day! To celebrate as a community, we would like to invite parents and carers to attend one of our daily reading sessions: 1.3.23, 2.3.23 or 3.3.23. Parents are welcome to join their child's class for an end of the day story from 3:00-3:15. Nut-free snacks may be brought in. School gates will open from 2:55 and parents should go to their child's class. Please note that children will be wearing their usual uniform/PE kit



## House Points

KS1: 2W  
Fire

KS2: 4L  
Water





### Summer Uniform

Please speak to our Family Support Worker, Mary Bull, before buying any summer uniform. You are likely to find that she has some 'good as new' pieces just the right size!



### Attendance

**The whole school attendance this week is 92.2%**

Our new attendance policy is in place and will be shared with you shortly. Following this, we have set a target for all children to be present at school for at least 96 per cent of the available time. This would mean that your child has no more than 6 absences in a school year.

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

Year group	Attendance
Reception	87.2%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	94.1%

## Children's Achievements

If you are ever looking for a long-distance swimmer, Emma in Year 5 is your girl!

Emma has achieved the 1 mile swimming rainbow distance certificate by swimming 1 mile...

That is, seventy lengths non-stop! Well done, Emma for such an incredible achievement.



### House Values

In our Values Assemblies, we have been discussing House values. These values are recognised by everyone but are championed by one House in particular.

So far, these values have been discussed:

#### Fire House: Loyalty

"Being loyal is sticking by your friends." Year 5 pupil



#### Earth House: Generosity

"I try to be generous especially when people need it, like with giving to charity." Year 3 pupil

