



Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

School Events:

Spring Term:

Year 2 to Box Moor Trust Centre (Date TBC)

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 6.3.23 – Year group assemblies for parents. SEE DATES IN PURPLE BOX

13.3.23 – Lodge Farm Science Week (whole school project)

20.3.23 – Whole class photos

22.3.23 – Parent consultations **5B and 6PT 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

Lunch time clubs: The children have been really enjoying the new clubs on offer at lunchtimes. We have taken their suggestions to form the clubs and encourage them to let us know any other clubs that they would like to take part in.

One child’s opinion of the Y2 Arts and Crafts club: **“I didn’t like it... I loved it!”**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Dodgeball	Mindfulness	Dance Club	Games Club	
Y1	Yoga	Games Club			Dodgeball
Y2	Arts and Crafts Club	Mindfulness Colouring	Games Club		
Y3	Craft Club (The Den)		Mindfulness Colouring	Homework Club	Book Club (Library)
Y4	Book Club (Library)	Games Club	Yoga	TTRS	Craft Club (The Den) Homework Club
Y5	Homework Club	Mindfulness Colouring		TTRS Book Club (Library)	
Y6	Homework Club	Craft Club (The Den)	Games Club (The Den)		Mindfulness Colouring
By Invitation Only				Friendship Club (The Den – by invitation)	

School Traffic: It has been brought to our attention that more cars than ever appear to be parking on the pavement, double yellow lines and on driveways during school drop off and collection times. We must make it clear that **parents should not be parking or waiting in these areas**, and we urge you to find appropriate parking places.

Concerningly, it is also clear that drivers are not driving with due care and attention with pedestrians, including children, using the paths.

Due to these safety concerns, we have made contact with the council regarding this and would like to make you aware that there may be more of a traffic warden presence in the area. Nobel have also been made aware of the issue.

Thank you for your co-operation.

House Points

Well done to...

KS1: 2W and Air!

KS2: 6PT and Air!





Thank you!

A big thank you to the Fulton family for their donation of 50 skipping ropes! This is greatly appreciated and the children will love using them at playtime.



Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 92.5%

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

Improving attendance is something that we are focusing on at Lodge Farm. Therefore, the parents of any child with attendance below 90% will be contacted to discuss this.

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

Year group	Attendance
Reception	89.2%
Year 1	91.2%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	94.2%

Class Assemblies: We are delighted to welcome parents back into school for class assemblies this term. The children will present what they have been learning, enjoying and participating in at school. Following the assembly, parents will then be invited back into the classrooms to see where their children's learning takes place and look at their books. The assembly will last for roughly 15 minutes and the classrooms will remain open to parents for 20 minutes.



The dates and times for the assemblies are as follows:

Class	Date	Time
1W	8.3.23	2:30pm
1D	6.3.23	2:30pm
2W	9.3.23	9:05am
2WH	7.3.23	2:30pm

Class	Date	Time
3O	8.3.23	2:30pm
3R	10.3.23	2:30pm
4W	9.3.23	2:30pm
4L	8.3.23	9:05am
5T	9.3.23	9:05am
5B	7.3.23	2:30pm
6B	7.3.23	9:05am
6PT	10.3.23	9:05am

Naming Coats

Please make sure that your child's belongings are all named, especially their coats.



A number of coats are left on the playground at the end of playtimes and we do not want any to be lost. Thank you.

Whole Class Photos: 20.3.23

Please make sure your children are camera ready on 20th March!

The photographer will be in school to take whole class photos.



Chinese New Year in Reception

Reception had a brilliant time learning about Chinese New Year. They even went on a tour of the school dressed as a long dragon! In the Chinese culture, the dragon represents good luck, strength and health.

