



# Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## School Events:

- 24.4.23 – KS2 Times Table Rock Star Day
- 3.5.23 – EYFS and KS1 Art Exhibition
- 4.5.23 – KS2 Art Exhibition
- 12.5.23 – Coronation Picnic
- 16.5.23 – Parent coffee morning (9am)
- 18.5.23 – Reception trip to Standalone Farm
- 26.5.23 – Year 4 trip to Gulliver's Land
- 12.6.23 – Sports Week
- WB 19.6.23 – Year group assemblies for parents. Dates TBC
- 26.6.23 – Y6 Residential and Activity Week
- 29.6.23 – Y1 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
- 13.7.22 – Transition Day
- 14.7.22 – End of year reports

## Year 2 trip to Lea Valley

Year 2 had a super start to the summer term on their trip to Myddelton House Gardens in Lee Valley this Tuesday! We used our senses to explore all the different kinds of plants and learnt about how they survive. We also potted our own seeds and even made our own compostable plant pots! The children were so well behaved and did Lodge Farm proud!



**Welcome back to the summer term at Lodge Farm!**

We hope you all had a lovely break – please let us know if you have been up to anything that needs celebrating. We love to hear your achievements so please email them to [admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk)



## Coronation Celebration!

**What?** Parents to bring picnic/party food (nut-free) and picnic blankets to enjoy with their children and friends. There will be music and fun!

**When?** 2:15-3:15pm on  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.



**Where?** KS2 field - please  
enter via the KS1 gate and walk through to the field.





## Coffee Morning

Please come along to our coffee morning on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am for tea, coffee, biscuits and chat! Little ones welcome and toys available.

Our focus will be on our planned school events next year. Come along to let us know your thoughts.



## Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is **92.8%**

Slowly but surely, our attendance continues to improve!

We are so happy to see you all back from the holiday – ready to be in school, on time, every day!

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

Year group	Attendance
Reception	88.9%
Year 1	91.8%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	94.3%

## Children's Achievements

### Go, go, Poppy!

Poppy in Year 3 was awarded a medal after running a mile at the Brighton Marathon weekend. Well done – we hope it wasn't too tiring!



## Coronation Quiche Competition

The coronation's official party food is quiche! Therefore, we would like to issue a challenge to children, parents and staff to bring in their best Coronation Quiche.

Please bring this along to the Coronation picnic on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. All entries will be displayed and will be judged by our House Captains. You may make your own to decorate or buy one to decorate – please be as imaginative as you like! The winning entry will be given a prize. **No nuts please – thank you**



## Rock Star Day!

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, we will be re-launching Times Tables Rockstars in KS2. The children in KS2 are invited to dress up as a rock star on this day. They might like to dress as a famous rock star or as their TTRS avatar. We'd like the children to be as creative as possible so they can use make-up, face paints and wash out hair dye. Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are suitable for school. Staff will be dressing up too. During the KS2 assembly, certificates will be awarded for the best dressed in each class. We look forward to seeing our creative 'rockers'! Over the week, the children will take part in TTRS activities where they will play in different game modes to answer multiplication questions that have been generated for them by the TTRS algorithm based on an assessment. They will improve their times tables and have fun doing so! Please see the letter from Mrs Penfold earlier this week for more information.



## Reminders for next week...

**24.4.23 – Come dressed up as a Rock Star for our Times Table Rock Star Day! Face paint and wash out hair dye welcomed.**



# Book of Brilliance

Each week the teachers write an entry in the Book of Brilliance 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!

Entries from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**1D – Archie for working so hard to design and make his own wizard puppet. He took great care to sew the edges and added detail to match his design.**

**1W – Isla for listening carefully and being able to carry out a task independently.**

**2W – Alyssia for working on her handwriting to make it neat and clear.**

**2WH – Sehrish for trying her best and never giving up!**

**3R – Lacey for writing an amazing diary entry.**

**3O – Vinny for sharing lots of good ideas in writing.**

**4W – Lyla for writing some brilliant instructions.**

**4L – Esme for making an amazing explanation and checking her spelling.**

**5T – Caitlin for showing fantastic improvement in the quality of her writing.**

**5B – Sophie for her detailed explanation about survival in the rainforest.**

**6PT – Summer for calculating the area of shapes.**

**6B – Grace for securing calculating the area of a range of shapes.**