



Lodge Farm Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023

School Events:

3.5.23 – EYFS and KS1 Art Exhibition
(3:15-4:15. Entry via main office)

4.5.23 – KS2 Art Exhibition (3:15-4:15.
Entry via main office)

12.5.23 – Coronation Picnic (2:15-3:15.
Entry for all via KS1 gate)

16.5.23 – Parent coffee morning (9am)

18.5.23 – Reception trip to Standalone
Farm

18.5.23 – Y3&4 film night (3:15-5:00pm)

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

Art Exhibition next week!

Please come along and support our school art exhibition next week. For Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, come along on Wednesday 3rd May, 3:15-4:15pm.

For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, please come on Thursday 4th May, 3:15-4:15pm. If you are only able to make the other date, please feel free to come then to see your child's work. All work will be on display both days in the KS2 hall. Arrival is after 3:15pm and the exhibition will close for the evening at 4:15pm. Entry is via the main office.

Please remember that this is a cash only event. If you would like to buy your child's artwork, the cost for the artwork and frame is £7. We hope to have as many parents' support as possible – every penny raised for the school will go towards new playtime equipment for the children.

If you are unable to attend on either of those two dates, the children's framed artwork will be available to buy from the main office for one week after the event. Please speak to the office if you would like to buy your child's art at this point.

The new after school clubs started this week and we are pleased that the children have been enjoying them so far. The gardening club have planted their sunflower seeds, display club have made sparkly bees for a new attendance display and Mr Castle's ball club left looking very hot and sweaty after a good run around!

However, we have had a large number of children who were allocated a place on these clubs that did not attend.

Lots of children are very keen to join but did not get a place, so if you do not want a place, please let us know as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, if your child does not attend for 2 sessions (without good reason), their place will be allocated to another child.





Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 93%

We have reached a new number!

The new Display Club have been helping to create a new attendance display in the KS2 hall so keep an eye out for the picture that we will share when it is ready.

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	91.9%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	94.3%

Time Table Rock Star Day!

KS2 had a fantastic day on Monday and the rock star outfits were incredibly impressive. We hope you all enjoyed the flash mob to start the day off and we definitely enjoyed the assembly that followed. Our times table rock star display is up in the KS2 hall where the children can track their avatars and see how they are getting on. A big thank you to Mrs Penfold for arranging a lovely day.

Check out the Lodge Farm Facebook page for more pictures.



Year 3 and 4 Film Night

We would like to invite our Year 3&4 pupils to a film night on Thursday 18th May, 3:15-5:00pm!



The film will be voted on by the children and the final choice will be shared with parents. Consent must then be given via Gateway for your child to attend. Please note, we will inform you when this Gateway is open – it is not yet open.

The children will watch the film in the KS2 hall and are encouraged to bring along their own cushion or blanket to get comfortable! A drink and popcorn will be provided.

Children's Achievements

We have our very own budding author in Reception... Myles has written 22 books all about the adventures of his cat Sidney. The books are incredibly well written and very funny too! My personal favourite was the book Myles wrote about Sidney joining the Christmas play. Well done Myles for your hard work and dedication, perhaps we will see your Sidney books for sale in a book shop one day in the future?



Reminders for next week...

- 1.5.23 and 2.5.23 – School closed
- 3.5.23 – EYFS and KS1 art exhibition
- 4.5.23 – KS2 art exhibition