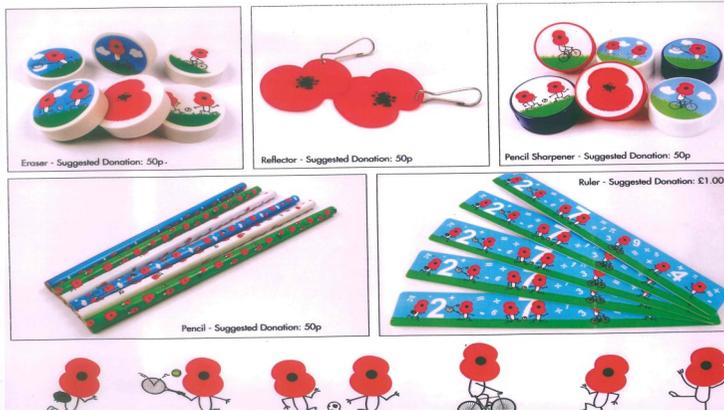


Poppy Appeal

We will be raising funds for the Poppy Appeal this year and selling items after HALF TERM week commencing 5th November 2018.

Items will be on sale at the office during morning break ONLY



Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Friday 26th October 2018 - Teacher Training Day - School closed

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November 2018 - Half Term holiday

Monday 10th December - Wizard of Oz Theatre trip - Yrs 3-6

Friday 21st December - Teacher Training Day - School closed



News Letter

Friday 19th October 2018 Issue 123



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we held our autumn term Parents' Evenings. These were very well attended. Thank you to everyone who came. We appreciate your support. I would also like to thank those of you who completed our annual questionnaire. Your comments are important to us.

We hope you liked the Book Fayre which we've had in school this week. Lots of children have been telling me all about the books that their families have bought for them. They are very excited and can't wait to read them! As you are aware, reading is one of our school priorities. Research shows that reading for pleasure helps children to improve their vocabulary, their writing, their general knowledge, their understanding of other cultures, make better decisions and participate more in their community. What's not to like? In line with this, we have launched our 'Lodge Year of Reading' this week. The children have had great fun day today taking part in lots of enjoyable reading activities and having a giggle at their teachers. Do please ask your child about what they have been learning today.

Finally, a reminder that school closes to the children for the autumn half term holiday on Thursday 25th October at 3.15pm, and reopen on Monday 5th November at 8.45am.

Have a good weekend with your families.

Kind regards,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

- Class RD-95.7%
- Class RMB-96.8%
- Class 1G-95.3
- Class 1D-97.0%
- Class 2K-96.8%
- Class 2T-97.3%
- Class 3H-100%
- Class 3M-96.2%
- Class 4P-98.0%
- Class 4G- 97.9%
- Class 5G-96.0%
- Class 5T-95.2%
- Class 6C- 99.0%
- Class 6E- 99.4%

Our attendance this week was 97.2% which is above our target of 97%



This week's winners are :

Access to the school

Please do not bring your child(ren) through the office entrance on Oak Lane unless your child(ren) are late (after 9am).

Please use the side entrance on Oak Lane or the gates on Lodge Road.

Thank you

School Times

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm for R-Y6, doors open at 8.45am. Lunch is 12.15pm until 1.15pm. Morning Nursery session is from 8.45am until 11.45am and an afternoon session is from 12.30pm until 3.30pm.



Polite notice to parents

We have noticed that several children are coming into school wearing trainers. These are not part of our school uniform policy and are not suitable to wear all day in school, particularly at this time of year when the weather is becoming colder and wetter. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**



Dinner Money

School meals are charged at £2.30 per day, £11.50 every week.

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to their class teacher **every Monday.**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AT Lodge Primary School



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised an amazing £60.00 during the staff and Parent Coffee mornings for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Many thanks for your support!

Internet safety:

- Place your children's computers where you can see them, where possible in communal rooms.
- Always know what they're doing and who they're talking to.
- Explain to them that not everyone online tells the truth and they should never meet strangers without a known adult present.
- Teach your children the Click Code: Zip it (keep personal information private), Block it (block disturbing messages), Flag it (report anything worrying to you).
- For more on keeping children safe online, visit these websites
 - www.ceop.police.uk or www.getsafeonline.org
 - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
 - <http://www.childnet.com/>
 - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/stay-safe>