

Our Stars of the Week

Reception

Yahya
Dragos

Year 1

Zoya
Adam

Year 2

Giulia

Year 3

Mohammed
Khadijah
Kirat
Mustafa
Mackaylah

Year 4

Aisha
Samardeep
Irina
Aliz
Wadea
Amora

Year 5

Akleema
Kamilah
Shreya
Elena
Artin
Yusra

Year 6

Romiek



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school. Our children in Reception and KS1 have all visited the Oak House to learn about the true meaning of Christmas. The staff at the Oak House said that Lodge children were extremely well behaved and a pleasure to have on their site. We also had similar comments from the School Nursing Service who came into school to administer the annual flu vaccination. They commented on how polite and well behaved our children are. It is lovely to hear these comments as they make us all very proud of our wonderful children. They are a credit to their families and our school.

Over the next two weeks, we have a very busy and exciting time ahead. On Monday, our KS2 children are going to the Rep Theatre in Birmingham to see a production of, 'The Wizard of Oz.' On Wednesday 12th December, 3M are performing their class assembly and we are having our 'Book at Bedtime' session from 4.00pm to 4.45pm. Please do try and attend with your children. There will be hot chocolate and biscuits on offer and a chance to win one of our four 'Book at Bedtime' hampers. On Friday 14th December, we are having breakfast with Santa, Christmas jumper day and it is our school Christmas dinner day. In the final week of school, we will have our EYFS Nativity production and Christmas parties. We have lots to look forward to in school.

Finally, the weather is becoming more changeable as we head into winter, please be aware that if school is closed due to bad weather, we will send you a text so please do make sure that we have **your up to date phone number on our school system**. Any information about school closures will be posted on our website www.lodgeprimaryschool.co.uk and will also be on the Sandwell Council Facebook and Twitter pages.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a good weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam

Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 12th December - Book at Bedtime - 4pm-4.45pm

Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 21st December - Teacher Training Day - School closed

Friday 21st December 2018 - Friday 4 January 2019 - Christmas holidays - School closed

100% Attendance

- Class RD- 97.7%
- Class RMB-98.2%
- Class 1G-98.0%
- Class 1D-94.7%
- Class 2K-99.3%
- Class 2T-97.7%
- Class 3H-97.9%
- Class 3M-98.7%
- Class 4P-95.3%
- Class 4G- 96.9%
- Class 5G-96.7%
- Class 5T-98.7%
- Class 6C- 95.5%
- Class 6E- 99.4%

Our attendance this week was 97.5% which is **above** our target of 97%



This week's winners are:

After School Clubs

Next week will be the last week for all After School Clubs **except for Guitar and Gym Club on Wednesdays which have now finished.**

Clubs will re-commence after the Christmas break.

School Christmas Lunch - Friday 14th December 2018

On Friday 14th December we will be serving our School Christmas Lunch. If your child would like a Christmas meal and is not entitled to a free school meal, the charge will be £2.30
- please pay at the school office before Monday 10th December.
Thank you.



Christmas Jumper Day - 14th December 2018

On Friday 14th December we are inviting all pupils to take part in 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day'. The whole school will be taking part by wearing a Christmas jumper for a great cause.

We're asking pupils to make a £1 donation, or whatever they can give, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world. All money raised will go to Save the Children and will help make sure every child has essentials like food, water and a safe place to sleep at night.

All your child/ren needs to do is wear a festive jumper/top and bring in a donation. We really appreciate your support to make Christmas Jumper Day a success – it's a great cause, so together, we can make the world better in our sparkly, Christmassy jumpers!



Book at Bedtime

Lodge School Council have organised a Book at Bedtime which will take place at school on **Wednesday 12th December from 4:00pm-4:45pm.**

Your child will go home at 3.15pm as usual and can return to school dressed in their night clothes, a dressing gown etc. Children need to wear normal shoes to come into school but can change into slippers on arrival. Children can also bring a cuddly toy and a pillow/cushion if they want.

Your child must return with an adult over the age of 18 who will be responsible for them during the event, will stay with them and take them home after the stories. There will be hot chocolate and biscuits for everyone. All children who attend with an adult will be entered into a raffle to win a bedtime hamper.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

