

Donnations needed !!!

**Gardening Club needs your help!
Anything that you no longer
need or would like to donate.**

- Watering Cans**
- Tubs (For growing flowers in)**
- Planters**
- Tools (That you no longer need)**
- Hanging baskets (Empty)**
- Gloves**
- Left over compost**



Dates for your diary

Term Ends : Friday 3rd April 2020
Easter holiday : Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020
School opens : Monday 20th April 2020
Early May Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May 2020
Teacher Training Day: Friday 22nd May 2020
Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020
School opens: Monday 1st June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely time in school this week, celebrating British Science Week. Our week was launched by Mrs Parsons, one of the science teachers from Phoenix Secondary School. She showed us some amazing experiments. It was very exciting. Yesterday, 4P performed an amazing assembly about how important science is for us in our everyday lives and reminding us that we are all scientists. Well done 4P and your staff- you were amazing! Today, some lucky children are going to Phoenix to conduct experiments in one of their laboratories and we are also having 'Sublime Science' in school who will be teaching children all about science and how exciting it can be. All of the children have participated in a range of exciting scientific activities. Thank you to all of you who have been into school to support your child in their learning. We hope you have enjoyed the activities, as much as we have!

Finally, an update on coronavirus. I'm sure that many of you will have heard the message from the UK government which is that schools are remaining **open** as the scientific advice at the moment is that keeping children off school does not protect them or the community. As a local authority school, we continue to follow all of the advice from the council and government departments. We are reminding children about the importance of good hygiene which is essential to prevent the spread of the virus. We respectfully ask that parents do not send in their own hand sanitizers as at the moment we have plenty in school. We will keep you updated on the information as it comes into school, but please be assured that we take the safety and wellbeing of our community extremely seriously.

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

Kind regards,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

Class RD– 90.7%
Class RMB-91.3%
Class 1G – 92.5%
Class 1D – 97.9%
Class 2K-92.8%
Class 2T-91.3%
Class 3M-96.5%
Class 3S –95.8%
Class 4P-98.2%
Class 4H – 96.8%
Class 5B-93.2%
Class 5T-95.7%
Class 6C– 97.2%
Class 6E– 94.5%

Our attendance this week was 94.6% which is below our target of 97%



This week's winners are:

Dinner Money

School meals are charged at £2.40 per day.

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

Thank you.



Holidays during term time.

In accordance with DFE policy, Lodge Primary School does not authorise any holidays/leave taken during term time.

We are working very hard to improve our attendance levels and we encourage families to take holidays/leave during holiday periods to avoid any impact on your child's education.

We may refer unauthorised leave of absence to the Attendance and Prosecution Service, such referrals may lead to a fine being issued.

Thank you for your continued support.

The privacy notice is available to view on our school website at www.lodgeprimary.co.uk

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/>

Important information about the coronavirus.

I'm sure that you will have heard on the news about the coronavirus. All schools are receiving regular updates from the government about this virus, and currently the risk of catching the virus in the UK remains **very low**. However, if you took your child abroad during the holiday to Italy or one of the other affected areas and he/she develops typical coronavirus symptoms which can include: fever, cough/ cold like symptoms, shortness of breath within 14 days of their return. You should **IMMEDIATELY**:

- Keep them indoors and avoid contact with other people.
- Call NHS 111 to inform them that your child has recently travelled to an affected area and follow their guidance.

There is no action to be taken if your child is not displaying any symptoms.

In order to contain the spread of any virus, normal hygiene rules apply, including ensuring your child is encouraged to cover their nose and mouth with a disposable tissue when sneezing, coughing, wiping and blowing the nose, disposing of used tissues immediately in a bin, and washing hands regularly.

Please see the Public England posters displayed in our entrances and www.gov.uk if you would like further information.