

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 2

Murteza

Yr 5

Gurshaner
Nadirah

Yr 4

Rheanna

Yr 6

Shaniqua

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd September - Year 4 trip to Selly Manor

Friday 23rd September - Jeans for Genes Day - Wear jeans, bring £1

Thursday 29th September 2016 - Year 5 trip to Ironbridge Gorge Museum

Friday 30th September - Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo

Monday 3rd October - 5E Class Assembly on Harvest

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th October - Parents Evening - details to follow

Friday 14th October - Year 3 day trip to Edgmond Hall

Friday 21st October - Teacher Training Day - School closed

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half Term Holiday



LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

News Letter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a lovely week in school as we have been celebrating the centenary of Roald Dahl's birthday. All of the children have been listening to and reading the stories of Roald Dahl. Many of them have been writing their own versions of his stories, and having read several of them this week I am convinced that we have many budding authors across our school. Please do ask your children about what they have been reading this week in their lessons. On the subject of reading, all of our children from year one upwards should by now have brought home their home reading books and reading diaries. As you are aware, reading was our only key issue from our recent inspection so we do please ask that you hear your children read and talk to them about their reading.

We will be running our Parents' Workshops this term on the subject of reading. These workshops are timetabled for the week beginning 7th November. Dates to follow. In the meantime, do feel free to have a chat with any of our staff if you want advice on how best to support your child's reading at home.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

- Class RH-72.2%
- Class RD-78.6
- Class 1M-76.8
- Class 1T-86.2%
- Class 2H-84.3%
- Class 2G-86.1%
- Class 3P-83.4%
- Class 3B-81.1%
- Class 4T-89.7%
- Class 4G-86.7%
- Class 5E-79.3%
- Class 5M-82.4%
- Class 6G-89.7%
- Class 6C-86.0%

Our attendance this week was **83.4%** which is below our target of **97%**.



This week's winner is: **4T & 6G**

Breakfast Club

We have a breakfast club from 8.00am every morning. Cost is £1.00 a day and includes breakfast, providing children arrive before 8.35am. Please see Mrs Akhtar or Miss Stone for further information.

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.

Dinner Money

From 1st April 2016 there will be an increase in the charge for school meals to **£2.10 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 their class teacher **every Monday**.

Automated School Gate

The school gate located at the Lodge Road entrance is an automated gate and does not need to be forced open. Once you have pressed the buzzer please stand back and wait. We please ask that you are patient while the gates are being operated as forcing them will cause the gates to stop and will only delay access to the school.

Book Fair

Friday 16th & Monday 19th in the Junior Hall
3.15pm-4pm



If you need to contact school please call 0121 553 2389. There is an out of hours answering service for you to leave a message. Please speak clearly when leaving a message with the name and class of the child, thank you.

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/collections/stay-safe>

Applying for a School Place for Reception and High School

If your child is starting primary or senior school next year, it's time to start thinking about applying for a school place.

You have from now until **31 October** to apply for a Year 7 place for pupils starting high school in September 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website, please follow the link below..

Also applications for primary school places (for children starting reception or going to a new junior school next year) open **on 19 September** and close on 15th January 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website - please follow the link below.

It's not first come first served, but please make sure you have filled in the forms by the deadline.

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200303/school_admissions/349/apply_for_a_school_place



Bringing together those affected by genetic disorders

Jeans for Genes Day

We will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day by asking everyone to wear jeans to school on Friday 23rd