Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Adrian
Saniyah

Yr 2

Andrei
Malakie

Yr 3

Khadijah
Nuzhah
Preeti
Djory

Yr 4

Hanifa
Oskar

Yr 5

Hamerah
T'Kiyah

Yr 6

Mohammed
Ezra
Donnaye
Chirwa
Rochan

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th January 2017 - Class 1T assembly - Chinese New Year
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February - Half Term Holiday
Monday 27th February - Back to School

LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

News Letter

Friday 13th January 2017 Issue 54

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an extremely busy, but enjoyable start to the new term. Across the school, our children have already experienced an African drumming session, input from Life Education West Midlands to learn all about healthy lifestyles, Wow Curriculum launches, reading mornings with parents and a two day residential visit to the Frank Chapman Centre in Worcestershire. And it's only 13th January! The children have enjoyed the start to the term, despite the weather!

Finally, a reminder about what will happen in school if we have **heavy snow,** as we had lots of phone calls this morning. Please check Sandwell Council's website on www.sandwell.gov.uk, and/or follow Sandwell Council on Twitter or Facebook, as all school closures will be posted on these sites. We will also text you to inform you, and the information will be posted on our own website, www.lodgeprimaryschool.co.uk as well as on our Facebook page. Please ensure that we have up to date contact numbers for you so that you receive any important messages from school.

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

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam
(Headteacher)

100% Attendance

Class RH-98.6%
Class RD-94.7%
Class 1M-94.6%
Class 1T-97.4%
Class 2H-100%
Class 2G-95.3%
Class 3P-97.4%
Class 3B-93.0%
Class 4T-96.3%
Class 4G-96.3%
Class 5E-96.2%
Class 5M-99.3%
Class 6G-95.3%
Class 6C-93.0%

Our attendance this week was 96.2% which is just below our target of 97%.

This week's winner is: 2H

THANK YOU!

We raised £106.61 for Wear your Christmas Jumper to School Day and we also raised £211.30 from the Winter Wonderland Disco

Many thanks to all pupils, parents, families and teachers who gave so generously

After School Clubs

Mondays
Multi-skills
3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 9th January

Change 4 Life
3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 16th January

Tuesdays
Gymnastics
3.20-4.20pm starts Tuesday 10th January

Wednesdays
Tag Rugby
3.20-4.20pm
starts Wednesday 11th January

Thursdays
Keyboard
3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 12th January

Dohl Drumming
3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 12th January

We ask that parents/carers collect children on time please. Thank you!

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/curations/stay-safe*

Important Attendance Information

As part of a revised school policy from 1st September 2013 we will make a referral to the Attendance Prosecution Service for pupils who take any unauthorised holiday leave. **Such a referral may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) £60 being issued, and your child losing his/her place at our school.**

If appointments in school time cannot be avoided, please ensure an appointment card (or letter) is handed to the school office **prior to the appointment.** Wherever possible **attend school prior** to appointment and return to school **following** the appointment. You should not keep your child off school for the whole morning, afternoon or all day. If your child does not return to school on the advice of the GP, **always contact the school to inform them of the outcome.**

Home visits will be conducted by the Attendance Officer Dawn Thompson - if your child is not in school a referral will be made. Please try wherever possible to **avoid** medical appointments in school time.