

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 2

Ismail

Yr 5

Halima

Yr 6

Navdeep
Damari
Donnaye
Mohammed
Aleksander
Isa

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day - Get your red nose for £1.00
Friday 24th March 2017 - KS2 'Bear Grylls camp-out' at school overnight
All After school clubs will finish for Easter on
w/c 27th March 2017

Friday 31st March - KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic - £3 donation
Monday 10th April - Friday 21st April - Easter Holidays
Friday 26th May - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holidays
Monday 5th June - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed



News Letter

Friday 17th March 2017 Issue 62



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school. This week, an artist who specialises in working with clay has been working with our younger children and their parents to produce tiles for our remembrance garden. The work that the children have produced is beautiful. We are all very excited about finishing this project which I'm sure will be a fitting memorial for Lena.

Also this week, some children have been to Tesco to learn about healthy lifestyles and balanced diets, and we have also had a golf coach in school who has been teaching the children some of the features of the game. Next week, we have our Key Stage 2 'Bear Grylls Camp Out' at school which I know the children are very excited about. This will raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. I'm sure the children will have an amazing time. Thank you to all of the parents who came to the Parents' Meeting. If you were unable to attend, then please contact us if you have any questions.

Finally, appointments for Parents' Evenings were sent out this week. If you are unable to attend Parents' Evening, then please contact school so that we can arrange another mutually agreeable time for you to speak to your child's teacher.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Kind Regards,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

Class RH-96.6%
Class RD-94.7%
Class 1M-97.6%
Class 1T-97.7%
Class 2H-97.0%
Class 2G-96.6%
Class 3P-94.8%
Class 3B-98.4%
Class 4T-97.5%
Class 4G-96.9%
Class 5E-98.0%
Class 5M-97.7%
Class 6G-98.7%
Class 6C-98.6%

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



This week's winner is: 6G

Dinner Money Increase

As from 1st April 2017 - there will be an increase in pupil dinners to £2.30 a day - this means dinners will increase to £11.50 per week.

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

After school Clubs

All After school clubs will finish for Easter on w/c 27th March 2017.



Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is being held on **Friday 24th March** - we will be selling red noses in school w/c 20th March. These will be available from the school office **at lunchtime ONLY** for £1.00 - stock is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. **Thank you!**

Bear Grylls Camp-out—Friday 24th March 2017

Children will need:

- Bag to pack items in
 - Sleep wear
 - Sleeping bag
 - Pillow
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Small towel
- Clothes for the following morning

Children will need to arrive in school at 6.30pm in clothes suitable for the outdoors.

Please collect your child promptly on Saturday 25th March at 10.00 am



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.**

Our school target for attendance is 97%. 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.** If your child is absent through sickness please provide medical proof in the way of medication labels or prescription slip. 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.

KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

Lodge Primary are taking part in the Big Sleuth project. We have been asked to create a bear sculpture which will be displayed in Birmingham during the Summer holidays.

To fundraise for Children's Birmingham Hospital KS1 will be holding a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' on **Friday 31st March 2017 in the afternoon.** The children can bring into school their party clothes, fancy dress clothes or even dress as a teddy bear. We ask that each child brings a teddy bear into school as children will be participating in different games and activities to a teddy bear theme.

The school will be supplying a 'Teddy Bear's picnic' which will comprise of biscuits, cakes and party snacks and we are asking for a £3.00 donation per child. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you!