

Our Stars of the Week

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Abinasir Nasir
Hanifa
Khadija

Yr 3

Kamilah

Yr 5

Adam
Zubayer
Mohammed

Dates for your diary

Friday 26th May - Teacher Training Day - School closed

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holidays

Monday 5th June - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed

Friday 16th June - Year 3 trip to Birmingham Museum

Thursday 22nd June - Reception Trip to Sandwell Valley

Thursday 29th June - Yr 5 Trip to Severn Valley Railway



LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

News Letter

Friday 19th May 2017

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, a big well done to our Year 2 children who have worked very hard at their KS1 SATs this week. They will finish their tests next week and on Thursday will be visiting Barry Island as part of their Seaside topic. I'm sure that they will have a lovely time, and they certainly deserve it after all of their hard work.

This has been a busy week in school. Year 6 went to the Harry Potter Experience yesterday as part of their Heroes and Villains topic. They all had an amazing time and on Wednesday our youngest children went to Cannock Chase. It was, as you may recall, a very damp day but that didn't stop our children from having a fantastic time in the woods. The behaviour of all of our children outside school was praised by the staff at these venues. Well done to all of the children for being such a credit to your families and your school, and to our staff for organising these wonderful enrichment activities.

This week Year 5 have been visited by staff from Aston University who have been telling them all about university and the range of different courses that are available. The children have been really enthused by these visits. Today we also had our 'Walk for Wildlife' where we have joined in with other schools in a bid to break the world record for the number of people walking in the UK at the same time. We will let you know soon if we broke the record. Thank you to all of our families for your generosity and helping us to support two very worthwhile causes.

Finally, a reminder that the last school day for the children is on **Thursday 25th May. School will be closed on Friday 26th May for staff training.**

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

100% Weekly Attendance

- Class RH-97.7%
- Class RD-98.0%
- Class 1M-94.1%
- Class 1T-91.4%
- Class 2H-94.5%
- Class 2G-98.0%
- Class 3P-98.1%
- Class 3B-92.9%
- Class 4T-98.1%
- Class 4G-97.8%
- Class 5E-98.7%
- Class 5M-96.8%
- Class 6G-98.3%
- Class 6C-98.3%

Our attendance this week was
96.7% which is below our target of
97%



This week's winner is: 5E

GB Athlete Visit

We're **EXCITED** to be welcoming Great Britain Athlete Dominick Cunningham to Lodge Primary on Thursday 25 May!

Dominick Cunningham will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise. We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money for Lodge Primary School to buy more sports equipment. Sponsor forms will be sent out shortly.

After School Clubs

Mondays Cricket

Years 1 & 2 ONLY
3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 8th May

Change 4 Life
All Years
3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 8th May

Tuesdays Tennis

Years 3 & 4 ONLY
3.20-4.20pm starts Tuesday 2nd May

Wednesdays Tennis

Years 5 & 6 ONLY
3.20-4.20pm
starts Wednesday 3rd May

Thursdays Boccia Year

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

Cricket Years 5 & 6 ONLY

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

Dhol Drumming Year 5 ONLY

3.15 - 4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

Ukulele Year 3 ONLY

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

*** We please ask that all
parents/carers collect children
promptly ***

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/corations/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.

Dinner Money Increase

As from 1st April 2017 there was an increase in pupil dinners **to £2.30 a day** - this means dinners **have increased 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**