

Lodge Lane News



Spring Term
13.1.2012

Choose a Challenge activities

This year we are reviewing how we help children to make responsible choices at school. As we want children to make good choices on their own, we have rethought the way Golden Time works. This term we are trialling *Choose a Challenge* afternoons instead of having Golden Time sessions. The children have chosen activities for this next half term which take place on either a Wednesday or Friday afternoon. This term activities include a science club, street dance, scrap book making, Forest Schools and film making to name a few. As all staff run activities the children are working in smaller groups which makes this time special. Why not ask your child which *Choose a Challenge* activity they have started doing?

Golden Assembly Certificates

6.1.2012

Diamond Class – Mrs
Tuddenham and Mrs Lemmon
Phoebe Howard

Ruby Class – Mrs Beatty
Frankey Watling

Emerald Class – Miss Wyatt
Emma-Jayne Savage

Topaz Class – Miss Hilditch
and Mrs Daubney
Erin Balls and Clark
Concannon

Moonstone Class – Mrs
Bragger
Jacob Gandy

Amethyst Class – Miss
Llewellyn & Mrs Hoffbauer
Thomas Southern

Sapphire Class – Miss Keatley
Freya Welch and Thomas
Seago

Weekly Attendance Awards
1st place – Amethyst CI (100%)
2nd place – Moonstone CI and
Topaz CI (99.3%)
3rd place – Diamond CI (96%)

Reuben the Bear
Rio Abodunde – for always
being polite, helpful and very
considerate to other people

13.1.2012

Diamond Class – Mrs
Tuddenham and Mrs Lemmon
Zehra Hameed

Ruby Class – Mrs Beatty
Tommy Davis-Murphy

Emerald Class – Miss Wyatt
Efa Everitt-Mcall

Topaz Class – Miss Hilditch
and Mrs Daubney
Sam Edwards

Moonstone Class – Mrs
Bragger
Adithya Velu

Amethyst Class – Miss
Llewellyn & Mrs Hoffbauer
Lewis Sutton

Sapphire Class – Miss Keatley
William Davison

Weekly Attendance Awards
1st place – Topaz CI (100%)
2nd place – Ruby CI (98.9%)
3rd place – Diamond CI (98.5%)

Reuben the Bear
Harry Martin – for helping to
look after reception children at
lunchtimes



WE PROMOTE STAFF WELL-BEING



Inquiries this term

This term's inquiries are starting to get well under way...

- In our YR and YR-1 classes the children have discovered some footprints in the outdoor play area. A day later a large nest was also found. So far dinosaurs, monsters, aliens and giants have all been blamed for these... we will wait to see what happens next!



- In our Y1 and Y1-2 classes the children have found an old suitcase with some toys inside which was left at a train station. Whilst no one knows much more than this, one of the children has already told me it was both dusty and smelly...



- In Y2 the children have discovered a picture of a child. The picture appears to be old but as yet, the picture is a mystery.



Our inquiries will be developed throughout this term through drama sessions, visits and visitors. We hope to introduce an 'inquiry update page' on the school website soon and will let you know when this is ready.

Dinocrocs

Dinocrocs is a fun way of learning a different language through stories and actions. We are learning stories in Spanish with the children.



Andy Tovell
Headteacher

Website email address reminder

As previously shared, parents can enter their email address on the front page of our website to get automatic emails when newsletters etc are added.

All parents who add their email address will be entered into a prize draw to win five tickets to visit Gressenhall, which is a great day out.

Parents have until the end of January to enter into this competition by adding their email address. *Please be assured your email address will not be used for any other purpose.* Our website is: www.lodgelaneschool.co.uk



Medicine forms change

It is essential children return to school as quickly as possible when they have been unwell and we are able to give children prescribed medicines during the school day to help achieve this. **If your child needs medicine at school please come to the school office between 8.40-8.50am to fill in the form and speak to a member of staff.** Please do not see your child's teacher or teaching assistant as they will not be available to fill the Med1 form in after 8.50am. Your child will still be given their medicine by a member of staff they know. Thank you.

School Dates Change

Norfolk LA has changed the summer inset day to the 28th June so Lodge Lane will be closed on this day, not on the 27th June as shown on our parent dates. The learning reviews (parent interviews) will now be on Wednesday 27th June instead of the 28th.

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office@lodgelane.norfolk.sch.uk

School dates...

Spring Term 2012

30 th Jan-3 rd Feb	Families to lunch week
13 th -17 th Feb	Half term – school closed
20 th Feb	School starts
28 th Feb	Messy play session, 2.00-3.00pm
TBC	Sport Relief
16 th Mar	Easter disco and bonnet competition
22 nd Mar	School reports to go home
28 th Mar	Family Learning Day – Outdoor activities – times TBC
29 th Mar	Family Learning Day – Outdoor activities – times TBC
30 th Mar	'Friends of' Easter Egg Hunt
2-13 th Apr	Easter holiday – school closed

Summer Term 2012

7 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
14-18 th May	Parents to lunch week
18 th May	Summer disco
23 rd May	Family Learning Day – Outdoor activities – times TBC
24 th May	Family Learning Day – Outdoor activities – times TBC
4-8 th June	Half term – school closed
11 th June	School starts
TBC	Spree Books to be sent home
14 th June	Bag2School collection, 9am
18-22 nd June	Parents picnic week
22 nd June	Non-uniform day – raffle donation for Summer BBQ
26 th June	Learning reviews (Parents evening) 4.30-7.00pm
<u>27th June new date</u>	Learning reviews (Parents evening) 3.30-6.00pm
<u>28th June new date</u>	School closed – inset day (staff training)
5 th July	Sports day 9.15
6 th July	'Friends of' Summer BBQ, 6-9pm
11 th July	Y2 leavers assembly, 1.30pm
19 th July	Y2 disco, 1.30pm
23 rd Jul- 5 th Sept	Summer holiday – school closed
TBC	<i>Class assembly dates</i>

'Friends of' Lodge Lane Infant School

Committee Meeting – Monday 16th January

Our next meeting is on Monday 16th January at 2pm at Lodge Lane Infant School. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more, helping out at events or joining the committee.

'Friends of' dates...

16 th Mar	Easter disco and bonnet competition
18 th May	Summer Discos
14 th June	Bag2School collection
22 nd June	Non-uniform day (raffle donation for Summer BBQ)
6 th July 6-9pm	Summer BBQ

Community Notices

Community Sports Foundation Term Time Courses

Mondays – Week Commencing 16th Jan – 26th Mar (10 Weeks Excluding 13th Feb)

Sparty Tots / Trowse YMCA Sportshall / Code: 1-ST1 / 1pm – 2pm / Ages: 2 - 4

Tuesdays – Week Commencing 17th Jan – 27th Mar (10 Weeks Excluding 14th Feb)

Hellesdon Soccer Skill Centre / Hellesdon High School / Code:1-SCH / 5pm – 6pm /Ages: 5 - 12

Mini Kickers / Carrow Park NCFC / Code: 1-MK1 / 4pm –5pm / Ages: 4 - 6

Wednesdays – Week Commencing 18th Jan – 28th Mar (10 Weeks Excluding 15th Feb)

Mini Kickers / Carrow Park NCFC / Code: 1-MK2 / 4pm – 5pm / Ages: 4 - 6

Fridays – Week Commencing 20th Jan – 30th Mar (10 Weeks Excluding 17th Feb)

Match Nights / Thorpe High School / Code: 1-MN1 / 5:30pm – 6:30pm / Ages: 6 - 12

Goalkeeping Soccer Centre / Carrow Park NCFC / Code: 1-GK1 / 6pm – 7pm / Ages: 6 - 10

Code: 1-GK2 / 7pm – 8pm / Ages: 11 – 15

Mini Kickers / Thorpe High School / Code: 1-MK4 / 5:30pm – 6:30pm / Ages: 4 - 6

Sparty Tots / Trowse YMCA / Code: 1-ST10 / 1pm – 2pm / Ages: 2 - 4

Saturdays – Week Commencing 21st Jan – 24th Mar (10 Weeks no half term break)

Mini Kickers / Carrow Park NCFC / Code: 1-MK6 / 9:30am – 10:30am / Age: 4

Code: 1-MK7 / 10:30am – 11:30am / Ages: 5 - 6

Prices:

10 Week Course:
£35.00

For a booking form please visit
www.communitysportsfoundation.org.uk, call (01603)
761122 or see the January – April 2012 Community Sports
Foundation Development Programme.

Join the library... and let the story begin!

Join Up January is a great chance to find out more about what your local library can offer your family.

The library has lots of story books including picture books and easier stories for new readers. There are loads of other things to enjoy, like books on football, music, animation, and 'how things work' as well as books on TV series and films, graphic novels, comics and magazines. There are also children's DVDs and DS and other games to try as well as events and activities for both children and adults.

Friendly staff are on hand to help your child find something that will interest them. Staff can also let you know about books and websites you can use at the library or at home to help with homework. For more information visit your local library, call 0344 800 8006 or visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

Click Clever ... Stay Safe!

Parents... come & discover how to protect your child's safety on the Internet
Video presentations & discussion led by Sprowston PCSOs

@ Sprowston Library, Recreation Ground Road
Thursday 26 January, 2.15 – 3.15pm

All welcome

www.thinkuknow.co.uk