



School Council Enterprise Project

This year our school council is raising money for its projects by asking each class to plan an enterprising project. Every class has been given the challenge of making as much money as possible with only a £5 budget. The children are thinking of different ideas and you will see these unfold as the year progresses. As you can see below, Moonstone class will be the first to see how much they can raise...

Moonstone class pancake cafe

For our enterprise week Moonstone Class will be selling pancakes to the school on Shrove Tuesday (21st Feb). All children are welcome to come along to Moonstone Class to enjoy a pancake and topping of their choice, with a drink, for only £1. All the money raised will go to school council.



'Choose a challenge' afternoons

The children are about to complete their first 'choose a challenge' sessions and will start different activities after half term. This week the whole school was entertained by a joint production by the two puppet making clubs and the choir has been filling the school with singing every time they meet! Our newspaper club have produced their own magazine with reviews of 'choose a challenge' activities, recipes and even a short story. The magazine is for sale at the school office for 50p – why not come and buy one to read with your child...

Golden Assembly Certificates – 3.2.2012

Diamond Class – Mrs
Tuddenham and Mrs Lemmon
Murphy Rosser

Ruby Class – Mrs Beatty
Oscar Daubney

Emerald Class – Miss Wyatt
Chloe Warner

Topaz Class – Miss Hilditch
and Mrs Daubney
Connor Brown

Moonstone Class – Mrs
Bragger
Luke Nundy

Amethyst Class – Miss
Llewelin & Mrs Hoffbauer
Harriet Knights

Sapphire Class – Miss Keatley
Harry Martin

Weekly Attendance Awards
1st place – Topaz CI (97.8%)
2nd place – Sapphire CI (96.3%)
3rd place – Amethyst CI (95.9%)
Whole school – 95.1%

Reuben the Bear
Lleyton Ellwood – for always
being polite, cooperative,
considerate and courteous to
other children and adults

*There was no Golden assembly on 10.2.12 due to the high number of chest infections and coughs we have in school. We did not wish to share any more germs around just before the holiday and it has been increasingly difficult to hear above the background of children coughing!
Normal assemblies will resume after half term.*



Newsletter advertising for parents

If you would like to advertise your business in the school newsletters, please email newsletters@lodgeLANESCHOOL.CO.UK. Adverts will cost £2 per newsletter and all money raised will go to the 'Friends of'.

Website email competition

The winner of this competition has now been informed. You can still enter your email address on the front page of the school's website to get automatic emails when the website has been updated.

Pond area team (WAGS)

Please see either Mrs Bean (school secretary) or the headteacher if you would like to help out on our pond and wildlife area days. They are planned for the first Wednesday morning of each month.

Parking around the school

Please could we remind all parents to park considerately if you need to drive to school. When parking please remember:

- To keep the raised tables on Lodge Lane clear
- Not to park at the doctors surgery
- That the far end of Swansgate is not an appropriate place to park due to the very narrow access by the back gate (the use of the back gate is a trial as we need to ensure it does not impact on local residents). Thank you.

Please remember Morrisons have given permission for parents to use their carpark before and after school which is only a four minute walk to the back gate. The perfect amount of time to talk about the day, practise those spellings one last time or agree what you're having for tea, and on the way back you can collect the milk and a load of bread!

Parents to lunch week

Many thanks to Karen and Anne in our school kitchen for hosting our parents to lunch week which was enjoyed by all who came.

Andy Tovell
Headteacher

Relief staff

If you are interested in doing relief work as part of our support staff team please come and see the headteacher. This could include helping out at lunchtime as an MSA or in the classroom as a teaching assistant. Many of our teaching assistants started by helping out in school in the classroom or as an MSA...

After school club staff

Our after school club collects children from other local schools. We have staff who walk children to Lodge Lane but we are looking for more people to join this team, either to start straight away or as relief walkers if staff are ill etc. This is a paid position and training is provided. Your child could wait in our after school club as well. Please see either the headteacher or Charlene Kiddell if you are interested.



All staff and volunteers are required to complete an enhanced CRB policy check before starting.

Parent governor vacancy

There is now only one vacancy for a parent governor as one has been filled. If this is not filled soon, the governing body is likely to look to other community links in order to maintain a full membership. Please see the headteacher or email Darren Vertigan, our chair person (chairofgov@lodgeLANE.norfolk.sch.uk) if you are interested or would like to find out more.

Spare school uniform

Please could we have any spare school uniform which you no longer need as our supply of spare clothes is getting very low. Thank you.

Half term

We hope you have an enjoyable half term, **school opens again on Monday 20th Feb.**

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School dates...

School visit dates now added...

Spring Term 2012

13 th -17 th Feb	Half term – school closed
20 th Feb	School starts
22 nd Feb	Topaz class visit to Strangers Hall
28 th Feb	Messy play session, 2.00-3.00pm
29 th Feb	Moonstone class visit to Strangers Hall
7 th Mar	Ruby, Diamond and Emerald class visits to the Dinosaur park
15 th Mar	Choir to sing at the Norwich Music Festival
16 th Mar	Easter disco and bonnet competition
22 nd Mar	School reports to go home
23 rd Mar	Sport Relief
27 th Mar	YR and Y1 Easter lunch
27 th Mar	Y2 visit to Norwich Cathedral
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

Advertise your business here...

We are going to trial adding adverts for parent businesses in the school newsletters. All funds raised will go straight to the 'Friends of' to support the children.

The cost will be £2 for an advert (approx business card size) per newsletter which are sent to over 200 parents every fortnight! If you are interested, please see Andy Tovell (headteacher) or email newsletters@lodgeLANESCHOOL.CO.UK.

There will only be ten spaces initially however this may increase depending on demand. Spaces will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. Please indicate how many issues you would like your advert to appear in when you send information. We can either accept business cards or text emailed. If information is emailed we can accept one picture / graphic, preferably as a jpg file. Please see the headteacher if you have any further questions.

Bag 2 School Collections

Our next collection date is 14th June 2012 however you can drop off bags anytime as we will store them until the collection date.

Water Bottles and bottle tops

Water bottles and tops are always available from the school office. Bottles cost £1.50 and replacement tops cost 20p.

Glass recycling

Every time the bottle bank is emptied we get £30. The bottle bank is for mixed glass. Please recycle as much glass as you can – thank you.



More details?

If you would like to know more, please speak to Lucy Archer, Denise Edwards or any other 'Friends of' member. There is one in most classes.

'Friends of' dates...

8 th Mar, 9am	'Friends of' meeting
16 th Mar	Easter disco and bonnet competition
16 th Apr, 2pm	'Friends of' meeting
18 th May	Summer Discos
14 th Jun, 9am	'Friends of' meeting (after Bag2School collection)
22 nd Jun	Non-uniform day (raffle donation for Summer BBQ)
6 th Jul 6-9pm	Summer BBQ
10 th Sept, 2pm	'Friends of' meeting
25 th Oct, 9am	'Friends of' meeting