

Lodge Lane News

October 2018



Harvest Assembly – Wednesday 17th October 2018

We have our whole school harvest festival assembly on 17th October - this is one of the first times in the school year we come together for a whole school assembly. As part of the assembly children are invited to bring in any loose change which will be donated to charity as this is one of the ways we think about how we can help other people. Our school council treasurer will help count the money with Mrs Lewis once they have been elected. Unfortunately, due to space in the hall, we are unable to invite parents.



Parking around School

Please could we remind parents to park considerately if you need to drive to or from school. The yellow zig-zag lines and white lines over the speed tables at the front of the school must not be obstructed or parked on.

Please could we also ask parents not to park at the doctors surgery as this is for their patients only, and not to park near the back gate at the end of Swansgate.

Morrisons have given permission for parents to park in their car park which is a short five minute walk to the back gate. Thank you.

Books for Schools

We have registered with Books for Schools, a campaign being run by the local press. From 1st Oct until 8th Dec there will be tokens in the EDP and Norwich Evening News which you can collect and bring to school. If we collect 1000 tokens or more, we will win £100 worth of books for our library. The collection box will be by the office.

Parent Progress Meetings

Dates and times for these are overleaf. Please make sure you sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher.

'Friends of' Autumn Discos

These will be on Tuesday 16th October. There will be one disco for each year group which will be at the following times:

- Reception – 5.30-6.25pm
- Year One – 6.30-7.25pm
- Year Two – 7.30-8.30pm



Children need to arrive through Diamond Class where they are signed in. Parents are welcome to stay or leave. Entry costs £2.50 which includes a drink and a biscuit.

Please could parents collect children by coming to the main school entrance at the end of the disco. The children are supervised throughout the disco and members of staff will be present as well as 'Friends of' committee members.

Names in School Clothes

Please check that your child's clothes are named so that they do not lose them, especially school cardigans and jumpers.

There are lost property boxes in school, one in the reception cloakroom and one in the Y1/Y2 cloakroom.

There also 'jumper/cardigan' boxes in each class so check these before you check lost property.

Weekly School Clubs and Events – Autumn Term

Zumbatomic (Y1 and Y2) 3.00-3.40pm	Tuesday
Outdoor Learning (Y1 and Y2) 3.00-4.30pm	Tuesday
Stay and Play (pre school age) 9.00-10.15am	Wednesday
Streetdance (Y1 and Y2) 3.00-4.00pm	Wednesday
Parent reading 8.50-9.05am	Friday
Football (Y1 and Y2) 3.00-4.00pm	Friday

Road Safety

All children will have a Road Safety talk from the 'Step on it' team at Norfolk County Council on Fri 12th October. Reception children will learn about the importance of wearing a seatbelt and children in Y1 and Y2 will have a talk about crossing the road safely.

Behaviour at School

We are very pleased with how well the children have settled into the new school year. Whilst the children's behaviour at school is frequently judged to be good or better, they are still learning, which means there will be incidents from time to time. It would be very helpful if you could reinforce that we don't have 'rough play' at school – some children insist that they are 'play fighting' when in fact they are physically hurting each other which is not acceptable.

Our policy is to always inform parents when we are aware something has happened, by speaking to all parents involved whenever possible. If your child tells you something has happened which you think we may not be aware of, please speak to their teacher or see the headteacher.

Please could we ask all parents to *come to the school* if they have any questions or concerns and not try to sort them out with other parents. We follow up all discussions with parents and will speak to any children or other parents as necessary, once the situation has been fully understood. Thank you.



Golden Assembly Celebrations...

21st September 2018

Jade Class Poppy T	Sapphire Class Freddy G	Topaz Class Darcey P
Amethyst Class Josh H	Moonstone Class Tahlia-Starr B	Pearl Class Mia B

Weekly Attendance

1st place – Pearl (99.2%)	Whole School – 96.3%
2nd place – Amethyst (97.8%)	
3rd place – Topaz (97.5%)	

28th September 2018

Jade Class	Sapphire Class Daisy B	Topaz Class Zac S
Amethyst Class Annabelle B	Moonstone Class Antoni G	Pearl Class Bailey G

Max the bear – Joseph S from Moonstone Class

Weekly Attendance

1st place – Sapphire and Topaz (98.8%)	Whole School – 96.7%
2nd place – Amethyst (98.5%)	
3rd place – Jade (98.4%)	

School Dates for Parents

3 rd Oct	9.00am	Y1 and Y2 meeting for parents – phonics, reading and maths
4 th Oct	7.00pm	Y1 and Y2 meeting for parents – phonics, reading and maths
5 th Oct	8.50-9.05 am	Reception Parent reading starts
8 th Oct	7.00pm	'Friends of' AGM
16 th Oct	5.30pm	YR Disco
	6.30pm	Y1 Disco
	7.30pm	Y2 Disco
17 th Oct	3.00pm	School closes for half term (Cheeky Monkeys Open 18 th – 26 th Oct)
29 th Oct	9.00am	School opens
30 th Oct	8.30-10.00am	Y2 Parent Progress Meetings
	2.00-3.30pm	
31 st Oct	8.30-10.00am	Y1 Parent Progress Meetings
	2.00-3.30pm	
1 st Nov	4.00-6.30pm	All Year groups Parent Progress Meetings
2 nd Nov	8.30-10.00am	YR Parent Progress Meetings
	2.00-3.30pm	

