

MAY NEWS



Y2 END OF KEY STAGE 1 ASSESSMENTS

All Y2 children will be assessed by their teachers throughout May in line with national requirements. Part of this assessment involves two reading tests and two maths tests. Please be reassured that we will do our absolute best not to make this a stressful experience for any of the children – they have been well prepared, have done a number of practices and will be doing the tests in groups with a familiar adult overseeing them. We will make a judgement as to whether they should stop for a break or stop altogether if they are finding it difficult.

As parents/carers it would be great if you could support us by making sure they are in school every day and on time, getting early nights, eating breakfast and doing their reading practice. Thank you!

HALF TERM

We close for half term on Friday 24th May and start again on Monday 3rd June.



STAFFING NEWS



Congratulations to Lucy Clemence, TA in Ruby Class, who got married over the Easter break. She has decided to continue with her maiden name at school until September to avoid confusion for the children.

We are sorry that Corinne Bailey will be leaving Lodge Lane and Ruby Class at the end of this half term although we are very happy for her as she takes up a new teaching post in an International School in Vietnam. Mr Bill Baldwin will be the new teacher for Ruby Class for the last half of the summer term.

NEWS FROM THE 'FRIENDS OF LODGE LANE'

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter discos and Easter Egg hunt. We raised over £500 towards the library fund and that's fantastic news. Special thanks to all volunteers and staff who supported both events. I think everyone agrees Chilly's Party Time ensured all the children were entertained throughout the evening.

The 'Friends of' have had an Extraordinary General Meeting to vote in key roles and we will be applying for charity status. This is an exciting development and means we can apply for grants and raise our profile locally. We will continue to need support and help from volunteers throughout the year and in particular at our big events, and will soon be sending you a separate letter telling you how you can get involved.

Many thanks,
Vicky and Hayley (Chair and Treasurer of 'Friends of Lodge Lane')

3rd OLD CATTON BROWNIES

3rd Old Catton Brownies has spaces at the moment. They meet on Thursdays 6-7.30pm at Hayman Lodge in Catton Park. Parents can call the leader on 07760 181317 or put their daughter's details on the Join Us section of Girlguidings website for 3rd OCB if interested in signing up



SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

This is always a busy term with lots to pack in. These are the dates we have so far and any others will be added in future newsletters.

Mon 6 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Weds 22 nd May	Sports day (23 rd May alternate date if wet)
Fri 24 th May	School closes for half term
Mon 3 rd June	School opens
Fri 7 th June	Wensum Trust tri-golf event – some Y2
Fri 7 th June	Sports afternoon at White Woman Lane Junior School - Y2 (only those who are moving to WWL in Sept)
10 th – 14 th June	Y1 Phonics screening check
Thurs 13 th June	'Friends of' Father's Day shop
Fri 14 th June	Sing-up concert – sing up choir children
17 th – 21 st June	'Picnic and Play' week
Fri 21 st June	'Friends of' non uniform day (raffle prize donation please)
Weds 26 th June 4.00-6.30pm	Y1 & Y2 Parent progress meetings
Thurs 27 th June 8.30-10.00am	Y2 Parent progress meetings
Thurs 27 th June 2.00-3.30pm	Y2 Parent progress meetings
Fri 28 th June 8.30-10.00am	Y1 Parent progress meetings
Fri 28 th June 2.00-3.30pm	Y1 Parent progress meetings
Fri 5 th July	'Friends of' Summer BBQ
Mon 15 th July	Y2 Leavers' DVD filming – no hot lunches being served
Tue 16 th July	YR reports being sent home
Weds 17 th July 1.30pm	Y2 Leavers' Assembly
Thurs 18 th July	'Meet the new teacher' meetings (current YR & Y1)
Tues 23 rd July	End of year photo stories
Weds 24 th July	Y2 leavers disco and party (during school hours)
Weds 24 th July	Last day of term



ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning 1st April

1 st	Jade and Amethyst	99.2%
2 nd	Pearl	97.5%
3 rd	Moonstone	95.9%

Week Beginning 22nd April

1 st	Ruby	100%
2 nd	Topaz	99.5%
3 rd	Diamond	99.5%

THE GOLDEN BOOK

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book in April

DIAMOND CLASS	EMERALD CLASS	RUBY CLASS
Sydney	Jack	Annabelle
-	Amelia	Jensen
JADE CLASS	SAPPHIRE CLASS	TOPAZ CLASS
Bobby	Bella	Isla
Jacob	Jude	Dante
PEARL CLASS	AMETHYST CLASS	MOONSTONE CLASS
Jessica	Thomas	Alfie
Leila	Hollie	Amelia

Max the Bear enjoyed his weekends with Millie and Josh