



Lodge Farm Primary School

End of Spring Newsletter



Caring and working together



Animal Lady Visit



EYFS and KS1 had an amazing time with the Animal Lady! We were lucky enough to touch and hold a gecko, hissing cockroach, tortoise, guinea pig, bearded dragon, corn snake, owl and honey bear. Everyone was very brave-even the teachers!

Car Parking

Can we please remind parents to park sensibly in our surrounding areas at all times, we have had many complaints from residents in Pineneedle Croft to say cars are parked across drives and blocking the road. This not only is inconsiderate but also is a potential hazard if the emergency services needed access to properties or school.

Non Uniform Day Fundraising

We are so pleased that our PTFA have had such incredible support over recent months and we are well on our way to reaching our targets to continue to improve equipment for our children. We appreciate the help and the time that the PTFA give to make a difference to all the children at Lodge Farm, without parents support we could not achieve all that we do. The colour run is funded completely by PTFA funds and costs over £500 so please continue to support our non uniform days by sending your child into school with a donation.



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Year 3 Visit to Sandwell Valley



Year 3 went on a trip to Sandwell Valley that links to their Geography and Science topics this half term. They all had a fantastic time pond dipping and we managed to catch a rare pond beetle!



Year 5 & Year 3 have been learning how to treat minor bumps and bruises during their PSHE lessons. They now know how to treat them using first aid skills.

2023	Key Diary Dates—more to be added with the calendar of events
Monday 17th April	Start of term—Welcome back
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday—School closed
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday for the Kings Coronation—School closed
Tuesday 9th May— Friday 12th May	SATS Week for Year 6 Children
Tuesday 6th— Thursday 9th June	SATS Week for Year 2 Children
Monday 12th June (Whole week)	Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics screenings
Friday 21st July	End of Summer term—school closes at 1.15pm for all children Also Non uniform day £1 donation

It is vital that we have your up to date contact information at all times, please also ensure that you have additional people on your contact list in the case of an emergency if we are unable to reach you by phone, if you need to update your details you can do this by emailing the office or coming in to speak to the office staff, thank you.

Please can we ask that you check your parent pay accounts regularly and top up when your account is low. There are low balance alerts you can activate to ensure that accounts do not go into a negative balance. We reserve the right to remove club places for those who have a debt on accounts. For more information please speak to the school office.

We now communicate all information to parents via the marvellous me app. This is a free app and is an effective way for the school to send updates to parents, if you need help setting this up please see the school office who will be happy to assist you. Unfortunately we cannot send text messages and without the app parents will miss out on important information.