

## WORLD BOOK DAY

As you will know from the last newsletter, children are able to dress up as a book character on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day. We are doing some additional book themed activities during the rest of the week including reading to children in the gazebo at lunchtime, making class books for the new library and older children reading to Reception children.

There is a special World Book Day lunch on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and this can be ordered on the day, as usual:

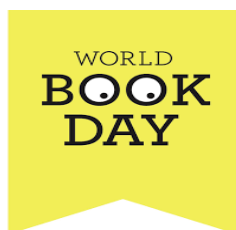
**'Royal Beast of a Feast' Pork Meatballs in sauce with pasta bows**

or

**'Mrs Brady's' Mac and Cheese (v)**

**Served with garden peas and/or  
Five salad items**

**Chocolate crunch with chocolate sauce**



## CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone for making our charity bake sale, in aid of the Australian Bush Fire disaster such a success – an amazing £390.80 was raised for this cause.

## ECO-HEROES

The Eco-Heroes have sorted a box of lost property and taken it to the Mencap charity shop near Morrison's. This will be replenished regularly by them.

## OPERATION ENCOMPASS

We are an Operation Encompass school which means that Norfolk Police will contact the school concerning any domestic incidents which involve the families of our children the day after the incident occurred. This means that we will be in a good position to support the child following such an incident.

## ONLINE SAFETY

We are still concerned that some children are accessing inappropriate games and online material, despite our best efforts to teach them about online safety. If you need help keeping your child safe online there is a lot of information online for parents and carers.



## TERM DATES

We finish for Easter on Wednesday 1st April 2020 and return on Monday 20th April 2020.

## PLANT TO PLATE

The Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News have decided to release some extra tokens to help each participating schools reach 1,000 tokens to receive their gardening pack. 10 additional tokens will be printed in the **Eastern Daily Press** and **Norwich Evening News** on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.



## WEBSITE AND APP

As you will have seen from the flier that went home before half term, we have a new website and app. The website address is still the same [www.lodgelane.co.uk](http://www.lodgelane.co.uk). It is fairly similar to the previous one, and has newsletters and a parent/carers calendar on the front page. Within the 'parent and carers' tab you can find instructions for our app, log on to Scopay and view the menu.

## JOB VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor at Garrick Green Infant School, to start as soon as possible. The hours are Mon-Fri from 11.45am -1.00pm. For more details and an application form, please see the Wensum Trust website.

## SPORT RELIEF



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This is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Children can come to school in sports clothes that day if they donate £1 to Sport Relief. We will have some fitness challenges and activities to do during that day.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance overall for February was 95.8% which is great for this time of year.

## **NEWS FROM 'FRIENDS OF LODGE LANE'**

With Pancake Day well and truly over it's the time of year we have many events that should be fun for all the family and raise funds for the school library.

This half term is definitely a busy one for the 'Friends Of' committee but also exciting!

Dates for your diary...

**20th March** is the Mother's Day shop - you will have already received a letter about this. We ask that all gifts are prepaid on scopay as this allows us to plan and ensure we have enough gifts for everyone. The children love this and enjoy the opportunity to buy something special for their Mums/Aunties/Grannies or carers. This is during the school day and we would love some volunteers to help us run the shop. Please email 'Friends of' to let us know if you can help - llisfriendsof@gmail.com

**31st March** - Easter Discos - much loved by all the children, an opportunity for a dance and for the parents/carers we will be having our ever popular parent crèche, so no need to wait out in the cold. Come and join in, have a nibble and glass of something and chat. We will have our volunteer list out on Facebook soon - please remember this cannot go ahead without your support so please try to offer a little bit of time to help out.

YR – 5.30pm, Y1 – 6.30pm and Y2 – 7.30pm

**1st April** - our Easter Egg Hunt will be on the last day of term outside Year Two classrooms - siblings welcome.

Our first event of the summer term is our Quiz and Chips night on 24th April 2020 - great questions, good food and adults only. We would love some donations of cakes or savouries to sell on the night and it's bring your own booze so a chance to let your hair down!

As ever these events can't go ahead without your support and volunteers and new committee members are really needed. Please get in touch so we don't have to cancel anything.

Many Thanks

Vicki Bowden on behalf of 'Friends of' committee.

# THE GOLDEN BOOK

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

<b>EMERALD CLASS</b>		<b>DIAMOND CLASS</b>	
Lily-Isabella		Jasmine	
Logan		Harvey	
Reuben		Karin	
<b>JADE CLASS</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE CLASS</b>	<b>TOPAZ CLASS</b>	
Harrison	Albie	Oran	
Parker	Ava	Amelia	
Sam	Aimee	William	
<b>PEARL CLASS</b>	<b>AMETHYST CLASS</b>	<b>MOONSTONE CLASS</b>	
Kyra	Mason	Emily	
Willow	Daniel	Braddock	
Eleanor	Dylan	Sebastian F	

Max enjoyed his weekends with Keira, Jasmine T and James