

NOVEMBER NEWS



FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS

Next week you are invited into school to see what's going on in your child's class.

Parents of children in Diamond and Emerald classes can 'Stay and Play' on Tuesday 5th November from 9.00-10.00am.

Parents of children in Topaz, Sapphire and Jade classes are invited to an Inquiry based session from 9.00-10.00am on Thursday 7th November

Parents of children in Moonstone, Amethyst and Pearl classes are invited to an Inquiry based session from 9.00-10.00am on Wednesday 6th November.

FOREST SCHOOL

As you know we run Forest School throughout the year for all children in Y1 and Y2 – this is one of the ways in which we extend our curriculum to give our children opportunities that they may not otherwise experience. The sessions are much more effective if there are two adults and for this we rely heavily on the support of volunteers. With this in mind we really need a volunteer on a Wednesday afternoon, so if any of you would like to offer a couple of hours a week to help with this we would really appreciate it. Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested. Thank you!



SCHOOL VALUES

As you know our value for this term is 'Kindness' – we have shared lots of stories about acts of kindness or unkindness in assemblies and the children are offering lots of ideas about how they can demonstrate kindness – apparently they are very kind at home by helping with looking after younger siblings and cooking the dinner! We will be celebrating World Kindness Day on 13th November in our Morning Meetings and in assembly. This ties in nicely with Anti-Bullying week where children will watch a film clip and discuss anti-bullying based on the stories they are sharing in class.

POPPIES

At school next week and the week after, the children will be learning about Remembrance Day and talking about the significance of poppies. As a school we feel that it is something children should be aware of but of course it is done in a way that is appropriate for such young children.

The School Council will be selling poppies every day until Friday 8th November and although there is no set price for a poppy, we think that children should make a minimum donation of 20p.



There is also other poppy themed merchandise on sale each day at a cost of 50p for reflectors and zip pulls, £1 for wrist bands and £1.50 for snap bands.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need day is on Friday 15th November. To raise money we will hold a non-uniform day (spots, fancy dress, whatever they fancy) and will charge £1.00 per child. This is optional.

LIVE MUSIC WEEK

After the success of a performance in the summer term when specialist music teachers from the Norfolk Music Service entertained our children with a 'films' theme, we have booked Live Music Week again. They will be in school on 11th November to perform to all children and this time the theme is 'musicals'. Thank you to the 'Friends of' for funding this for the children.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for October 2019 was 95% which is 1% below our target. There are already 31 children who have slipped below 90% attendance, the figure which is classed as 'persistent absence' and this is something we are monitoring carefully. If your child is feeling a little under the weather but perks up mid-morning it is still fine to bring them in at that point. However, we have to stick to the rule that if your child is over 5 years old and has sickness or diarrhoea they must be off school for 48 hours after the last 'episode', and 72 hours if under 5 years old.

SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Because of our day-to-day contact with the children we are particularly well placed to observe outward signs of abuse, changes in behaviour or failure to develop. We have a duty to protect children from abuse; however, our role is in recognition and referral, not investigation or intervention. We are required by law to follow procedures laid down by the Norfolk Safeguarding Children Board if we see signs which suggest that one of our pupils may have been the victim of abuse. Use of the procedures in this way is an obligation placed on the school by legislation and in no way infers that any parent/carer is being accused of wrongdoing.

Lodge Lane is registered with Operation Encompass. This 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.

LITERACY WORKSHOPS (originally advertised as phonics workshops)



Reception parents are invited to attend a literacy workshop when staff will show you how reading and writing is taught in Reception. You can attend on Tuesday 12th November or Tuesday 19th November and they will run from 9.00-9.45am.



School

Cloakroom
Keepers

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND TEAMS

Our School Council and other teams – Squabble Stoppers, Library Crew, Play Pals, Eco-Heroes and Cloakroom Keepers – have now all been voted and are ready to take on their responsibilities. They have all had training and know what their role in school is. School Council and Squabble Stoppers will be in place for the rest of the school year, whilst other team members change half way through, giving other children in Y1 and Y2 a chance to be on a team.

Teams are as follows – well done everyone!

SCHOOL COUNCIL	SQUABBLE STOPPERS	PLAY PALS	ECO HEROES	LIBRARY CREW	CLOAKROOM KEEPERS
Jack	Thomas	Leo	Joshua	Scarlett	Darcy
Isabelle	Harriett	Sophia	Daisy-Mae	Archie	Summer
Zoe	Darcey	Jazmine	Laiba	Daisy	Ettie
Lainey	Emily	Austin	George	Freddie	Madison
Millie	Sebastian	Tabitha	Jack	Daisy	Harrison
Jude	Lily	Aly	Willow	Kyra	Eleanor
Georgia	Chloe	Sean	Grace	William	Lennon
James	Harry	Annabelle	Evahlyn	Noah	Oran
Ezme	Ria	Tamzyn	Morgan	Hanna	Ava
Lexi	Oliver	Leo	Albie	Sydney	Sumaya
Stanley	Lewie		Harriet	Millie	Vilte
	Sophie			Archie	Edward
	Katie				Parker

STAFF VACANCIES AT GARRICK GREEN

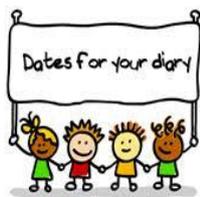
Midday Supervisory Assistant

Garrick Green Infant are looking for an MSA to join the team from January 2020. This would be Mon-Fri from 11.45am -1.00pm.

Breakfast Club

Also needed is someone to lead the thriving Breakfast Club starting as soon as possible. This would be Mon-Fri from 7.00am to 9.00am.

For more details of either of these jobs and an application form, please look on the Wensum Trust website under the 'Work for Us' tab.



NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

Tues 5 th 9.00-10.00am	FAMILY LEARNING	YR Parents
Weds 6 th 9.00-10.00am	FAMILY LEARNING	Y2 Parents
Thurs 7 th 9.00-10.00am	FAMILY LEARNING	Y1 Parents
Fri 8 th	'FRIENDS OF' NON UNIFORM	All children (optional)
Tues 12 th 9.00-9.45am	LITERACY WORKSHOP	YR Parents
Weds 13 th	WORLD KINDNESS DAY	
Fri 15 th	CHILDREN IN NEED NON UNIFORM	All children (optional)
Mon 18 th	FLU IMMUNISATIONS	
Tues 19 th	NO OUTDOOR LEARNING CLUB	
Tues 19 th 9.00-9.45am	LITERACY WORKSHOP	YR Parents
Sat 30 th 11.00-1.00pm	'FRIENDS OF' CHRISTMAS FAIR	All welcome

NEWS FROM THE 'FRIENDS OF LODGE LANE'

What a fantastic start to the academic year we have had! A massive thank you to all who purchased rocket lollies, ice creams and those who attended the Autumn Discos and our inaugural parent crèche. We had some fantastic feedback about the crèche and so this will make a return in Easter with our next round of discos.

The 5p challenge concludes on Friday 1st November. We will update our Facebook page with the results the evening of the 1st. We can't wait to reveal how much the children have raised and announce the winning classes.

On the 8th November there is an optional non-uniform day for the children, in exchange we would love a donation towards the raffle/tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair.

You will have already received a letter regarding the Advent Calendar raffle. Don't forget to purchase your tickets via Scopay – you can select which calendar you would like to buy tickets for, and we will be drawing the winners live on our Facebook page on Friday 22nd November. Ticket sales close at noon on the 22nd. We have a Lego Harry Potter Advent Calendar, a Lego City Advent Calendar and an Virgin Wine Advent Calendar.

Our big event for this term will be our Christmas Fair on Saturday 30 November, 11.00am-1.00pm. We have some fantastic stalls, creative stations, refreshments, Father Christmas' grotto and external stalls attending. If you could spare an hour or two on the day, or help with the setup the afternoon before, we would be incredibly grateful (we will share a signup form on Facebook – or please feel free to email us at llisfriendsof@gmail.com).

Traditional raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair will soon be sent home, first prize has kindly been sponsored by Norfolk Recovery. A chance to win £50 cash. Keep any eye on the Facebook page and our events to find out more about the prizes on offer.

We have also just had confirmation that we are now a registered charity which is great news.

Find us on Facebook by searching for 'Friends of Lodge Lane Infant School'

THE GOLDEN BOOK

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

EMERALD CLASS		DIAMOND CLASS	
Charles		Jake	
Marilou		Kyle	
Chloe		Evelyn	
JADE CLASS	SAPPHIRE CLASS	TOPAZ CLASS	
Jacob K	Gerard and Morgan	Grace	
Preston	Ethan and Harrison	Alex	
Sydney	Oscar	Lauren	
PEARL CLASS	AMETHYST CLASS	MOONSTONE CLASS	
Kai	Leo	Rebecca	
Jack	Eva	Joseph	
Taylor	Zakaria	Zoe	

Max the Bear enjoyed his weekends with Morgan and Taylor