



# NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"



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## Issue 23

### Key Dates 2018/2019

Please see new dates in **RED**.

### New Site Manager

We are very pleased to announce we have appointed a new site manager, Mark Bentley. He will be joining us after the Easter break. We hope you will join us in welcoming him to our school.

### Sing Up!

Last Thursday was a very vocal day in school. This day saw schools around the world and over 460 schools in Great Britain take part in Sing Up Day. The children at Lodge Farm all had a wonderful day singing! It unearthed some amazing talent. Even the staff had their moment singing a song to the children ... maybe next year there could be a parents song!

### The Big Pedal

Next week as part of The Big Pedal, we are encouraging everyone to cycle or scoot to school for the week. It would be great to see as many of you getting involved as possible (Including parents!) ...and don't forget to wear your helmet.

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

**We are a Nut Free School – Reminder for Home Packed Lunches (this includes Nutella chocolate spread)**

**School Dinners - W/C 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 = Week 2** of our new Deli & Street Menu. You can also view this on our website.

**Please note that wherever there was an egg option on the menu this has now been changed to cheese.**

### Key Stage 2 Dinner Monies

**Please note all school meals should be paid for in advance either via the school gateway free mobile app.** The cost of a school meal is **£2.50** per day. Thank you for your co-operation.

### School Dinner Price Increase

**Please be aware that from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 school dinners will increase to £2.60.**

### Herts Catering Special Diet Application

If your child has any food allergies, it is vital that you please register at [www.hcl.co.uk](http://www.hcl.co.uk). This is extremely important, to ensure that Herts Catering are able to provide your child with an appropriate school dinner. Thank you.

## 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

<b>MARCH</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Class 6S Only Parents Consultations 4pm-4pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Early Parents Consultation –times to follow
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PTA Mothers Day Secret room
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>NURSERY Parent's Consultation 8am-12pm.</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Reception Screening – School Nurse Team
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Late Parent's Consultations – times to follow (except class 6S)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	End of Spring Term – NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	End of Spring Term – School finishes at 1.15pm (Reception to Year 6)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Break
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	INSET – School closed for children
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Start of Summer Term
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Reception Trip – Willows Farm</b>
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Throughout May 2019</b>	<b>Year 2 SATS</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Mayday Holiday – School Closed
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Year 6 only non-uniform day and cake sale for all year groups
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	KS2 SATS Week – <b><u>NO HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 6 IN THIS WEEK PLEASE</u></b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Summer Half Term (School finishes at normal time on Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<b><u>Year 1 Phonics Screening Week</u></b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – 6.30	<b><u>Marilyn Hawes – back by popular demand!</u></b>
<b>JULY</b>	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Secondary Transfer Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	End of Summer Term <b>NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	End of Summer Term – School finishes at 1.15pm (Rec to Year 6)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Occasional Day – School Closed



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## School Crossing Patrol

As you will have seen outside the school we now have our new crossing patrol warden, Michelle. Please do ensure your child uses the crossing to keep everyone safe.

REMINDER - **Please note that the yellow zig-zag lines around the school should also be kept clear at all times.**

## New Lodge Farm School Website!

Follow this link:

[www.lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk](http://www.lodgefarm.herts.sch.uk)

If you haven't already done so, please take a look and let us know what you think. For all the latest school related news, events and information. This will be updated regularly with dates, clubs, homework and much more.

## Parenting Courses

Please see the attached flyer from our Family Support Worker Mrs Buckley.

## PTA Mother's Day Secret Room

There's still time if you wish for your child to visit our secret room on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and choose a selection of gifts for either Mum, Nan, Gran, Aunty or Special Person. Forms are available from the office. **Please return form with payment (£2 per gift) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at the latest to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

## PTA Easter Competition

Your child was given a colouring picture to bring home on Monday. Spare copies of the Egg, Bunny and Chick templates are at the office should you need another. Entry is £1 and everybody that enters will receive a medium Easter Egg! **Please bring in all named entries to school on or before Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019.** There will be a prize for Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you for your contribution to this very worthwhile charity. **With your support we raised a fantastic amount of £303.89.** The children and staff had a great day wearing red, even if nobody found the elusive Transfominose!!