

# Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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## Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term

Spring Term? Wow, the weather this week has been so glorious it has felt like summer!! The children have returned from the holiday full of energy, ready to start their new topics. They have really enjoyed playing out in the sunshine and some of our children have taken part in Spring walks with Miss Marshall through our Forest Schools provision.



## Parent Governor Elections

As you will be aware, we have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Body here at Lidget Green Primary School. I would like to thank the three parents who have nominated themselves for election to this very important role in school.

Our Governing Body plays a vital role in supporting me with the overall strategic leadership of the school by attending meetings every half term to support and challenge decisions made by the senior leadership team which ensures the best education for all our children. Together we look at safeguarding, teaching and learning, pupil progress and attainment alongside the financial management of the school. Please take time to vote for your preferred candidate at the next election.

Members of the governing body hope to be present at our next parents consultation evenings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April and welcome the opportunity to have a chat with parents about the work of the school

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th March—Photograph Day

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day (dress up as your favourite character)

Thursday 7th March—Harry Potter themed lunch

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day (details to follow)



## Free School Meals

Reception and Key Stage 1 children will still receive the Universal Free School Meals. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please see the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



## Attendance

**Congratulations to 5A for having the best class attendance!**

We are extremely concerned by the number of requests we are still receiving for children to have leave from school during term time.

The Government ruling is that Headteachers should **not** authorise leave in term time except in **the most exceptional circumstances** as this affects children's learning.

A number of children are leaving school during the school day for various appointments. This has a major impact on the children's learning. Please make medical appointments out of school hours or during the school holidays wherever possible. Medical evidence **MUST** be provided for any appointments to be authorised.

We are aware that some appointments cannot be changed i.e. hospital appointments. If your child has a hospital appointment, please bring proof of the appointment letter or text message. We will then be able to authorise the absence.



## Keeping in Touch

### **ClassDojo**

You can contact class teachers or Mrs Tomlinson or the School Office via ClassDojo. **We are using ClassDojo more and more to send out reminders, so please make sure you are signed up!**

**myschoolapp** is FREE to download from Apple's app store for iPhones or Android at the Google Play Store. You can keep up to date with events and news and report your child's absence via the app. The app content is available in more than 80 different languages!

Be sure to agree to Push Notification to enable us to send you reminders for events.

