

Hello everyone! There has been a lot to celebrate this term : LFPA's national test results for Y1 Phonics, Key Stage 1 Sats, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Key Stage 2 Sats outcomes (on the next page); outstanding England Rocks TTRS results; 2nd place in The Federation's Spelling Bee competition; impressive participation by our pupils in the Hayes Treasure Hunt competition during October half term holidays; enjoyable Christmas Fair today and a brilliant nativity performance last week; impressive parental engagement in workshops; and very good uptake of parents at the Stay & Read sessions.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Lake Farm who work diligently to ensure our pupils aim high and make outstanding progress in all tests including national tests!

As the term draws to a close we would like to express our gratitude and well wishes to Ms L'Olive & Ms Walker who are joining other schools—we wish them all the best! Mrs Ahluwalia will be teaching in Rabbit class and Mrs Adams, EY/ KS1 VP will be teaching in Squirrel class until we find a suitable replacement.

Finally I would like to wish all pupils and families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Happy holidays everyone till we return on Monday 8th January 2024!



Events—Curriculum and Special Days

18th December 2023—Nursery Christmas Party

19th December 2023—Nursery Christmas performance for parents

19th December 2023—Class Christmas Parties (non-uniform)

20th December 2023—Nursery Messy Play 9:15 am to 10:45am

20th December 2023—Staff carols in KS2 playground at 8.30 am

20th December 2023—Last day of term and school finishes at 2:30pm.

8th January 2024—Back to school

17th January 2024—Federation Year 3 & Year 4 Dodgeball Competition

22nd January 2024—Reception/Year 1 & SRP Space Dome workshop

26th January 2024—Year 5 Hampton Court Palace Trip

2nd February 2024—Year 1 Natural History Museum Trip

Coffee Morning with the Principal

Tea/ Coffee and Pastries will be served!

12th January 2024 — Focus will be Reading

19th January 2023—Food evaluations & tasting/Spelling in Year 2 to Year 6

10th February 2024 —Focus Awards!

Class Assembly :

17th January 2024—Norman Foster Class

19th January 2024—Katherine Johnson Class

26th January 2023—Archimedes Class

LFPA 2023 Attainment

2023 cohort	Performance in 2023	2023 value
Reading KS1 expected standard %	91	Sig above national and 80th percentile
Mathematics KS1 expected standard %	91	Sig above national and 79th percentile
Multiplication tables check	94	Sig above national and 99th percentile
Writing KS2 progress	76	Sig above national and 89th percentile
Mathematics KS2 progress	76	Sig above national and 88th percentile
Writing KS2 expected standard %	87	Sig above national and 78th percentile
Writing KS2 greater depth %	87	Sig above national and 79th percentile
Mathematics KS2 high standard %	87	Sig above national and 82nd percentile
EGPS KS2 high standard %	87	Sig above national and 84th percentile

Spelling Bee Competition

Our children took part in the Spelling Bee competition .

Haroon was 2nd, Tiara was 4th & Zayden was 7th and once again LFPA did really well! Well done LFPA star pupils!



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Top Attendance for the Week commencing 04/12/2023

	Week Commencing 4th December 2023	
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.1%
2	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.9%
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.3%
4	Year 2: Otter	96.1%
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	96.0%
5	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.0%
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.4%
7	Year 4: Marie Curie	95.2%
8	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.1%
8	Year 1: Squirrel Class	95.1%
9	Year 1: Mole Class	94.9%
10	Year 1: Rabbit Class	94.8%
11	Year 2: Badger	94.6%
12	Year 2: Fox	94.5%
12	Year 6: Norman Foster	94.5%
13	Year 6: Renzo Piano	94.3%
14	Year 5: Archimedes	94.2%
15	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	93.5%
16	Reception: Butterfly Class	92.7%
17	Reception: Ladybird Class	90.2%
18	Reception: Grasshopper Class	88.0%

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 11/12/2023

	Week Commencing 11th December 2023	
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.3%
2	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.2%
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	96.1%
4	Year 3: Maya Angelou	96.1%
5	Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.9%
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.6%
7	Year 2: Otter	95.3%
8	Year 1: Squirrel Class	95.2%
9	Year 6: Renzo Piano	94.9%
10	Year 1: Rabbit Class	94.8%
11	Year 6: Norman Foster	94.8%
12	Year 1: Mole Class	94.6%
13	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.6%
14	Year 2: Fox	94.6%
15	Year 5: Archimedes	94.4%
16	Year 4: Marie Curie	94.4%
17	Year 2: Badger	94.2%
18	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	93.1%
19	Reception: Butterfly Class	92.6%
20	Reception: Ladybird Class	89.9%
21	Reception: Grasshopper Class	87.6%

Attendance Reminders

Lake Farm Park Academy has high expectations for every student from the moment they join our school. Children have the right to a high quality education and we provide this at Lake Farm Park Academy. High attendance is necessary to ensure that your child benefits fully from the learning opportunities on offer and to ensure they leave school having developed positive lifelong habits and as well rounded individuals.

Medical Appointments

Appointments, where possible, should be made outside of school hours or in the holiday period. This includes routine dental appointments. If this is unavoidable, your child should still attend school before or after the appointment where possible. Any session missed that was deemed reasonable to attend will be marked as unauthorised leave.

Absence Requests

Absence requests will only be considered for exceptional circumstances and these are dealt with on an individual basis.

What to do if your child cannot attend school:

Absence must be reported on a daily basis. You must contact the school (**before 9.00am**) on the first day of absence. This can be done by emailing

lfpaoffice@theparkfederation.org or by calling the school number 02085732622 option 1. Please leave the Child's name, class and the reason why they cannot attend school. If they are ill, please give a clear explanation of their condition. **For a prolonged absence due to illness, medical evidence will be requested.** This can be in the form of a prescription, medical paperwork or an appointment card/letter.



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PUNCTUALITY

How does this affect children?

If your child arrives late in school, he / she misses the teacher's instructions and the introduction to the lesson. They also disturb the learning of other students as the teacher has to acknowledge the lateness and go through the lesson with the child. Did you know how much learning children might miss out due to lateness?

Minutes late per day during school year	Equal days of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

What can we do to help?

Ensure your child arrives on time. Children are able to come onto the school grounds at 8:30am or book them in the breakfast club through Get Active

Prepare for school the night before, including your book bag, lunch and uniform etc.

Punctuality is important for children to start the day well but also a good habit for life. If you need support or advice about punctuality please contact Miss. Dickerson or email

lfpaoffice@theparkfederation.org