

Hello everyone! I would like to express my gratitude to all parents/carers for your amazing contribution and wholehearted support of Lake Farm's core values, drive and high aspirations for your children. Together we have been able to set up the Parent Teacher & Friends Association—a successful partnership that has taken a few years to coordinate and establish. A warm thank you to Mrs Chentouf (chair) and the parent ambassadors for each year group - (Mrs. Arora for Year 2, Mrs. Chentouf for Year 4, Mrs. Matharu for Year 5 and Mrs. Grover for Year 6); Miss Dickerson, Mrs Edmondson, Mrs Nair and Mrs Ballay (staff representatives).

I am so very proud of the our girls football team (Lake Farm Park Lionesses) who did so brilliantly in the Hillingdon Borough Finals and were second in a thrilling match leading up to a penalty shootout!

This academic year 2023-2024 is focused on achieving accreditation for all the outstanding teaching & learning at Lake Farm! So far we have achieved the Wellbeing in Schools Award, RHS Level 5 Gardening School and just this week the Rights Respecting School Bronze Award! All these accreditations are assessed by external professionals who come in to the academy to speak to staff, parents, governors and pupils to judge against a set of key performance indicators. This is a true testament to the trusting and warm partnerships we have between staff, pupils and parents and the local community—Lake Farm is now the number one choice of school in Hayes! Warm regards (from a very proud, happy principal), **MS H BUTTAR**



## Events—Curriculum and Special Days

6th December 2023—Reception and Key Stage 1—Christmas Production—9:30am and 2pm shows

7th December 2023—Reception and Key Stage 1—Christmas Production—9:30am and 2pm shows

12th December 2023—Beauty and the Beast—Year 1 to Year 3 at 2pm (parents pick up from Becks Theatre at 4.15 pm)

13th December 2023—Beauty and the Beast— Reception, Year 4 to Year 6 at 2pm (parents pick up from Becks Theatre at 4.15 pm)

14th December 2023—Beauty and the Beast—SEN relaxed session for Year 1 to Year 6 pupils (parents pick up from school at 9.30 am and drop off after panto by 1.20 pm)

13th December 2023—Christmas Lunch

15th December 2023—Christmas Fair (children pick up at 2.30pm)

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—Last day of term and school finishes at 2:30pm. Staff carols in KS2 playground at 8.30 am

8th January 2024—Back to school

### Coffee Morning with the Principal

Tea/ Coffee and Pastries will be served!

08th December 2023—Focus will be Maths - calculation policy and Maths Must Know Facts Booklet free to every parent attending

13th January 2024 – Focus will be Reading

10th February 2024 –Focus Awards!

17th March 2024—Habits of Discussion

# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 20/11/2023

	Week Commencing 20th November 2023	
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.8%
1	Year 6: Norman Foster	97.8%
2	Year 5: Archimedes	97.1%
3	Year 1: Mole Class	96.9%
3	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.9%
4	Year 1: Rabbit Class	96.7%
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.9%
5	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.9%
6	Year 1: Squirrel Class	95.3%
7	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	95.2%
8	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	94.4%
9	Year 2: Fox	94.1%
10	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.5%
10	Year 4: Marie Curie	93.5%
11	Year 2: Badger	93.3%
12	Year 2: Otter	92.8%
13	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	92.6%
14	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	89.5%
15	Reception: Butterfly Class	87.8%
15	Reception: Ladybird Class	87.8%
16	Reception: Grasshopper Class	85.4%

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 27/11/2023

	Week Commencing 27th November 2023	
1	Year 1: Squirrel Class	99.6%
2	Year 5: Archimedes	97.4%
3	Year 1: Rabbit Class	97.3%
3	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.3%
3	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	97.3%
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.7%
5	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	95.3%
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.4%
7	Year 2: Fox	94.0%
8	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.8%
9	Year 2: Badger	93.7%
9	Year 3: Maya Angelou	93.7%
9	Year 6: Renzo Piano	93.7%
10	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.4%
10	Year 4: Marie Curie	93.4%
11	Year 2: Otter	93.3%
12	Year 1: Mole Class	93.1%
13	Reception: Butterfly Class	90.3%
14	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	89.3%
15	Reception: Ladybird Class	87.0%
16	Reception: Grasshopper Class	83.3%

## Lake Farm Park Lionesses

For the first time in the history of LFPA the Girls Football team went to Uxbridge High on Wednesday 29th November 2023 to compete in the Borough Finals. They were unbeaten and qualified for the finals as group winners. The girls lost out to Warrender Primary School on a penalty shootout.

We are proud of the girls and they showed resilience and courage and went out to play over 2 weeks.

A special thank you to the Parents/carers from Mr. Whynn for coming to the matches and showing their support.



# Reception children can now book their tickets



**for the 13th December 2023 at 2pm**

Parents are requested to accompany their children. Children should be picked up from school at 1pm and taken to the theatre by the parents.

## 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.



# Lake Farm Park Academy

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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



Thank you to our parents & carers for your support with the Glow Stick Party. Children had a fabulous time and we raised an amazing...



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