

Hello parents/carers,

Wow! Wow! Wow! I am so delighted with our LFPA pupils on the outcome of this week's England Rocks TTRS competition:

9th in England out of almost 4500 schools! 2nd Primary school in London! 1st in The Park Academy Federation!

A heartfelt thank you to the staff and especially our Maths Lead, Mr McElwee for leading so brilliantly on this! A huge thank you to the parents who supported their children in this whole school competition!

Let's look at how far we have come in this competition—London Rocks June 2020 LFPA finished in 17th position; England Rocks November 2021 we finished in 9th position; and in London Rocks June 2022 we were:

1st in The Park Academy Federation! 1st in Hillingdon schools! 13th in all of London (over 400 schools)

2022 England Rocks TTRS competition: 1st out of 985 schools in London/Greater London! 6th out of 3576 primary schools taking part! 1st in The Park Academy Federation!

Also I wanted to say how impressed I am with the highly supportive and community spirited parents who joined us in the classrooms last Friday, 10th November to see the showcase of learning from the One World Week—an annual curriculum event organised by our highly organised, Ms Isaac-Simon! No words can describe the huge turnout afterwards at the Culture Fair in the hall organised by our dedicated Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA). On behalf of the pupils and staff I would like to express my gratitude to the PTFA team of regular volunteers—Laila, Jasmine, Parminder and Habiba.

I would like to encourage all parents/carers to sign up for the PTFA meetings and volunteer to run the stalls at the next whole school community event in December which is the Christmas Fair.

WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR

Key Dates

Event	Date/Time	Who
Glow Stick Party	23/11/2023	Year 1 to Year 3 from 4pm to 5pm Year 4 to Year 6 from 5:15pm to 6:15pm
Year 5 & 6 Global 70 Fundraiser	24/11/2023	Cake and Samosa Sale from 2:45pm
Year 5 & Year 6 Girl's tournament after school	23/11/2023	Only selected children
Library Visit	28/11/2023 29/11/2023 & 30/11/2023	Year 4 children
Non Uniform	01/12/2023	Whole school in Exchange for a small new toy or gift
Pedestrian Training	04/12/2023	Year 4 children
Coffee Morning—Presentation on Calculation policy	08/12/2023	All parents from 9am
Non Uniform	08/12/2023	Whole school in Exchange for chocolate
Christmas Fair	15/12/2023	Whole school

**Christmas production Reception & Key Stage 1 06/12/2023 AM show will start at 9:30am
07/12/2023 and PM show will start at 2pm**

Whole School Attendance

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 06/11/2023

	Week Commencing 06th November 2023	
1	Year 5: Archimedes	98.7%
2	Year 2: Fox	97.7%
2	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	97.7%
3	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	97.2%
4	Year 3: Maya Angelou	96.3%
5	Year 1: Squirrel Class	95.8%
6	Year 1: Mole Class	95.2%
7	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.0%
8	Year 1: Rabbit Class	94.7%
9	Year 2: Otter	94.3%
10	Year 6: Renzo Piano	93.7%
11	Year 2: Badger	93.3%
11	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.3%
11	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	93.3%
12	Reception: Butterfly Class	92.0%
13	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	91.4%
14	Reception: Ladybird Class	91.3%
15	Hedgehog: Hedgehog	90.8%
16	Year 6: Norman Foster	90.7%
16	Year 4: Marie Curie	90.7%
17	Year 4: Charles Darwin	90.3%
18	Reception: Grasshopper Class	89.0%

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 13/11/2023

	Week Commencing 13th November 2023	
1	Year 2: Otter	99.0%
2	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	98.6%
3	Year 6: Norman Foster	97.6%
4	Year 5: Archimedes	97.4%
5	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	97.2%
6	Year 1: Squirrel Class	96.2%
7	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	96.2%
8	Year 3: Maya Angelou	96.0%
9	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.9%
10	Year 1: Rabbit Class	95.7%
11	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.7%
11	Year 1: Mole Class	94.5%
11	Year 4: Charles Darwin	94.3%
12	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.1%
13	Year 2: Fox	92.7%
14	Year 2: Badger	91.3%
15	Year 6: Renzo Piano	91.0%
16	Hedgehog: Hedgehog	90.0%
17	Reception: Butterfly Class	89.7%
17	Year 4: Marie Curie	89.7%
18	Reception: Grasshopper Class	89.3%
19	Reception: Ladybird Class	84.7%

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.

Thank you!


Friends of Lake Farm
Money Raised



One World Week
Fair
£672.90

Thank you for all
your support!

for all your support

Wow! What an amazing competition!

All pupils from Years 1- 6 played their part.

LFPA continues to aim high and there are plenty of role models around the school for pupils to look up to, from Years 1 to 6. *Mr. McElwee*

7	Chesswood Junior School	637,810
8	Lady Barn House School	606,452
9	Lake Farm Park Academy	500,513
10	Norton Junior School	483,184
11	Cheadle Catholic Junior School, Cheadle	477,543
12	Gifford Primary School, Northolt	471,697
13	Harton Primary School	470,585
14	Hounslow Town Primary School	461,438

Well done to the following pupils who had the highest scores :

Tamiga in 4CD - 17,626

Yusuf in 6ZH—14,318

Ajla in 6NF—13,466

Diya in 5A—10,628

Ayesha in 6RP—10,628

Harman in 6NF—9,523

Arfa in 4NT—9,373

Tiara in 4CD—9,141

Rohan in 6ZH—8,079

Gehansa in 5A—7,708

Haamid in 4CD—7,572

Humaid in 6RP—6,911



NEARBY SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

Ranked by school total score

Top 50 results out of 1,003 schools		School Total Score
1	Michaela Community School	836,913
2	Chesswood Junior School	637,810
3	Lake Farm Park Academy	500,513
4	Gifford Primary School, Northolt	471,697
5	Hounslow Town Primary School	461,438
6	Barrow Hedges Primary School, Carshalton	333,907

English

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

Dr Seuss, I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!

At Lake Farm Park we believe that English embodies the important skills of phonics, reading and writing together with speaking and listening. It lies at the heart of communication skills, leading ultimately to an empowerment of future acquisition of knowledge and the development of the whole child. English unites the important skills of reading, writing and speaking and listening, and therefore cannot be seen as separate entities. It is essential that, in order to communicate effectively, a child needs an environment rich in language to develop successfully.

Regularly reading to a child for the love of it provides a connection between parent and child from the very early days and helps build strong family ties. Lines from favourite stories enter the family lexicon. Families who enjoy reading together have more opportunities for discussion, developing empathy and attachment. Reading to their infant is one of the greatest gifts parents can give. By starting the journey of building a lifelong love of reading for pleasure, parents are giving their child the opportunity to be the best they can be: children who read for pleasure do better in a wide range of subjects at school and it also positively impacts children’s wellbeing.

Please see below some of the achievement of our children using the school online platforms :

Highest usage for Accelerated Reader

1st - Jaivyan - Year 6 Zahra Hadid

Joint 2nd place - Dishita - Year 4 Marie Curie and Yansh - Charles Dickens

3rd - Alaa Noori and Ariaz Hussien - Year 5 Maryam Mirzakhani

Highest Class for AR (Most Quizzes taken)

1st - Renzo Piano - Year 6

2nd - Charles Darwin - Year 4

3rd - Badger - Year 2

Pupils and Staff across the school participated in a range of different activities to explore different cultures throughout the One World Week. To mark the end of the week, on the 10th November all the children and staff came dressed in their national or cultural clothes, someone famous from their country or wear the colours that are on their national flag.



Thank you to the parents for the food contribution towards the Culture fair :

Ayesha and Abdullah

Tanvi and Tanya

Yusuf and Cabdikarim

Shaima and Ajla

Grandmother of Saiyah and Nayan