

Dear parents/carers,

Ms Isaac is organising our annual 'One World Week' curriculum next week . There will be a celebration on Friday 10th November with everyone dressed to represent their family's cultural background or the country they had been focusing on during the week with a curriculum showcase in the classrooms at 2.45 pm for parents/carers. This will be followed by the 'One World Week' food fair and performances (bhangra, poetry recital, modern dance, choir, etc) in the school hall from 3 pm. The strong partnership we have with our Parents, Teachers, Friends Association (PTFA) has made this year's celebration a much bigger event.

Teachers at Lake Farm are very dedicated and committed to ensuring all children make progress in their learning. They organise interventions and boosters before and after school. Please ensure your child attends these sessions weekly as it helps them make progress. Also it is not fair on the teachers and other children who could have been given the allocated spaces. As the saying goes— *Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.* (Voltaire)

Our Maths Lead, Mr McElwee would like to encourage all Lake Farm pupils from Years 2 to 6 to take part in (Times Tables Rockstar) TTRS England Rocks 2023 competition! This competition runs from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th November. During the last few years, we have attained significant positions out of over a thousand schools. Our pupils made huge progress in the competition from 51st to 6th position last year. Let us get an even better result this year! Onwards and upwards LFPA! (Details of the competition are on the next page)

This month, Guy Fawkes Night (Bonfire Night) and Diwali will be celebrated and we wish everyone will have fun and safe celebrations. Fireworks will be used and therefore it is incredibly important that Firework Law & Safety is taken into consideration whilst celebrating.

I would like to wish all pupils and families the following—Happy Diwali! Happy Deepavali! Happy Bandi Chor Divas! **Best wishes H Buttar**



Truth



Aiming high



Respect

Nursery and Reception Parents / Carers
Supervised toothbrushing Programme Parent/Carer
Information Session on the 7th November 12:30 to
13:15
Microsoft Teams Meeting
Meeting ID: 355 681 190 947

Role model

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Top Attendance for the Week commencing 16/10/2023

	Week Commencing 16th October 2023	%
1	Year 3: Charles Dickens	98.3%
2	Year 1: Squirrel Class	98.1%
3	Year 2: Otter	98.0%
4	Year 2: Badger	97.7%
5	Reception: Butterfly Class	97.3%
5	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.3%
5	Year 4: Marie Curie	97.3%
5	Year 6: Renzo Piano	97.3%
5	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	97.3%
6	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	97.2%
7	Year 3: Maya Angelou	96.3%
8	Year 2: Fox	96.0%
9	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.0%
9	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	94.0%
10	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.3%
11	Year 1: Mole Class	93.1%
12	Year 1: Rabbit Class	91.3%
13	Year 5: Archimedes	90.0%
14	Year 6: Norman Foster	85.2%
15	Reception: Grasshopper Class	84.1%
16	Reception: Ladybird Class	78.0%

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 30/10/2023

	Week Commencing 30th October 2023	%
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	99.3%
2	Year 2: Otter	98.7%
3	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	97.7%
4	Year 2: Fox	97.3%
5	Reception: Grasshopper Class	95.9%
6	Reception: Butterfly Class	95.3%
6	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.3%
7	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.2%
8	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	94.1%
9	Year 3: Maya Angelou	93.3%
10	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.2%
11	Year 1: Mole Class	93.1%
11	Year 1: Squirrel Class	93.1%
12	Reception: Ladybird Class	92.0%
12	Year 1: Rabbit Class	92.0%
13	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	91.7%
14	Year 4: Marie Curie	90.7%
15	Year 5: Archimedes	88.7%
16	Year 2: Badger	86.7%
17	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	86.3%
18	Year 6: Norman Foster	85.0%

Key dates

Event	Date/Time	Who
Supervised toothbrushing Programme Parent/Carer Information Session	07/11/2023 from 12:30pm to 13:15pm	Nursery & Reception Parents—Virtual
PTA Meeting	08/11/2023 at 9am	Parents in the Main hall
Spelling Bee competition at Godolphin Jr. School	08/11/2024	Selected Year 4 pupils to attend
Kingswood Residential Trip meeting for parents	08/11/2023 at 3.30pm	Year 5 Parents
Year 6 - Renzo Piano Class assembly	10.11.2023 at 9.00 am	Renzo Piano parents to attend
African Drumming	09/11/2023 all day	Year 5 & Year 2
One World Week School Fair & Culture day Showcase in classrooms at 2.45 pm	10/11/2023	Whole school in the main hall from 3pm
Boccia SEND Festival	10/11/2023	Selected Pupils
Odd Socks Day national event - Wear odd socks to school to show it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.	13/11/2023	Whole School
Individual Photo	14/11/2023	Whole School
Coffee Morning - Presentation on Key Stage 2 Writing Children in Need Mufti Day—Non uniform for a charity donation.	17/11/2023	Parents Pupils

TTRS England Rocks: starts 14th November 2023



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**
PRESENTS

**ENGLAND
ROCKS**

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2023
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

**PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST
NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

[TTRockStars.com/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://trockstars.com/online-events)

Last time out...

England Rocks November 2022

Most points scored:

1st in London!

6th in England!

Back in November 2022, LFPA scored the most point in all of Greater London and were 6th in England! Let's keep it up!

TTRS England Rocks 2023

Most points scored:

2021 – 51st

2022- 6th

2023 - ?

Can we finish in the top 5 of England this year?

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