

Hello everyone! Final newsletter of the spring term! I would like to express my delight and gratitude at the fabulous array of Easter Bonnets which were displayed in the hall. They were judged by the governors and PTA members. Easter eggs donated by staff, were given to the top three Easter bonnets created by pupils in each year group. The judges had a hard time choosing amongst the many brilliant creations!

A huge well done to Advik and Harsimran for representing LFPA at The Park Federation's Young Musician competition on 15th March—they were amazing at playing the keyboard and harmonium respectively!

Another huge well done to the boys and girls representing the academy at sports tournaments—boccia, netball, basketball and football. Our girls also received the GJA's super citizen award for displaying impeccable manners and good sportsmanship!

A shout out to the pupils and families for their generosity with fund raising events. We raised £361.72 for Red Nose Day for the Comic Relief charity. The Book Fair raised £395 and the academy will receive a proportion of this in reading books which will go in our library.

Finally please see the website for our video tour which is part of the Park Federation's marketing initiative: <https://www.lakefarmpark.academy/welcome/>

I would like to wish all staff, students and families a Blessed Easter. A Happy Baisakhi to our Sikh families. For our Muslim families, we wish them Ramadan Kareem. **MS H BUTTAR**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Events—Curriculum and Special Days



UPCOMING
EVENTS

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3rd April 2023 to 14th April 2023—School closed for Easter Holidays

17th April 2023—Children return to school after Easter Holidays

20th April 2023—Earth Day Special Menu

24th April 2023—Year 4 Trip to Warner Bros. Studio Tour—The Making of Harry Potter

10th May 2023—Air Ambulance Visit to Nursery

18th May 2023—“Wear it Green” for Mental Health Awareness Week

Year 1 Class assemblies :

28th April 2023—Rabbit class

5th May 2023—Mole Class

19th May 2023—Squirrel Class

Year 2 Class assemblies :

26th May 2023— Badger class

16th June 2023—Otter Class

23rd June 2023—Fox Class

Stay and read for Reception and Key Stage 1

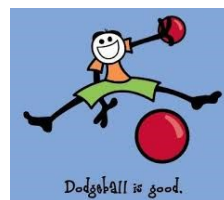
- Monday - 08:45am to 08:55am -Stay and Read session for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Wednesday - 08:45am-08:55am - Stay and Read session-Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Friday - 08:45am 08:55am -Stay and Read session Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Coffee Morning with the Principal

Tea/ Coffee and Pastries will be served!

5th May 2023—Internet Safety Presentation with PC Ahmed

A big shout out to all our pupils who represented LFPA in the recent sports tournament :



Dodgeball Tournament – 5 th Place	
Captain Yassir	
Klara – Year 4	Julia - Year 3
Karina - Year 4	Zayden - Year 3
Yassir - Year 4	Milena - Year 3
Parth - Year 4	Hussein - Year 3

Basketball Tournament – 5 th Place	
Captain Yassir	
Yassir – Year 4	Noman – Year 4
Luke – Year 4	Parth – Year 4
Rukaiya – Year 4	Ikhlas – Year 3
Jessica – Year 4	Simrath – Year 4

Football Tournament on the 22nd March 2023—Score 1-1 (draw)	
Football Tournament on the 29th March 2023—Score 2-1 (win)	
Captain—Ethan	
Billy—Year 6	Hasanreza—Year 6
Muzzamil—Year 6	Ali H— Year 6
Ayman—Year 6	Ethan—Year 6
Levant—Year 6	Keyan – Year 6
Suleiman – Year 6	Abdi-Malik—Year 5
Chuks—Year 5	



Girls Tournament - 3 rd Place	
Captain - Scarlett	
Khushi – Year 6	Yara - Year 6
Ayesha – Year 5	Scarlett - Year 5
Yasna - Year 6	Iman - Year 6
Abia - Year 6	

Netball tournament - 4 th Place	
Captain - Hanna	
Jemimah—Year 6	Abia—Year 6
Hanna—Year 6	Yusra—Year 6
Linda—Year 6	Maheen—Year 6
Romaissa—Year 6	Mira—Year 5



Boccia Festival participants	
Hafsa - Year 6	Yara - Year 6
Oliver - Year 5	Blake - Year 3
Roberta - Year 1	

EASTER BONNET PARADE



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Top Attendance for the Week commencing 13/03/2023

	Week Commencing 13/03/2023	
1	Year 1: Rabbit	98.3%
2	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	97.1%
3	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.0%
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.9%
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.3%
6	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.0%
7	Year 2: Otter	92.3%
8	Year 1: Mole	91.0%
9	Year 2: Fox	90.8%
10	Reception: Grasshopper	90.7%
11	Year 1: Squirrel Class	90.5%
12	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	90.4%
13	Year 4: Marie Curie	90.2%
14	Year 5: Archimedes	90.0%
15	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	89.6%
16	Reception: Butterfly	89.4%
17	Reception: Ladybird	88.3%
18	Year 2: Badger	88.0%
19	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	85.6%
20	Year 3: Charles Dickens	85.5%
21	Year 6: Renzo Piano	84.1%

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 06/03/2023

	Week Commencing 06/03/2023	%
1	Year 1: Squirrel	97.4%
2	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.8%
3	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.6%
4	Year 1: Rabbit	96.3%
5	Year 2: Fox	95.6%
6	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	95.2%
7	Year 2: Badger	94.4%
7	Year 4: Marie Curie	94.4%
7	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.4%
8	Reception: Grasshopper	94.1%
8	Year 2: Otter	94.1%
9	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	93.3%
10	Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.2%
11	Year 3: Maya Angelou	92.6%
12	Year 6: Renzo Piano	92.1%
13	Year 1: Mole	91.1%
14	Reception: Butterfly	90.8%
15	Reception: Ladybird	88.5%
16	Year 4: Charles Darwin	87.4%
16	Year 5: Archimedes	87.4%
17	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	85.2%



Term dates 2023/2024

Autumn (1) Term from 4th September 2023 to 20th October 2023

*Staff Development Day	Monday 4 th September 2023
Children back to school	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
*Staff Development Day	Friday 20 th October 2023
School closed for Half term	Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023

Autumn (2) Term from 30th October 2023 to 20th December 2023

*Staff Development Day	21 st December 2023
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Wednesday 20th December 2023 – School finishes at 2:30pm

Spring (1) Term from 8th January 2024 to 28th March 2024

Children back to school	Monday 8th January 2024
School closed for Half Term	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024

Spring (2) Term from 19th February 2024 to 28th March 2024

Children back to school	Monday 19th February 2024
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Thursday 28th March 2024 – School finishes at 2:30 pm

Summer (1) Term 2024 from 15th April 2024 to 24th June 2024

School closed for Half term	Monday 27 th May 2024 - Friday 31 st May 2024
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Summer (2) Term 2024 from 3rd June 2024 to 24th July 2024

Children back to school	Monday 03rd June 2024
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Wednesday 24th July 2024 – School finishes at 2:30pm
*Staff Development day	Thursday 25 th July 2024 & Friday 26 th July 2024

*School is closed for pupils on Staff Development Day

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

Baking allows children to explore and express their creativity. Enjoy these recipes!

Easter Nests

Ingredients

- 200g milk chocolate, broken into pieces
- 85g shredded wheat, crushed
- 2x100g bags mini chocolate eggs

You'll also need cupcake cases

Method

Step 1 :

Melt the chocolate in a small bowl placed over a pan of barely simmering water. Pour the chocolate over the shredded wheat and stir well to combine.

Step 2 :

Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of the teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape. Place 3 mini chocolate eggs in top of each nest. Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hours until set.



L Prep: 25 mins
Cook: 8 mins
Plus chilling

E Easy

X Makes 12

These easy chocolate nests are the perfect Easter treat. They're simple enough for kids to get involved and they need just three ingredients

Nutrition: per nest

kcal	fat	saturates	carbs	sugars	fibre	protein	low in salt
139	7g	4g	18g	13g	1g	2g	0g

Chocolate cornflake cakes

TIP FOR COOKING WITH KIDS

Before you start tie back any long hair, put on your aprons and wash your hands. Make sure your child is stable where they are cooking and comfortable with the angle they are cooking at. As you cook explain what the different ingredients are where they come from.



L Prep: 10 mins **E** Easy **M** Makes 12
Cook: 5 mins
Plus chilling

Nutrition: per cake

kcal	fat	saturates	carbs	sugars	fibre	protein	low in salt
121	6.1g	3.7g	15.1g	9g	0.3g	1.3g	0.3g

Ingredients

- 50 gram butter
- 100gram milk or dark chocolate, broken into chunks
- 3 tbsp golden syrup
- 100grams cornflakes
- 12 Cupcake cases

Method

- **Step 1**
Children : Weigh out the ingredients. Older children can do this by themselves with supervision and little ones can help to pour or spoon ingredients into the Weighing scales. Put 50grams butter, 100grams milk or dark chocolate, broken into chunks and 3 tsp golden syrup in the saucepan or microwavable bowl. Put 100 gram cornflakes in another bowl.
- **Step 2**
Grown ups : Melt the weighed butter, chocolate and golden syrup in the saucepan over a low heat or briefly in the microwave. Allow to cool a little before powering over the cornflakes.
- **Step 3**
Children : Stir the ingredients together gently using a wooden spoon. Spoon the mixture into 12 cupcake cases arranged on a muffin tray (or baking sheet, if you do not have one). Grown ups will need to do this for the younger children or simply arrange on a tray and let the mess happen. Put in the fridge to set.