

Hello everyone! I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the staff, pupils and parents who worked together to showcase our everyday teaching and learning here in Lake Farm Park Academy to our visitors last week, Ofsted. Ofsted were impressed with the immaculate learning behaviour of our pupils, professionalism of our staff and the leadership of our Academy Council. Well done everyone for always emulating our academy's motto—Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together!

Yesterday was World Book Day, teachers and children dressed up in their favourite book character. It was wonderful to see everyone making a huge effort! All children would receive the £1 book voucher to use at the Book Fair starting on 15th March in the small hall.

The teachers and I were really impressed by the large number of parents/carers who attended Parents Evening this week—it's always wonderful to discuss the progress your child has made and what you can do to help them with their next steps so they can achieve their learning targets in Maths, reading and writing. I look forward to seeing you at parents workshops, coffee morning and PTA meetings. So please join us as these meetings are organised for all parents and carers so you could support your child/ren with their learning to make further progress.

MS. H. BUTTAR

Events—Curriculum and Special Days

15th March to 20th March—Book Fair
17th March—Red Nose day
24th March 2023—Year 5 & Year 6 Federation Football Match
31st March 2023—Last day of school—School finishes at 2:30pm
3rd April 2023 to 14th April 2023—School closed for Easter Holidays

Coffee Morning with the Principal

Tea/ Coffee and Pastries will be served!
24th March 2023—Habits of Discussion & Zones of Regulation

Year 3 Class assemblies :

10th March 2023—Charles Dickens
17th March 2023—Cressida Cowell
24th March 2023—Maya Angelou

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving at LFPA on Wednesday 15th March 2023 and books will be sold before and after school until the Monday 20th March 2023. There will be hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Children can use their World Book day voucher to purchase books only. If you are using the Book vouchers the minimum purchase is £2.99

Please note that books sold on the day will be cash only.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Top Attendance for the Week commencing 06/02/2023

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 20/02/2023

	Week Commencing 6/02/2023	
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	99.3%
2	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	97.7%
3	Year 6: Norman Foster	97.5%
4	Year 1: Rabbit Class	96.0%
5	Year 1: Squirrel Class	95.7%
6	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.0%
6	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	95.0%
7	Reception: Grasshopper	94.7%
7	Year 2: Otter	94.7%
8	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.0%
9	Year 6: Renzo Piano	93.7%
10	Year 4: Marie Curie	93.4%
11	Year 2: Badger	93.0%
12	Year 1: Mole Class	92.0%
12	Year 2: Fox	92.0%
13	Year 3: Charles Dickens	91.3%
14	Year 3: Maya Angelou	89.3%
15	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	89.0%
16	Reception: Butterfly	87.0%
17	Year 5: Archimedes	86.7%
18	Reception: Ladybird	58.3%

	Week Commencing 20/02/2023	
1	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.6%
2	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	96.4%
3	Year 1: Rabbit Class	96.0%
3	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.0%
4	Year 2: Fox	95.3%
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.7%
6	Reception: Grasshopper	94.0%
6	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.0%
7	Year 2: Otter	93.3%
8	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.0%
9	Year 3: Charles Dickens	92.7%
9	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	92.7%
10	Year 5: Archimedes	92.4%
11	Reception: Butterfly	92.3%
11	Year 2: Badger	92.3%
12	Year 1: Squirrel Class	89.3%
13	Year 4: Marie Curie	88.9%
14	Year 1: Mole Class	88.7%
14	Year 6: Renzo Piano	88.7%
14	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	86.7%
15	Reception: Ladybird	83.3%

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

World Book Day

