

Hello everyone! I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents who stay regularly for the Stay & Read sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Just watching you reading with your child for ten minutes, asking questions using the reading domains for retrieval, inference, sequencing, vocabulary and prediction, shows how much you care and aspire for your child to make progress in his/her reading skills.

LFPA is a diverse and multi-faith school. As part of the Religious Education curriculum all pupils have the opportunity to visit a place of worship every year (see the attached poster) so they would be able to apply their classroom learning in context and develop a good understanding of all faiths. Next week is half term holidays—do take the children out for fresh air and away from digital devices; do fun activities like arts and crafts, lots of reading, baking, cooking—whatever you choose to do; just have fun and a good rest!

MS. H. BUTTAR

Events—Curriculum and Special Days

20th February 2023— Children return to school and Year 4 Marie Curie class trip to Buddhist temple

21st February 2023—Year 4 Charles Darwin class trip to Buddhist temple

22nd February 2023—Year 4 Nikola Tesla class trip to Buddhist temple and Year 2 Chocolate day

24th February 2023—Nursery Stay & Play for parents

28th February 2023—Parents evening (3.30pm -7.00pm)

1st March 2023—Parents evening (3.30pm -5.00 pm)

2nd March 2023—World Book Day dress up and Pabulum Favourites Day

3rd March 2023—Year 4 Nikola Tesla class assembly at 2.45 pm

Coffee Morning with the Principal
Tea/ Coffee and Pastries will be served!
17th March 2023—Habits of Discussion

AS PART OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM ALL PUPILS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT A PLACE OF WORSHIP EVERY YEAR

Year 1 visit...



A Church

Year 2 visit...



A Synagogue

Year 3 visit...



A Gurdwara

At Lake Farm Park
Academy we
celebrate all of the
major religions!

Year 4 visit...



A Buddhist
Temple

Year 5 visit...



A Hindu temple
(Mandir)

Year 6 visit...



A Mosque

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Top Attendance for the Week commencing 16/01/2023

Week Commencing 16/01/2023		
1	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	99.7%
2	Year 2: Otter	99.3%
3	Year 6: Norman Foster	98.2%
4	Year 1: Squirrel	97.9%
5	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	97.1%
6	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	97.0%
7	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.7%
8	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.3%
9	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.7%
10	Year 3: Maya Angelou	93.7%
10	Year 5: Archimedes	93.7%
11	Year 1: Rabbit	93.2%
12	Year 2: Badger	93.0%
13	Year 2: Fox	92.3%
14	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	90.7%
15	Reception: Grasshopper	90.3%
16	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	90.0%
17	Reception: Ladybird	89.3%
18	Year 4: Marie Curie	88.0%
19	Year 1: Mole	87.3%
20	Reception: Butterfly	87.0%

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 23/01/2023

Week Commencing 23/01/2023		
1	Year 6: Norman Foster	96.4%
2	Year 2: Otter	96.3%
3	Year 2: Badger	96.0%
3	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.0%
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.8%
5	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	94.3%
6	Year 1: Squirrel	94.1%
7	Year 1: Rabbit	93.3%
8	Year 3: Charles Dickens	92.7%
8	Year 3: Maya Angelou	92.7%
9	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	92.0%
10	Year 5: Archimedes	90.7%
11	Year 1: Mole	90.3%
11	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	90.3%
12	Year 4: Charles Darwin	89.7%
13	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	88.6%
14	Year 2: Fox	88.4%
15	Year 4: Marie Curie	83.7%
16	Reception: Butterfly	83.0%
17	Reception: Ladybird	81.7%
18	Reception: Grasshopper	81.3%

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 30/01/2023

Week Commencing 30/01/2023		
1	Year 6: Norman Foster	98.2%
2	Year 4: Charles Darwin	96.7%
3	Year 3: Charles Dickens	95.3%
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.1%
5	Year 2: Otter	94.7%
5	Year 3: Maya Angelou	94.7%
5	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.7%
6	Reception: Grasshopper	94.0%
7	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	92.9%
8	Year 1: Mole	92.7%
8	Year 2: Fox	92.7%
9	Year 1: Squirrel	92.4%
10	Year 1: Rabbit	90.7%
11	Year 2: Badger	90.0%
11	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	90.0%
12	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	88.6%
13	Year 4: Marie Curie	87.9%
14	Reception: Butterfly	85.3%
15	Reception: Ladybird	83.0%
16	Year 5: Archimedes	79.7%
17	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	69.3%

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.



Lake Farm Park Academy

Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together

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

Coffee Morning—focus Spelling on the 10th February 2023

