

Hello everyone! I would like to express my gratitude and admiration to our Year 6 pupils—Maheen, Alexey, Levent and Mohd. Hashir for representing LFPA at The Park Federation’s Maths Challenge on Wednesday. They worked brilliantly in teams to solve mathematical puzzles and reasoning questions. Levent and Mohd Hashir achieved a third place in the gruelling challenge—well done for always emulating our school values of aiming high. A big shout out to our Maths Lead, Mr McElwee for his superb leadership and dedication in supporting the pupils to prepare for the competition!

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2023 is on 7th February and will be celebrated with the theme ‘Together for a better internet’. Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe. Here in LFPA, children will have focused lessons, assembly and more details are on Google Classroom.

Warm regards Ms. H. Buttar

## Events—Curriculum and Special Days

27th January 2023—Year 5 Maryam Mirzakhani Class Assembly

3rd February 2023—Year 4 Marie Curie Class Assembly

10th February 2023—Year 4 Charles Darwin Class Assembly

1st February 2023—Year 6 trip to the V&A Museum

2nd February 2023—Year 1 trip to the Natural History Museum

6th-12th February 2023—Children’s Mental Health Week

8th February 2023—Workshop on personal safety with local police officer

13th-17th February 2023—Half term holidays. Children return to school on 20th February

## Coffee Morning with the Principal

Tea/ Coffee and Pastries will be served!

10th February 2023 –Spellings in Y2-Y6

17th March 2023—Habits of Discussion

# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 05/12/2022

Week Commencing 05/12/2022	
Year 3: Charles Dickens	97.3%
Year 1: Squirrel	96.8%
Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.3%
Year 4: Charles Darwin	95.0%
Year 6: Renzo Piano	94.1%
Year 3: Cressida Cowell	93.4%
Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	91.9%
Year 6: Zaha Hadid	91.4%
Year 2: Otter	89.7%
Year 3: Maya Angelou	89.3%
Year 5: Archimedes	88.7%
Reception: Butterfly	87.6%
Year 6: Norman Foster	86.4%
Reception: Ladybird	82.8%
Year 4: Marie Curie	82.8%
Year 5: Katherine Johnson	82.7%
Reception: Grasshopper	80.0%
Year 2: Badger	80.0%
Year 1: Rabbit	79.7%
Year 2: Fox	78.3%
Year 1: Mole	78.0%

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 12/12/2022

Week Commencing 12/12/2022	
Year 3: Charles Dickens	93.3%
Year 6: Renzo Piano	88.5%
Year 6: Norman Foster	85.3%
Year 4: Nikola Telsa	85.0%
Year 2: Fox	84.7%
Year 5: Archimedes	83.3%
Year 4: Charles Darwin	82.5%
Year 3: Maya Angelou	80.8%
Year 1: Squirrel	80.5%
Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	79.9%
Year 4: Marie Curie	79.1%
Year 6: Zaha Hadid	78.6%
Year 3: Cressida Cowell	78.4%
Year 5: Katherine Johnson	77.4%
Year 2: Badger	75.0%
Year 2: Otter	75.0%
Year 1: Mole Class	74.6%
Year 1: Rabbit	70.4%
Reception: Ladybird	68.1%
Reception: Grasshopper	66.4%
Reception: Butterfly	63.8%

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 03/01/2023

Week Commencing 03/01/2023	
Year 3: Charles Dickens	98.3%
Year 3: Cressida Cowell	97.9%
Year 3: Maya Angelou	97.5%
Year 1: Rabbit Class	95.7%
Year 6: Zaha Hadid	94.2%
Year 4: Nikola Telsa	93.3%
Year 4: Charles Darwin	92.9%
Year 1: Squirrel Class	92.1%
Year 5: Archimedes	91.7%
Year 2: Otter	91.3%
Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	90.6%
Year 1: Mole	90.4%
Reception: Ladybird	87.9%
Reception: Grasshopper	85.3%
Year 5: Katherine Johnson	85.0%
Year 2: Badger	84.2%
Year 4: Marie Curie	84.2%
Year 6: Norman Foster	82.6%
Reception: Butterfly	81.9%
Year 6: Renzo Piano	81.8%
Year 2: Fox	80.0%

## Top Attendance for the Week commencing 09/01/2023

Week Commencing 09/01/2023	
Year 3: Cressida Cowell	100.0%
Year 1: Squirrel Class	99.0%
Year 6: Norman Foster	98.2%
Year 3: Charles Dickens	97.3%
Year 2: Otter	96.0%
Year 6: Zaha Hadid	95.7%
Year 4: Charles Darwin	95.3%
Year 4: Nikola Telsa	95.3%
Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.8%
Year 5: Archimedes	94.7%
Year 3: Maya Angelou	93.7%
Year 1: Mole	93.3%
Year 1: Rabbit	93.2%
Year 6: Renzo Piano	92.7%
Year 2: Fox	92.0%
Reception: Grasshopper	90.7%
Reception: Ladybird Class	90.0%
Year 5: Katherine Johnson	89.3%
Year 4: Marie Curie	87.7%
Year 2: Badger	87.3%
Reception: Butterfly	86.9%

# **The Park Federation's Year 6 Maths Challenge 2022/23**

Well done to those Year 6 pupils who represented our school at the Park Federation's Maths challenge on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at Cranford Park Academy.

There were seven other schools there from Slough and Hillingdon

Maheen, Levent, Hashir and Alexey performed admirably at the event and Levent and Hashir finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 groups!

Alexey and Maheen finished well in the competition too.

Ms. Buttar, Ms. Peerwani and their parents were there to cheer them on

As well as the above pupils, Khushi and Anantveer have been working hard at school, and at home, preparing for this competition. They were very much part of the Maths team too - well done everyone!



### 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