

Hello everyone! It's almost the end of Autumn 1! I will echo all teachers' familiar words—Where has the half term gone?

Election day last Thursday (pictures are attached) went so smoothly and every child in the academy had the opportunity to vote for the Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. It was delightful to see most of the parents voting too. Leading up to this, the pupils made videos, presented in assemblies, made posters and canvassed the parents for every single vote! What amazing dedication and resilience shown by the 10 candidates in total. I am so happy to share the results with you—Head Boy is Alexey, Head Girl is Davleen, Deputy Head Boy is Prianthan and Deputy Head Girl is Ayesha. Congratulations to all the pupils—well done!

The teachers at LFPA work really hard to ensure your child/ren make progress in their learning; so please work together to support them with the high expectations for positive learning behaviour, respect for all, completing all online learning and paper homework, including research projects; and always taking pride in their appearance and aiming high with everything they do.

It is half term holidays next week starting with next Friday 21st October, as it is Staff Training Day. Please ensure you all have a safe, enjoyable and enriching break with activities relating to national and cultural days for eg Halloween, Diwali, Guy Fawkes aka Bonfire Night, etc. Looking forward to welcoming all pupils back on Monday 31st October!

WARM REGARDS MS H BUTTAR

Events—Curriculum and Special Days

21st October—Staff training day—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

24th October to 28th October—School closed for half-term

31st October—Children return to school after half-term

5th November - Guy Fawkes Day

8th & 9th November—Parents evening

14th to 18th November - Anti Bullying week -

18th November 2022—Odd Socks day

The newly elected Head boy & Head girl

The newly elected Deputy Head boy & Head girl

Head girl – Davleen

Head boy – Alexey

Deputy Head boy—Prianthan

Deputy Head girl –Ayesha



Whole School Attendance

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 03/10/2022

	Week Commencing 3rd of October	
1	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.9%
1	Year 3: Charles Dickens	97.9%
2	Year 6: Renzo Piano	97.4%
3	Year 2: Fox	97.3%
4	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	97.1%
5	Year 2: Badger	96.6%
6	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	96.4%
7	Year 1: Squirrel Class	96.3%
8	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.3%
8	Year 2: Otter	95.3%
9	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	94.1%
9	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	94.1%
10	Year 4: Marie Curie	94.0%
11	Reception: Butterfly Class	93.8%
12	Reception: Grasshopper Class	93.1%
13	Year 6: Norman Foster	92.1%
14	Year 1: Rabbit Class	92.0%
15	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	91.7%
16	Year 5: Archimedes	90.4%
17	Reception: Ladybird Class	87.4%
18	Year 1: Mole Class	86.0%

Top Attendance for the Week commencing 10/10/2022

	Week Commencing 10th October	
1	Year 6: Renzo Piano	98.5%
2	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	98.2%
3	Year 4: Charles Darwin	97.2%
4	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	97.1%
5	Year 1: Squirrel Class	97.0%
5	Year 2: Otter	97.0%
6	Year 4: Nikola Telsa	96.6%
6	Year 3: Charles Dickens	96.6%
7	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	95.9%
8	Year 6: Norman Foster	95.4%
9	Reception: Grasshopper Class	95.2%
10	Year 2: Badger	94.8%
11	Reception: Butterfly Class	94.1%
12	Year 2: Fox	94.0%
13	Year 1: Rabbit Class	93.0%
14	Year 5: Archimedes	92.9%
15	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	92.0%
15	Year 4: Marie Curie	92.0%
16	Year 3: Maya Angelou	90.7%
17	Reception: Ladybird Class	86.1%
18	Year 1: Mole Class	84.5%

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

PHOTOS OF HAPPY CIRCUS

