

Issue 12 , April (1) 2024-2025

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. Easter eggs donated by the local community, were given to the top Easter bonnets created by pupils in each year group. The judges had a hard time choosing amongst the many brilliant creations!

Thank you to the parents and carers who supported us in the book fair, raising £400/-

We are carrying out a parent survey which is published on Google Classroom from 4th April till 2nd May. We would appreciate all parents/carers taking a few minutes to fill in the survey form because we work in partnership for all students at Lake Farm to learn, develop and have the best outcomes in their education. We would appreciate any commendations or suggestions for an enhanced home-school partnership.

Last weekend Eid celebrations took place around the world. I would like to wish all our Muslim families Eid Mubarak. I would like to wish all staff, students and families a Blessed Easter. A Happy Baisakhi to our Sikh families.

As we come to the end of the term, we will be bidding farewell to Mrs Khan, SRP teacher, who has worked tirelessly championing the education of the students in our SRP—she will be dearly missed. Also Mrs Jayagoda, support staff in the SRP is relocating so we wish her all the best.

Finally I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all parents/carers who attended school based workshops and meetings this term to support your child/ren make more progress in their learning. Have a good Easter break, school finishes on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2.00 pm. All students should return to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025. *Best wishes—*



Events :

22nd April 2025—Children return to school after Easter holidays

22nd April 2025—Year 5 Trip to the Globe Theatre

23rd April 2025—Year 3 Trip to the Verulamium Museum

28th April, 29th April & 30th April 2025—Year 1 trip to the Rural Garden Centre

Coffee Morning with the Principal

25th April 2025—Year 2 Mastering number parent project workshop

2nd May 2025— SATS information

Huge Thank You to Our Amazing Parents!

On behalf of LFPA we want to extend our sincerest and deepest gratitude for your incredible contributions to our recent fundraising events. Your support was truly invaluable and played a vital role in their success. With your help and support we raised :

Mother's day fundraising—£160

Samosa / Pizza sale for Action aid—£210

Events and Class Assembly :

9th May 2025—Grasshopper class

16th May 2025—Ladybird Class

23rd May 2025—Butterfly Class



Why work with your child?

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Development Matters (2023)



Mastering Number at Home

Reception

Year 1

Year 2



On Friday 28th March, there was a Maths workshop for Reception parents and children.

The parents were able to see how they can support their children at home; each parent was given a pack of games to take home.

The next Maths workshop is on Friday 25th April for YEAR 2.



Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop

Friday 25th April
09:00am - 09:45am

Mastering Number at Home

Year 2



The Mastering Number Parents' Project is a 5 week project in which parents will support their child's maths learning by playing some games to consolidate their learning in class.

What is this project about?

- To share with you some of the things your child will be learning in school
- To improve your confidence in helping your child with maths
- To create some games and activities for use at home
- To share with you the home learning activities

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Dept for Education, Development Matters (2023)



Lake Farm Park Academy

Sports

Club	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills	Multi-Skills
Year Group	Year 1- Year 6	Year 1-Year 6	Year 1- Year 6	Year 1- Year 6	Year 1- Year 6
Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Dates and Times	28/04/25 3.20pm	22/04/25 3.20pm	23/04/25 3.20pm	24/04/25 3.20pm	25/04/25 3.20pm
End Dates and Times	19/05/25 EXCEPT 05/05/25 4.20pm	20/05/25 4.20pm	21/05/25 4.20pm	22/05/25 4.20pm	23/05/25 4.20pm
Places Available	40	40	40	40	40
Cost	£6	£10	£10	£10	£10

Baking

Year Group	Days	Start Dates and Times	End Dates and Times	Cost
Year 1-2	Monday	28/04/25 EXCEPT 05/05/25 3.20pm	19/05/25 4.45pm	£15

Coding

Year Group	Days	Start Dates and Times	End Dates and Times	Cost
Year 3-6	Friday	25/04/25 3.20pm	23/05/25 4.30pm	£25

Chess

Year Group	Days	Start Dates and Times	End Dates and Times	Cost
Year 3-6	Wednes day	23/04/25 3.15pm	21/05/25 4.30pm	£25

Music—Recorder

Year Group	Days	Start Dates and Times	End Dates and Times	Cost
Year 1-3	Thursday	22/04/25 3.20pm	20/05/25 4.20pm	£15

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Top Attendance for the Week commencing 24/03/2025

	Week Commencing 24/03/2025	%	Learning hours Lost
1	Year 1: Squirrel Class	98.4%	20
1	Year 5: Katherine Johnson	98.3%	20
1	Year 5: Archimedes	98.1%	20
1	Year 5: Maryam Mirzakhani	98.1%	20
2	Year 4: Marie Curie	97.7%	30
3	Year 1: Rabbit Class	96.9%	37
3	Year 6: Zaha Hadid	96.8%	37
4	Year 3: Maya Angelou	95.9%	47
4	Year 3: Cressida Cowell	95.7%	47
4	Year 6: Renzo Piano	95.7%	47
4	Reception: Ladybird Class	95.6%	47
4	Year 2: Fox	95.6%	47
4	Year 6: Norman Foster	95.2%	47
4	Reception: Grasshopper Class	95.0%	47
5	Year 3: Charles Dickens	94.4%	55
6	Year 2: Otter	93.8%	65
6	Year 4: Charles Darwin	93.4%	65
7	Year 2: Badger	92.1%	75
8	Year 4: Nikola Tesla	90.1%	95
9	Reception: Butterfly Class	88.3%	115
10	Year 1: Mole Class	86.6%	135

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.