

Hello everyone! Finally, COVID 19 restrictions have now been updated by the government and I am excited that things can go back to normality. However, we still adhere to all safety measures. The New Covid Risk assessment is now available on the website. Now that the restrictions have been eased we are excited to announce that we are looking forward to resuming monthly Coffee Morning with the Principal/PTA and parent workshops in school in the summer term. More details will follow soon. Swimming lessons and school trips will also go ahead in the summer term. On Thursday, 3rd March we invite all pupils to come to school with their favourite story or book and dress up as their year group's suggested characters - if they can do so. *Of course, not everyone will be able to do so, but if you can do anything related to that theme, that would be brilliant.* One way or another, it will be a fun day! Children who have completed their E-Safety poster should hand them to their class teacher.

Ukraine

First of all, can I extend my thoughts and offer of support to any of our families who are affected by the crisis unfolding in Ukraine. A number of KS2 children are now understandably discussing the emerging crisis in the Ukraine as part of their PSHE curriculum and morning starter resource—First News. I urge you to help your child to understand the situation and also discuss what to do when we hear news that might be upsetting. The following link is great guide from BBC's Newsround webpage that you might find very useful. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

Finally we would like to express our gratitude to Ms. Coutts (Year 5 teacher), Mr. Bart (Premises assistant) and Mrs. Gattaura (Finance assistant) who are leaving Lake Farm Park to take up new posts or relocation reasons. We wish them all the best and I know they will keep in touch with the staff here, whom they have built warm working relationships with.

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Events

1st March - Women's History Month, St David's Day, Shrove/Pancake day

2nd March - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

3rd March - World Book day, Special menu plus MUFTI

8th March - International women's day

17th March—St. Patrick's day

27th March—Mother's day

Community Awareness

Thank you to the parents who have spotted a fox wandering into the school grounds from the surrounding park during the day. I would like to reassure everyone that the Premises Manager has contacted a company to help us with this issue.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the parents who have taken heed of previous reminders to park sensibly in the adjacent public car park and showing consideration to the neighbouring residents.

Whole School Attendance

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 28/01/2022**
Year 5- Maryam Mirzakhani

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 04/02/2022**
Year 3—Cressida Cowell

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 11/02/2022**
Year 3—Charles Dickens

Week ending 28/01/2022		
	Group	%
1	Maryam Mirzakhani	99.7
2	Ladybird	99
3	Squirrel	98.6
4	Katherine Johnson	97.5
5	Cressida Cowell	97.3
6	Mole	97.2
7	Fox	96.5
8	Badger	96
9	Marie Curie	96
10	Rabbit	95.9
11	Maya Angelou	95.9
12	Archimedes	95.3
13	Charles Darwin	94.8
14	Zaha Hadid	93.6
15	Nikola Tesla	93.3
16	Otter	92.7
17	Grasshopper	92.5
18	Charles Dickens	92.2
19	Norman Foster	92.2
20	Butterfly	90.2
21	Renzo Piano	88.6

Week ending 04/02/2022		
	Group	%
1	Cressida Cowell	100
2	Ladybird	99.3
3	Katherine Johnson	99.3
4	Maryam Mirzakhani	98.9
5	Mole	98.6
6	Maya Angelou	98.6
7	Fox	97.6
8	Charles Dickens	97.2
9	Archimedes	97
10	Norman Foster	97
11	Nikola Tesla	96.9
12	Otter	96.6
13	Charles Darwin	95.9
14	Badger	95.3
15	Zaha Hadid	94.7
16	Squirrel	94.5
17	Renzo Piano	93.9
18	Rabbit	93
19	Marie Curie	90.3
20	Grasshopper	88.7
21	Butterfly	85.1

Week ending 11/02/2022		
	Group	%
1	Charles Dickens	99.3
2	Charles Darwin	99.3
3	Maryam Mirzakhani	98.6
4	Maya Angelou	98.3
5	Katherine Johnson	97.8
6	Rabbit	97.7
7	Squirrel	97.3
8	Fox	97.3
9	Cressida Cowell	97.2
10	Nikola Telsa	97.2
11	Zaha Hadid	97.2
12	Norman Foster	96.7
13	Marie Curie	96.6
14	Badger	96.3
15	Renzo Piano	95.8
16	Ladybird	95
17	Archimedes	94.1
18	Grasshopper	93.9
19	Mole	93.1
20	Otter	93.1
21	Butterfly	88.3

Pancake Day Tuesday 1st March 2022

To save you looking up a pancake recipe here's one that makes 8 pancakes.

You will need: 100g Plain Flour

Pinch of Salt

1 Egg

300ml Milk

1 table spoon (tbsp.) Oil

To make a pancake:

1. Sift flour and salt into a bowl.
2. Add the egg and half of the milk.
3. Beat into a smooth batter.
4. Coat the base of a frying pan lightly with oil and place on a medium heat.
5. When the oil is warm pour about 3 table spoons (tbsp.) of the batter mix into the frying pan.
6. Tilt the pan until the bottom is covered in batter.
7. When the pancake moves freely flip it over.
8. Cook until golden.

Toppings :

Top your pancakes with whatever you like.

Why not try a mixture of berries - or just one type. How about a drizzle with honey, golden syrup or maple syrup? Or maybe top with whipped cream and chocolate chips? You could keep it simple with a squeeze of lemon and a pinch of sugar. Whatever your choice to put on your pancake, enjoy!

Pancakes Anyone?

