

Hello everyone! 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 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe. Here in LFPA, children will have focused lessons, assembly and a poster competition (details are on Google Classroom).

The week of 7th of February is Parents Evening and it will be held in the same manner as last year ie, a 10 minutes phone call to discuss the progress your child has made. Letters about the dates and times were sent out last week.

I would like to draw your attention to the LFPA Times Table Rockstars competition, our Maths Lead, Mr McElwee has organized. This would be good preparation for the TTRS nationwide competition in the summer term - in July 2020, LFPA was in 17th position and 9th position in July 2021! So come on LFPA children and parents let's work together to achieve the number 1 spot this July!

Mrs Gray, the English Lead has organized the Spelling Shed, MyOn and Bug Club competitions, details are at the end of the newsletter. I look forward to presenting the prizes for these competitions to the children!

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, baking, cooking—whatever you choose to do; just have fun and a good rest!

Ms. H. Buttar

Events:

Parent's Evening Week commencing 7th February 2022

7th February Bubbles work shop for Nursery & Reception

7th to 13th February—Children's Mental Health Week

8th February—Safer internet day

14th to 18th February school closed for Half term holidays

Mon 21st February—Children return to school

Whole School Attendance

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 7/01/2022**

Year 5- Katherine Johnson

Week ending 07/01/2022	
Class	% Attendance
Katherine Johnson	97.8
Squirrel	97.7
Nikola Tesla	96.9
Zaha Hadid	96.5
Maryam Mirzakhani	96.3
Mole	95.3
Otter	95.3
Fox	95
Norman Foster	94.2
Cressida Cowell	94
Grasshopper	93.6
Maya Angelou	92.9
Marie Curie	91.5
Charles Dickens	91.1
Badger	90.8
Renzo Piano	90.5
Butterfly	90.2
Charles Darwin	88.8
Ladybird	88.7
Archimedes	88
Rabbit	82.9

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 14/01/2022**

Year 3—Cressida Cowell

Week ending 14/01/2022	
Class	% Attendance
Cressida Cowell	98.9
Otter	98.7
Fox	98.3
Nikola Tesla	98
Katherine Johnson	97.9
Maryam Mirzakhani	96.5
Norman Foster	95.4
Ladybird	95.2
Marie Curie	95.2
Maya Angelou	95
Zaha Hadid	95
Archimedes	94.9
Squirrel	94.2
Mole	93.1
Grasshopper	92.8
Badger	91.7
Charles Darwin	91.7
Butterfly	91.5
Charles Dickens	91.1
Rabbit	90
Renzo Piano	89.7

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 21/01/2022**

Year 1—Squirrel

Week ending 21/01/2022	
Class	% Attendance
Squirrel	99.3
Otter	99.3
Norman Foster	99.2
Marie Curie	99
Ladybird	98
Nikola Tesla	98
Katherine Johnson	97.5
Mole	97.2
Cressida Cowell	96.9
Maya Angelou	96.6
Maryam Mirzakhani	96.6
Fox	96
Zaha Hadid	95.9
Badger	95.7
Charles Darwin	94.9
Archimedes	94.6
Rabbit	93.3
Grasshopper	92.8
Renzo Piano	90.8
Charles Dickens	88.9
Butterfly	86.6

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. Leave will not normally be considered for students whose attendance is below 95%. Students requiring a day off for religious observance must fill in an absence request form in advance, this must be a day that has been exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the student belongs. Retrospective requests for absences will not be authorised.

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 **02085732622**, on the first day of absence. This can be by calling the school office and leaving a message on the attendance line or by emailing **lfpaoffice@theparkfederation.org** specifying your child's name, class and the reason why they cannot attend. 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.

Changes to Isolation Periods

The isolation period is still 10 days but can be reduced **to 5 full days** (as long as your child is well enough and without a temperature) and receives **2 consecutive negative** LFD results which were **taken 24 hours apart**.

The earliest they should take the first LFD test is on day **5**.

Any **positive test** after a first **negative test** would mean that the first negative is **null and void**. This would **reset** the isolation period and your child would still require 2 consecutive negative tests from this point forward.

TO RETURN ON THE DAY OF A SECOND NEGATIVE TEST, BOTH TESTS WOULD NEED TO BE TAKEN BEFORE 9AM. Please let the school Attendance officer know if your child/ren have tested positive after the 5th and the 6th day.

	Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.					Scenario 1 A negative test on Day 5 and then Day 6. Isolation ends on Day 6 once the 2 nd LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started or the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.					Negative LFD	Negative LFD				

	Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.					Scenario 2 A negative test on Day 6 and then Day 7. Isolation ends on Day 7 once the 2 nd LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started or the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.					Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD			

	Anyone who tests positive must isolate for a full 5 days.					Scenario 3 A negative test on Day 7 and then Day 8. Isolation ends on Day 8 once the 2 nd LFD test is negative.				
Day Zero	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day Zero is the day symptoms started or the day the test was taken if asymptomatic. Day 1 of isolation is the day after Day Zero.					Positive LFD	Positive LFD	Negative LFD	Negative LFD		

Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways. We have also had complaints about parents and children not crossing the road with due care and attention, putting themselves, other pedestrians and the drivers of any cars near the school in danger.

We speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road. You can help us to ensure children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering one of the following:

Walking wherever possible

Not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.

Cycling or scooting

We have plenty of spaces to lock a bicycle or scooter inside the school gates.

Car sharing

Does anybody else live near you? Could you take it in turns to drive in to collect your children to ease the congestion outside the school at key times during the day?

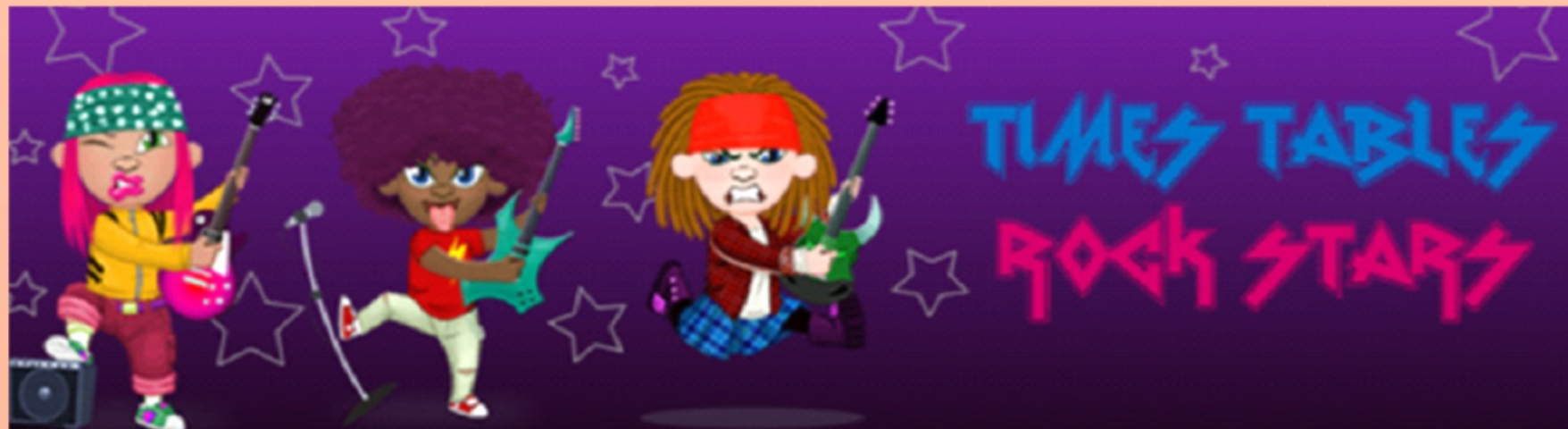
Parking responsibly

We are very lucky to have an car park next to the school and the roads around the school are not controlled zones. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited.

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Highway code Rule 238 states :

You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) - click on the link to view the Traffic signs and road markings <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/traffic-signs> Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings - click the link to see more details <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/road-markings>



LFPATIRS Half-Term Competition!

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 9.5pm only.

Times Tables Rock Stars competition for LFPA only.

Prizes - vouchers/pencils/badges/certificates!

- **Best class in each key stage! KS1 (Y1&2), LKS2 (Y3&4), UKS2 (Y5&6)**
- **Top child in each key stage!**
- **Best overall class in whole school!**

Maths News: week ending 3rd February



Most tasks this week?

KS1 Most tasks completed last week!

1. 1 Rabbit – 38
2. 1 Mole - 20
3. 2 Badger – 25

Well done Year 1 Rabbit-
amazing!

KS2 Most tasks completed last week!

1. 5 Katherine Johnson - 55
2. 5 Archimedes - 50
3. 3 Cressida Cowell - 36

Well done Year 5 – leading the
way!



Most active over the past
fortnight?

KS1 most active class

1. 2 Fox 60%
2. 2 Badger 40%
3. 1 Squirrel 25%

Well done Year 2 Fox – 3rd
time in a row!

KS2 most active class

1. 5 Katherine Johnson 67%
2. 5 Archimedes 60%
3. 6 Zaha Hadid 54%

Well done Year 5 KJ - 3rd
time in a row!

**** COMPETITION ALERT ****

Calling all wordsmiths and bookworms.



A half-term competition will open for the most active readers on Bug Club and MyOn as well as the most active class on Spelling Shed.

Sun 13th February 2022 to Sat 18th February 2022

- * Top users on MyOn will win their class games (1 x class winner per year group)**
- * Top users on Bug Club will win their class games (1 x class winner per year group)**
- * Most active class users using Spelling Shed (£20 worth of class games)**

Prizes will also include stickers, certificates as well as the class games.

English – 17th to 28th January 2022

Reading in EYFS and KS1

Who has been reading lots of books in EYFS and KS1 for the last 2 weeks?

“Special shout out to Riya in Ladybird class for reading 20 books”

RECEPTION

Ladybird	Riya	20 books
Grasshopper	Betsy	10 books
Butterfly	Ravneet	15 books

YEAR 1

Year 1 Mole	Zaynab	11 books
Year 1 Squirrel	Isla	14 books
Year 1 Rabbit	Gloria	19 books

YEAR 2

Year 2 Badger	Juan-Yuvraj	4 books
Year 2 Fox	Tiara	12 books
Year 2 Otter	Srijan	9 books

READING IN YEAR 2 AND KS2

Highest usage for MyON

1 st	Arfa	Year 2
2 nd	Tamiga	Year 2
3 rd	Abdulrahman	Year 3

Highest usage for MyON

1 st	Nikola Tesla Class	7 hours
2 nd	Katherine Johnson Class	5 hours
3 rd	Badger Class	3 hours

SPELLING

SHED

Well done to the following children who are the most active users on Spelling Shed over the last fortnight.

Year 1	Gloria
Year 2	Arfa
Year 3	Parth
Year 4	Rohan
Year 5	Faiq
Year 6	Eva



TRUE OR FALSE?

You can spell all the numbers from 1 to 99 without using the letter A.