

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! Happy Father's Day to one and all (including all great role models in our lives). Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there.

Below are the planned events for the rest of the term. I wanted to highlight the importance of the end of year tests for all children from 5th July onwards. Can I please urge all parents/carers to support your child/ren with completing their homework and online learning tasks including revising all their Phonics sounds, Maths and English topics they have covered this whole year (in class pages on the website). Working together with the classteachers your child/ren would make expected or exceeding progress in their assessments. Thank you!

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### Events:

20th June 2021— World Refugee Day

20th June 2021—Father's Day

22nd June 2021—Windrush Day

W/C 28th June 2021—Online safety assembly delivered by community police officers to Years 5&6 , sponsorship sports challenge for Action Aid.

2nd July 2021—'Future You' dress up day and ice cream party (£2 Parentpay in advance)

5th July 2021—Nursery Farm visit

W/C 5th July 2021—Pira & Puma tests for Years 1-5, Sats tests for Year 6 (separate letter for Year 6 parents)

W/C 12th July 2021—Sports Day week, (N—12th, Reception—13th, Yr 1&2—14th, Yr 3&4—15th, Yr 5&6—16th) reports going home

14th July 2021—Emmeline Pankhurst's birthday

15th July 2021—BMX Park Experience for Year 6 and Musical Theatre for Years 2&3

16th July 2021—Year 6 Prom Night, good condition uniform donations to PTA

22nd July—Year 6 Leavers assembly (live stream), PTA uniform stall

22nd July 2021—School finishes early from 2 pm staggered dismissal (more information later)

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Every school day counts

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100 % Attendance	0 Days missed	Excellent
96% Attendance	7.5 days of Absence	Satisfactory
92% Attendance	15 days of Absence	Poor
90% Attendance	19 days of Absence	Very Poor
85% Attendance	28.5 days of Absence	Unacceptable
80% Attendance	38 days of Absence	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year—that's nearly 4 school weeks.

Regular school attendance brings enormous benefits to individual pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Without regular attendance, levels of attainment suffer and opportunities are missed to obtain maximum benefit from education.

Persistent absence and lateness will affect a child's achievement and progress in school. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment.

As a parent it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child receives a suitable full time education. It is your responsibility that your child attends school each day and is on time.

It is important to set the expectation of good attendance right from the beginning of school so children grow up with 'good habits'

We urge parents/Carers to book appointments such as dentist, optician etc during half-term and GP appointments wherever possible after school. If your child has an emergency appointment please ensure they are back to school after their appointments.

## Maths Week 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June

We had a fantastic Maths Week last week. The children found the outdoor lessons engaging and memorable. We also had Maths workshops which were also fun and interactive. Throughout the week, the school ran a MyMaths competition and the winning classes were Fox class in Year 2 and Zaha Hadid class in Year 6!



## English online platforms

Well done to the class and huge congratulations to individual pupils for reaching the leader board!

### SPELLING SHED

#### Top Year Groups in Lake Farm Park Academy

1. **\*\* Year 4 \*\***
2. Year 1
3. Year 3

#### Top Spellers in Lake Farm Park Academy

1. Faris in Year 4
2. Jaivyn in Year 4
3. Tiara in Year 1
4. Jazib in Year 4
5. Faiq in Year 4

#### Top class usage

1. Year 5 - Katherine Johnson
2. Year 6 - Zaha Hadid
3. Year 5 Maryam Mirzakhani

#### READING - MyOn (for Years 2 to 6)

##### Top Readers in Lake Farm Park Academy

- Abdulrahman—Year 2  
Ethan—Year 4  
Adem—Year 4  
T’Jai—Year 5  
Taranjeet—Year 5

#### Bug Club Top Readers (For EYFS and KS1)

##### Reception

Sartaj in Grasshopper Class read 27 books

##### Year 1

Ethan in Mole Class read 27 books

##### Year 2

Abdulrahman in Fox Class read 8 books

Attendance for Week Beginning:

17/05/2021

1	Rabbit	98.3
2	Renzo Piano	98
3	Maya Angelou	96.5
4	Katherine Johnson	96.1
5	Maryam Mirzakhani	96
6	Ladybird	95.6
7	Squirrel	95.6
8	Cressida Cowell	95.2
9	Marie Curie	95.2
10	Mole	94.8
11	Grasshopper	94.6
12	Fox	94.6
13	Badger	94.4
14	Archimedes	94.2
15	Zaha Hadid	94.2
16	Charles Darwin	93.8
17	Butterfly	93.6
18	Charles Dickens	93.4
19	Nikola Telsa	93.4
20	Otter	89.6
21	Norman Foster	88.8

24/05/2021

1	Renzo Piano	98.6
2	Rabbit	97.9
3	Marie Curie	97
4	Fox	96.7
5	Ladybird	96.6
6	Maya Angelou	96
7	Katherine Johnson	95.8
8	Maryam Mirzakhani	95.2
9	Nikola Telsa	94.8
10	Charles Dickens	94.5
11	Archimedes	94
12	Zaha Hadid	93.7
13	Mole	92.9
14	Butterfly	92.7
15	Charles Darwin	92.6
16	Squirrel	90.3
17	Grasshopper	88.7
18	Cressida Cowell	88.3
19	Norman Foster	88.1
20	Badger	81.3
21	Otter	68.4