

Principal's Message

A big welcome back to all parents/carers and of course our most beloved pupils of LFPA! I wanted to say how very touched I was last week when parents approached me at the school gates to say how impressed they were with the live online teaching and learning provision during the lockdown since 4th January. The teachers and I are very grateful for your compliments and support. Thank you to parents too who have brought in tokens of appreciation for eg flowers, cake or even just sent us an email to say thank you. These thoughtful actions have also boosted the staff's morale as we work hard to educate our young children so they are prepared for the next phase of their schooling. The learning behaviour in school is excellent, children have settled well into the routines of their classrooms and school. We have given out lots of rewards in our whole school rewards assembly last week. On behalf of the parents and pupils I would also like to say a big thank you to Mr. Petrucci for providing the 'welcome back' banners. This was a lovely touch to the end of lockdown and return back to school. Mr McElwee, our Maths Lead had organized a LFPA Time Table Rockstar competition for February half term and the results are announced in the following pages. Well done to everyone and huge congratulations to the winners. I was really impressed with how well our Year 2 children had done in this competition, beating a few Key Stage 2 classes. Also a big shout out to Arya from Year 5 for being the only girl in the top ten! Girl power! Finally I would like to wish all mothers a belated Mothers' Day which came upon us so early this year in the first week of back to school after the lockdown. I hope you all had a lovely time with your families.

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Important dates :

25th March—Walk / bike it to school
30th March—Easter Magic Show £2 on Parent Pay
31st March—Easter Magic show
31st March—Easter Bonnet Parade (prizes to be won)
31st March—Last day of Spring term school finish normal time
19th April—Summer term starts and children return to school

HEALTH & SAFETY WARNING : We have parents walking under the barriers with their children which is a cause for concern.

This can cause serious injuries and we would urge parents to use the pedestrian pathway to get into the school.

Important message for parents: If your child is in morning Booster please ensure the child is on time. This is a short session and if children are late it will not benefit them in their learning. Once the gates are closed teachers will be busy teaching and you will need to return home.

Attendance for Attendance for Week Beginning:

Week beginning 08/03/2021

Week beginning 15/03/2021

Attendance :

The Health and Safety of our whole community is of vital importance, particularly at this time. It is essential that we all work together to keep our school open and all of our pupils, parents and carers and staff safe and well.

Under current government guidance, school attendance will be treated in the same way as it was prior to Covid -19.

Children are expected to attend school with a percentage of over 95%.

Parents and Carers must contact school by 9 am if their child is not coming in.

Class	%
Fox	100
Cressida Cowell	100
Maya Angelou	100
Maryam Mirzakhani	100
Squirrel Class	99.7
Grasshopper Class	99.3
Badger	99.3
Renzo Piano	99
Archimedes	98.3
Charles Darwin	97.8
Charles Dickens	96.7
Ladybird Class	95.9
Katherine Johnson	95.6
Mole Class	94.5
Rabbit Class	93.1
Otter	92.9
Zaha Hadid	92.1
Nikola Telsa	91.1
Norman Foster	91.1
Butterfly Class	91
Marie Curie	88.6

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Badger	100
Renzo Piano	100
Maya Angelou	99.3
Grasshopper	99
Maryam Mirzakhani	98.8
Charles Darwin	97.8
Archimedes	97.6
Squirrel	97.2
Zaha Hadid	97.1
Katherine Johnson	96
Ladybird	95.9
Rabbit	95.9
Charles Dickens	95.3
Cressida Cowell	95.2
Butterfly	93.8
Fox	93.1
Otter	92.1
Mole	91.7
Norman Foster	88.9
Marie Curie	87.9
Nikola Telsa	87.8

Bug Club data for Year R-Year 4

Year groups	Engagement in the last 2 weeks
Year R	
Ladybird	13%
Butterfly	17%
Grasshopper	20%
Year 1	
Mole	23%
Rabbit	13%
Squirrel	20%
Year 2	
Badger	17%
Otter	20%
Fox	37%
Year 3	
Charles Dickens	10%
Cressida Cowell	3%
Maya Angelo	10%
Year 4	
Charles Darwin	3%
Marie Curie	10%
Nikola Telsa	0%

Our whole school summary from MyOn for our reading habitats over the last two weeks

4.96k

Minutes Read

340

Minutes Read:
Weekdays (Before 8AM)

428

Minutes Read:
Weekdays (8AM - 4PM)

2.60k

Minutes Read:
Weekdays (After 4PM)

1.58k

Minutes Read:
Weekends

69%

Out-Of-School Reading
Student Average

Top 12 Readers on Myon and the minutes they have read over the last 2 weeks

Name of Pupil	Year	Minutes read
Jazib	Year 4	302.8
Noman	Year 2	301.2
Zaid	Year 6	271.0
Faith	Year 6	212.3
Amin	Year 6	201.8
Isra	Year 3	170.2
Rohan	Year 3	159.6
Eva	Year 5	156.4
Sidiq	Year 2	156.2
Balwinder	Year 3	143.5

TT Rockstars Results February half-term Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all of the children who participated in our school-only TT rockstars competition during February half-term.

Year 6 Zaha Hadid were the top class in Key Stage 2 and Year 2 Fox were the top class in KS1!

Both classes will have a non-uniform day and a pizza party next Friday to celebrate their achievements!

The top 10 winners each received an Amazon voucher and the top 3 children in each class received an exclusive TT rockstars certificate.

Top 10 winners

Zaid-Year 6 Zaha Hadid

Ryan- Year 6 Zaha Hadid

Faris-Year 4 Marie Curie

Mujtuba- Year 5 Archimedes

Sayan-Year 4 Marie Curie

Arya-Year 5 Katherine Johnson

Amin-Year 6 Zaha Hadid

Next competition

Look out for our next competition during the Easter holidays.

There will be more prizes, such as for the top boy and girl in each year group!

Lunch is an important meal for children to provide energy and nutrients to keep them going throughout the afternoon. To grow and stay healthy, children need to eat a nutritionally well-balanced diet. Good nutrition in childhood can help to prevent a variety of health problems, both in the short term and later in life. There is increasing concern that many children are consuming too much fat, sugar and salt. Packed lunches can contribute to almost a third of a child's weekly food intake and therefore needs to be balanced and nutritious. Our catering company, Pabulum offers a well-balanced school lunch. Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal.

To view the lunch menu please go to <https://www.lakefarmpark.academy/lunch-and-special-menu/>

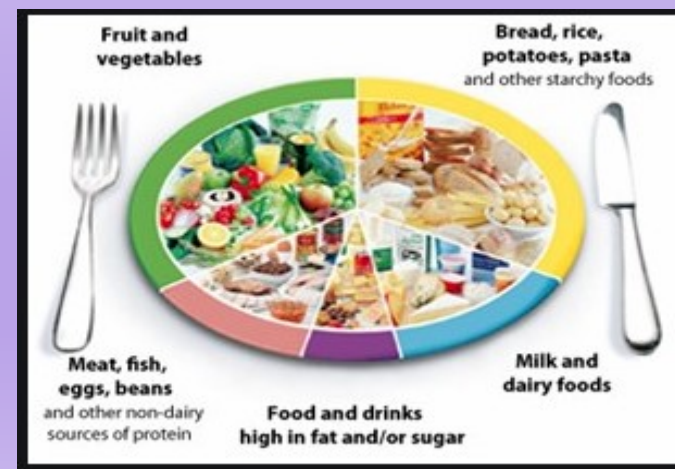
As Lake Farm Park Academy is a Nut-free school please do not send your child/ren in with any food that may contain nuts in their packed lunch or break time snack.

Visit our website to view the Healthy school policy <https://www.lakefarmpark.academy/policies/>

The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy.

Please see some useful links :

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox->
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#make-your-own>
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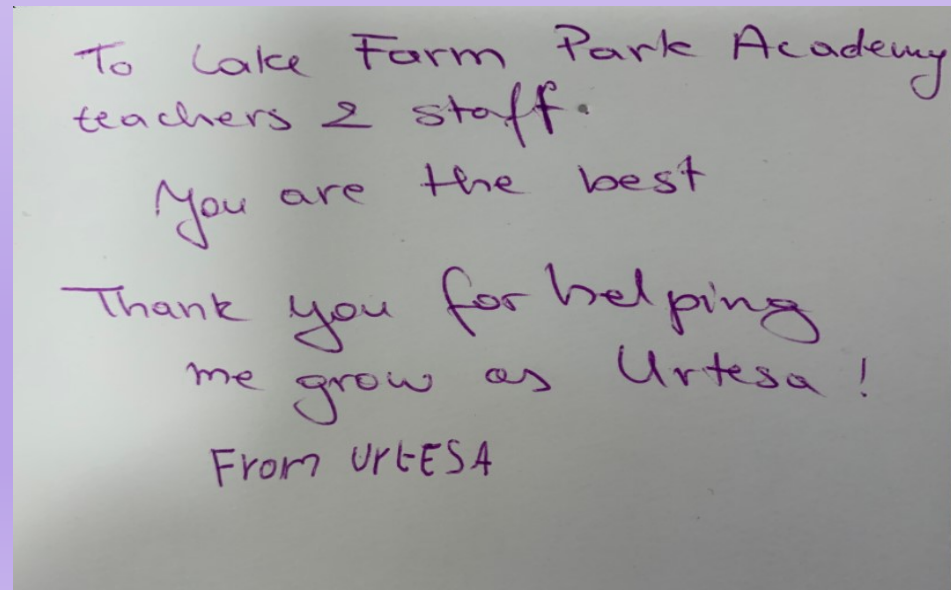
THANK YOU FROM PARENTS

Dear Mrs Buttar

Good morning. My son Rabbjot and daughter Sukkhair are pupil at your school. I would like to thank you and their teachers for all the hard work you put into online education. In my view it is a double effort you put in when you teach on google class as it can be a big challenge to control the students remotely. Lake farm has exceeded my expectations when it come to education when I see my friends/cousins kids being messed about my their schools with minimal online learning. I would also like to appreciate the reception staff who are very helpful when online password / app is not working. I specially appreciate all the effects put in by Ms Patel, Ms Bhamra, Ms Mann, Ms l'olive and all the year three and nursery teachers and staff. I wish you all the best, keep up the good work.

Kind Regards
Mandeep Singh

Cake from Romaisa, Ryan and Keyan



COMIC RELIEF—DRESS UP AS SUPERHERO

