

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the final newsletter for the academic year 2019/20. It has been a strange year with a few highs and lows. Obviously the lows are the pandemic, Covid-19, which has taken a grip on the world and human population with devastating effects on our lives. We have all been confined to our homes to help in the fight to eradicate the deadly virus. We have heard some sad news of our families losing a friend or relative to Covid-19. My condolences to any pupils and parents who have faced a tragedy recently. It has also been very depressing to know our pupils at home have been struggling with their online learning and social, emotional wellbeing. The teachers, support staff and I have felt helpless as our professional aspirations are to help pupils make progress in all areas of learning, and acquire good social skills to develop into global citizens of Britain and the world. However I am grateful to parents/carers for their support in encouraging and supporting their children to access the online learning. The results speak for themselves with our great achievement in the London Rocks competition organised by Time Table Rockstar, where we attained a very impressive 17th position out of 418 schools! More information on the next page. Thank you to the staff who have been coming to school to support and teach our keyworker and vulnerable children during lockdown.

Now let's move on to the highlights of the year! Our focus on Phonics and Reading with the introduction of RWI, reading dogs and solo taxonomy for reading comprehension strategies; reviewing and developing the curriculum so it is coherent and well sequenced with knowledge, skills and cultural capital in preparation for future learning and employment; introduction of online learning such as Bug Club, Accelerated Reader, Spelling Shed, TTR/Numbots and of course Google Classroom as well. Our internal pupil progress data shows the impact of these initiatives. I am really delighted to announce that the progress data is also the result of the superb leadership of our Vice Principals—Mrs O'Neill, Ms Peerwani and Ms Carlisle with the relentless focus on quality first teaching, presentation, high expectations, consistency, habits of discussion, etc. We are all looking forward to next academic year as we will have our first ever Year 6 pupils sitting our first ever Key Stage 2 Sats in May 2021!

Finally on behalf of the governors, staff and myself I would like to say a massive thank you to the teachers who are leaving us at the end of this term:

Mr Prior—I can only admire his honesty at the interview last year when he said he wanted to complete his NQT year and would relocate after. I believe the Welsh countryside is more appealing than our vibrant Hayes Town or he may even go back to China in the future with his excellent command of the Chinese language! We wish him all the best at his new job.

Mrs Miles—She is pursuing a different vocation. We are extremely grateful to her for her dedication and commitment to our teaching and learning here at LFPA for the past three years, starting out as Teach First student. We will miss her tremendously and hope she will keep in touch with us.

Ms Hunter—She is relocating and moving back to Central London. She came to us as a Teach First student, and she's been an asset to the Year 2 team with her positive and bubbly persona, but most importantly her commendable teaching skills. We do wish her all the best at her new school.

Ms Verity—She is leaving us to pursue teaching a different phase at CPA. We are extremely grateful to her for her dedication and commitment to teaching our children and leading the Year 2 team for the past four years, starting out as an NQT.

I am extremely sad that the pupils are not able to bid a proper goodbye to their teachers or give them their cards or tokens of appreciation due to the current climate. We hope when the situation improves, we will be able to organise a day for when the teachers could come back to see their children.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing summer break and stay safe.

Ms Buttar

LONDON ROCKS—LFPA is 17th out of 418 schools!





Our children achieved these amazing results due to our LFP values - Aiming High; their resilience, their teachers' encouragement (for eg Ms Man and Ms Dale overseeing 3HA, Mr Prior's incentives - changing beard and hairstyles!) and Ms Peerwani's leadership and push. We moved from 38th place (24th June evening) - Years 3, 4 and 5 children rising up to the challenge from Thursday, 25th June from 2 pm until 7 pm the next day when the competition closed; up to 17th place at the end! when the competition closed; up to 17th place at the end! We were up against secondary schools, private schools, 418 schools (in total) and our 9 classes out of 4104 classes in total! And finally we did not have the advantage of year 6 children like the other schools - so these results show we are able to achieve amazing outcomes when we work together - pupils, teachers and parents! Thank you everyone! Next year's target is top spot for London Rocks, EYFS, Year 1 Phonics Test, Year 2 KS1 Sats, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Year 6 KS2 Sats.

LARKY PARKY

During the lockdown period Lake Farm Park Academy pupils have been working incredibly hard to support the people within our community. We have sent over 100 letters to residents of a range of care homes to lift their spirits during these uncertain times. Now we need your help again! Around this time every year we take part in The Park Federation's Larky Parky fundraising event to support the charity, Action Aid. They particularly need our help again to raise money for a very important cause to support children and provide them with the opportunities to gain an education. We are very fortunate in this country to have access to an education and it is important we support others around the world to also gain access to these invaluable resources for a good life. You can do this by completing one of the suggested sponsor ideas below to raise money for this great cause. Once you have completed your activity log in to our Gofund me page and share what you did and make your donation to this cause. Any amount or donation is helpful towards our end goal.

GoFund me page: gf.me/u/yc3rbh

Our suggested challenges for sponsorship

- 1.)  Ride or cycle 1K, 3K or even 5K .
- 2.)  Read-a-thon by challenging yourself to a certain number of reading sessions and get sponsored for charity!
- 3.)  Walk or run 3K or 5K.
- 4.)  Ball challenge - see how many 'keepy uppies' you can do in a minute, get creative and let's see how much money we can raise as a school for this very important cause.



School uniform

The school uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body. Wearing a uniform sets a boundary by placing a pupil in a 'working environment' mind-set and helps them separate their home and school life. Also the school uniform places children on a level playing field, reducing the pressure to wear the latest fashionable brands. Our school uniform can be purchased from PMG school wear in Uxbridge.

General Uniform

- LFPA sweatshirt/cardigan or plain purple sweatshirt/cardigan
- LFPA blazer (optional)
- White LFPA T-shirt or plain white shirt/T-shirt/polo shirt/blouse
- Purple pinafore (purple and white checked) dress
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Black shoes
- Black or grey tights or black, white or grey socks
- Purple or black hair accessories including hijabs

PE Kit (should be kept in school for each half term except for summer months when they should be taken home weekly to be washed)

- White LFPA T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Plain navy blue or black shorts
- Plain navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather
- Plain white or black trainers/plimsolls



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021

Autumn (1) Term from 7th September to 23rd October	
*Staff Development Day	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
*Staff Development Day	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
*Staff Development Day	Friday 4 th September 2020
Children back to school	Monday 7th September 2020
*Staff Development Day	Friday 23 rd October 2020
School closed for Half term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2020
Autumn (2) Term from 2nd November 2020 to 17th December 2020	
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Thursday 17th December 2020 – School finishes at 2:30pm
Spring Term 2021 from 4th January 2021 to 31st March 2021	
Children back to school	Monday 4th January 2021
School closed for Half Term	Monday 15 th February 2021 – Friday 19 th February 2021
Children back to school	Monday 22nd February 2021
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Wednesday 31st March 2021
Summer Term 2021 from 19th April 2021 to 22nd July 2021	
Children back to school	Monday 19th of April 2021
School closed for Half term	Monday 31 st May 2021 – Friday 04 th June 2021
Term Ends (Children finish school)	Thursday 22nd July 2021 – School finishes at 2:30pm
*Staff Development day	Friday 23rd July 2021

N.B. Any Further amendments for 2020/2021 will be notified in due course

*Staff development – **Please note the children will not be in school on Staff development day.**