

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone! I would like to share two exciting news of great achievements by Lake Farm Park Academy children and staff. Firstly three children—Saada, Arman and Aleezay represented our academy at the annual Park Federation Spelling Bee competition on Wednesday evening. This is the first time we have taken part as this competition is aimed at Year 5 children only. They were extremely confident and represented the academy really well. Aleezay went on to win the silver medal. Join me in congratulating all three children in their enthusiasm, aiming high and being such great role models to us all! Secondly huge congratulations and well done to Mrs H Khan, our HLTA in the SRP on achieving the Champion status in her training for Attention Hillingdon ! We are one of four schools in Hillingdon to achieve this award. I would like to wish you all a good half term break next week and hope you all spend quality time with your children and families!

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CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending 24/01/2020?

Class of the week is : **3AD**

1 st	3AD	100%
2 nd	4ML	98.3%
3 rd	Ladybird	97.5%
4 th	Otter	97.1%
5 th	Mole	96.7%
6 th	4NP	94.4%
7 th	Fox	94.2%
8 th	5SM	93.8%
9 th	5KP	93.3%
9 th	Badger	93.3%
10 th	3HA	92.9%
10 th	Squirrel	92.9%
11 th	Rabbit	92.4%
12 th	5SP	91.3%
13 th	3CM	91.1%
14 th	4AM	89.7%
15 th	Grasshopper	88.8%
16 th	Butterfly	78.8%

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending 31/01/2020?

Class of the week is : **3AD**

1 st	3AD	98.6%
2 nd	Otter	97.7%
3 rd	4NP	97.2%
4 th	4AM	96.6%
5 th	Fox	96%
6 th	Squirrel	95.7%
7 th	5SP	95%
8 th	5SM	94.7%
9 th	Grasshopper	93.3%
9 th	Badger	93.3%
10 th	Rabbit	93%
11 th	Ladybird	92%
11 th	Mole	92%
11 th	5KP	92%
12 th	3HA	91.5%
13 th	3CM	91.4%
13 th	4ML	91.4%
14 th	Butterfly	85.7%

Important dates :

17th to 21st Feb—Half Term Break
 24th Feb—Ducklings arrival in the Early Years
 5th Feb—Pancake Day lunch menu
 5th Mar—World Book Day dress up
 10th Mar—Parents Evening (3.30-5.00 pm)
 11th Mar—Parents Evening (3.30-7.00 pm)

Class Assemblies :

6th March—Mole class
 13th March—Rabbit Class
 20th March Squirrel Class

Nursery : This week, on Tuesday, the nursery children were entertained with a bubble workshop which left them mesmerised with awe and wonder. Their curiosity was heightened with lots of questions and new vocabulary such as “Ginormous, enormous, huge, great, big”. These were the words used when the children saw bubbles that could encase a whole child! This experience was followed on with a bubble blowing activity in class whereby they blew their own bubbles and popped them!

Year 1 : We have been learning to write recounts. We wrote a recount about our trip to the Natural History Museum and our weekend. We learnt the features of a recount which include: title, introduction, first person, time connectives and conclusion. In maths we have learnt about odd and even numbers and fractions. We learnt how to find half of shapes and quantities. We will continue with this after the half term. Our topic for next half term will be United Kingdom. Please encourage your child to research this topic to develop their prior knowledge.

Year 3 : In English, we have been learning about Newspapers. Pupils have identified the features of the newspapers from a multitude of sources. Our focus text is based on the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. Pupils have planned and retold in greater detail the newspaper article and have learnt how to create short and catchy headlines. They have been also practising taking interviews as reporters and eye witnesses. In Grammar, pupils have learnt how to apply commas for detail, as well as how to use correctly the indefinite articles "a " and " an". In Maths we have learned to read the time to the nearest minute, through practical activities. Pupils have been practising reading the time using analogue and digital clocks and converting the time from a 12h clock to a 24h clock. Applying the knowledge about time to real life situations and word problems was quite challenging for pupils. In History we have compared the lifestyle in the city states of Athens and Sparta. We have also learned about the legend of the Trojan horse. In Science, pupils have explained and investigated how mirrors reflect light onto different objects. They have also learned about the benefits and dangers of the sun (UV light).

Year 4 : We have been extremely busy learning about Our Dangerous Planet. We created a range of natural disasters and watched them come to life by erupting volcanoes and forming tsunamis! It was an exciting and memorable lesson! In English, we published newspaper articles about natural disasters occurring and then moved onto writing creative poems about natural disasters that included rhyming couplets. In Maths, we have learnt about fractions and decimals this half term and are getting better at three-step word problems. We have enjoyed creating bird houses in Biodiversity and exploring a range of animals and flowers. Did you know that owls can turn their heads as much as 270 degrees?

Reception : In Reception children have been writing some facts about the different planets in our solar system. We have looked at the features of non-fiction and fiction books. Please share some non-fiction books with your child at home too. In writing children have been focusing on using simple punctuation such as; capital letters at the beginning of their sentences, finger spaces after each word and full stops at the end of their sentences. Please continue to support them with this at home. In Maths children have been learning to name some 3D shapes such as a cone, cube, cuboid and sphere and they have also been using pan scales to weigh objects and order them according to their weight from the heaviest to the lightest.

Children will be learning to take turns, co-operate with each other, and

Year 2: Children have enjoyed their topic on Chocolate this half term and loved learning about the history of chocolate. Thank you to all the parents that came to celebrate the children's learning yesterday at our chocolate factory. Please work through your revision packs with your children over the half term and do not forget to read. Have a lovely break and we look forward to another fantastic term!

Year 5: In the last couple of fabulous weeks we have been deeply interested in our learning, especially our topic—Tudors. The Tudor dynasty reigned in England from 1485-1602. Our topic has been linked to our writing and reading lessons so we can explore and investigate Tudors to deepen our knowledge and understanding. Currently, we have been learning how to write non-chronological reports, it has been a phenomenal experience that we will continue next half-term. As you may know, we will be visiting the Globe Theatre and are thrilled to be going...we can't wait. We've had an amazing opportunity and privilege to bake Tudor bread with a professional baker- Kerry. It was fun, fun, fun! We even got to take the bread home and a recipe to share with our family; additionally we were inspired to bake at home. Healthy baking of course! In our art lessons, we focussed on our drawing skills to create a portrait of King Henry VIII in the style of Hans Holbien. They look extraordinary almost professional.

Thanks to our kind-hearted, thoughtful teachers we have the chance to win a Golden Ticket to sit at the VIP table during lunch if we have shown manners, etiquette and made healthy choices. Friday was Number Day where we enjoyed challenges in different classes. Navneet, Kishan & Sarah 5KP

SRP : The children in SRP have had a lovely week. The KS1 children enjoyed the story of the 'Brown Bear' whilst learning about different animals and sequencing. They also had a special sensory experience looking at different reactions in a rainbow fizz experiment. The older children have been looking at the calendar months, days of the week and today made their own clocks to practice telling the time. All the children had an amazing time when 'Bubble man' came to visit on Tuesday. They were mesmerised throughout and very keen to experience what it's like to be inside a real life bubble - full of awe and wonderment at the bubble surrounding them.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

Can we please ensure that all children are supervised by parents/carers when walking to and from the car park - it is important that we respect those around us and that we are considerate to the needs of others.

Please be vigilant!

Technology:

The below link provides e-safety advice and information for parents and carers. This guide has been created to answer questions and introduce some of the most popular devices, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/a-parents-guide-to-technology>



**This is to certify that
Hafsa Khan at
Lake Farm Park Academy SRP
Has achieved Champion Status for
Attention Hillingdon**

February 2020 - February 2022

C.Tirahan-ASD Specialist



Our Spelling Bee winners!

Bug Club

At Lake Farm Park we aim to nurture the deep love for reading and for children to become independent readers. Bug Club is a programme where children can take home a reading book as well as accessing an eBook version via a personalised website. We would like to share the data which shows the classes on the leader board:

1. 3CM—Year 3
2. Butterfly- Receptio
3. 5SM - Year 5



Can you be on top of this leader board?

MyMaths

Children are to log in regularly to complete the home work set by their Teacher. Certificates will be given out half termly. Our statistics show that the following classes are on the leaderboard :

- 1st : 3CM —Year 3
2nd : 4NP —Year 4
3rd : 5KP —Year 5



Times Table Rockstar

Children should access Play studio 10 times or more to be on the leader board. They will be then be awarded the rock status.

Certificates will be given out half termly, Our leading Rock Stars are :

- 1st : 5SP
2nd : 4AM
3rd : 4ML

