

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! I would like to share a very exciting and aspiring opportunity for our children to learn more about current news and development in the UK. As we all know the whole country is preparing for the general elections on 12th December 2019. Here at Lake Farm Park Academy we will also be organising our own mock-up of the general elections to choose our very own leader. Please read further to find out more. I am very delighted to announce that our children are very well supported by their parents/carers to take part in local initiatives like the litter pickup at the park in September and the treasure hunt in Hayes Town Centre in the October half term break. Yesterday we had Mr Brough and Mr Puar from Hayes Town Business Forum come to present trophy to winners of the Hayes Town Treasure Hunt. Huge congratulations to Finley in Rabbit class and Abdullah in Fox class. Please do continue to support your children with their learning, homework and attendance—the teachers and I really appreciate your efforts and working together with the schools in the best interests of your child/ren.

MRS. H. BUTTAR

Important dates :

29th November—Superhero workshops for Year 1 children

16th December KS1 Production of Lights, Camel, Action at 9:30 & 2pm

18th December KS1 Production of Lights, Camel, Action at 9:30 & 2pm

11th December Reception Nativity at 9:30am and 2:30 pm

12th December Year 4 trip to Windsor Castle

12th December—LFPA Elections

12th December Nursery Christmas concert at 10:15 am and 2:15 pm

13th December Reindeer Race - fundraising for Harlington Hospice (children bring in £1 to buy Reindeer Antlers or Elf Hat)

13th December Christmas Lunch

17th December Year 1 trip to the Panto

17th December Christmas Fair (parents can collect children at 2pm)

18th December Choir sings Christmas Carols at the main entrance into KS2 playground at 8:30 am

19th December no nursery sessions

19th December Staff sings Christmas Carols at the main entrance into KS2 playground at 8:30 am

19th December Christmas parties in classrooms

19th December school finishes at 2.30 pm for all children

Class Assemblies :

29th November 2019—3CM

6th December 2019—3HA

17th January 2020—3AD

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending 15/11/2019?

Class of the week is : **4NP & Butterfly**

1 st	4NP	100%
1 st	Butterfly	100%
2 nd	5KW	98%
2 nd	Otter	98%
3 rd	5SP	97.9%
4 th	5SM	97%
5 th	3HA	96.8%
6 th	Fox	96.7%
6 th	Squirrel	96.7%
7 th	4AM	95.9%
8 th	3AD	95%
8 th	Mole	95%
9 th	Badger	94.7%
10 th	Rabbit	93.7%
11 th	3CM	93.3%
12 th	4ML	91.4%
13 th	Grasshopper	90.7%
14 th	Ladybird	89.7%

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending 22/11/2019?

Class of the week is : **4NP**

1 st	4NP	99.7%
2 nd	Fox	98%
3 rd	5SP	97.6%
4 th	5SM	97%
5 th	4ML	96.7%
5 th	Squirrel	96.7%
5 th	Ladybird	96.7%
6 th	5KW	96.3%
6 th	Butterfly	96.3%
7 th	Otter	96%
8 th	4AM	95.5%
9 th	3CM	94.8%
10 th	Badger	94.5%
11 th	Grasshopper	94.3%
12 th	3HA	94%
13 th	3AD	92.9%
14 th	Rabbit	92.3%
15 th	Mole	90.7%

Nursery : This week, the children loved the washing clothes activity and were given the opportunity to wash clothes in the water tray, like people used in the old days! They also enjoyed the activity of dressing and undressing teddies with various clothes. This is a fun and great way to develop children's physical skills and their own self-care skills of dressing and undressing independently. Please encourage your child to dress and undress themselves at home and when they come to school, let them take off and put on their coats and hang it up on their peg!

Year 1 : In maths we've been learning about position and direction using vocabulary such as first, second, third etc. We also identified the position of objects using; under, on top, in front, behind and inside. We will continue this by learning what whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns are.
In English we have started reading a new book 'Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea'. We will be writing our own version of this story. We continue to learn about 'Ourselves' in science noting how we've changed from being a baby to now.

Year 3 : In English we will be starting "The Stone Age boy", a fantasy story based on the topic of Stone Age. Pupils will be using their knowledge about life in Stone Age time, to describe the setting and the characters. They will be also putting themselves in the situation of travelling back in time and will be creating their own fantasy and adventure stories. In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication of 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit number, using different calculation methods. Pupils will be multiplying numbers by 3, 4 and 8, so the ability of recalling the multiplication facts is a must. We will be also learning about the properties of multiplication and we will solve word problems involving multiplication. In History, pupils will be investigating Skara Brae and in Science students will be grouping and comparing different types of rocks.

Year 5 : Written by Adam, Amin, Talib and Alina - 5SM

This week we have been dividing in maths and focusing on our topic of Africa in English science, geography and history. In geography we have been hooked on learning about the rocky terrain and the wondrous lakes throughout Africa. In writing, we all became poets and creating our own masterpieces about extreme weather in Africa.
Do not forget to say well done to our Lake Park Farm Academy football team who made an outstanding effort in the recent Park Federation football tournament.
Well done Amin, Adam, Amireli, Umar, Jack, Arman and Muhammad. Adam brought home a Man of the Match medal: he is a great role model. Please remember to say thank you this week to our hardworking role models across the school: our lunchtime monitors and our playtime pals.

Reception : In Maths children have been ordering numbers and looking at one more and less than any given number. They have also been looking at 2D shapes and their properties, ordering objects according to their size using language such as big, medium size, small and smallest. In Literacy children are beginning to use their knowledge of phonics to write simple words and short sentences. Please continue to practise their phonics and writing short sentences at home. With Christmas fast approaching Reception have been busy rehearsing for their nativity play and are very excited to share this with their adults.

Year 2 : Trip to Kidzania was a huge success the children had a wonderful time thinking about their future ambitions! Thank you to the parents who accompanied us on the trip. During English, Year 2 have been written some fantastic stories based on The Tunnel by Anthony Browne and are ready to move onto our new book 'Where The Wild Things Are'. In Maths we have been having fun with time and telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes and progressing onto 5 minute intervals. Don't forget to check your my maths for some extra work on this. Our topic kicked off with a bang with our Florence Nightingale dress up day! The children looked amazing! We travelled back in history to compare hospital then and now and how the amazing work of Florence Nightingale has influenced us today.

Year 4 : We have been very busy Historians! We have designed our own coat of arms which we are now beginning to stitch together. At first it was a little tricky to work with the needle and thread however as the lesson went on we developed the correct techniques and had excellent concentration. We have been busy explorers too! During our Biodiversity sessions we have created hedgehog homes and placed them around the field. Furthermore, we also explored the paw prints around the field.
In writing we have finished writing non-chronological reports about the aliens we created and have moved on to learning about Fantasy Stories. In maths, we have had fun learning about different graphs. We applied this knowledge to our English lessons through completing a line graph showing the change of a character's feelings throughout a story.

Hedgehog : The younger students in Hedgehog class have been exploring the story of the Gingerbread Man. This has really inspired them and they have been linking the story to events and items around the school. They are working hard on their phonics and everyone has been doing some fantastic reading. The older students have been doing some great work on multiplication and division and year 5 continue to enjoy Wolf Brother.

ELECTION

On 12 December, the vote that adults cast in the general election will decide which party and which politicians will be in power for the next five years.

The leaders of many of those parties will be on the news a lot and, over the next few weeks, representatives of seven of the parties will take part in TV debates of different formats on the national TV channels: BBC One, ITV 1, BBC Newsround and Sky News.

Ballot, manifesto, party, pledge, candidate...

You'll be hearing words like these pretty often between now and the general election on 12 December 2019. During the campaign the different political parties will be working hard to win the vote of adults across the UK. It can be a lot to take in, so Newsround's got this special list of election buzzwords for you to keep handy and impress your friends with!

Ballot paper - the piece of paper on which you cast your vote, by marking an X in the box next to the name of the person you want to win.

Ballot box - the sealed box in which you put your ballot paper after you've voted.

Candidate - a person who is running in an election, usually representing a certain political party.

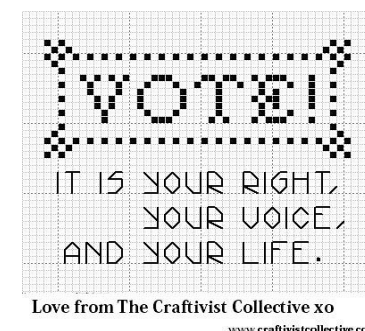
Manifesto - a list of a party's ideas and policies, outlining what it'll do if it wins the election.

Party - we're talking political party here, which refers to a group that have common political goals. Most MPs belong to a political party.

Pledge - a pledge is a promise from a political party.

Policy - is the name for a plan of action from the party.

LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY'S ELECTION OF OUR LEADER



We would like to take this opportunity to tap into the potential of our young children to experience being part of the General Elections by hosting our own elections in school on 12th December 2019. Before that the teachers would like to receive applications from potential candidates describing themselves; their views, pledge, policy and manifesto and why they should be chosen by LFPA's children and parents to be the leader. Can these entries be submitted to their class teachers by Wednesday 27th November. The teachers will then collectively narrow the list down to 7 candidates. We will inform everyone who they are soon after. They will then have the opportunity to start their campaigns in assemblies and the playgrounds before and after school to win over the electorate ie children and parents. On 12th December polling booths will be set up in the playground and hall for voting to take place. The winner will be announced the next day via the school website and App. Please encourage your children to take part in this exciting opportunity to deepen their learning of national events.

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. Ladybird—Reception
2. Mole—Year 1
3. Rabbit—Year 1

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 : Rabbit—Year 1

2nd : 3CM

3rd : Fox & 5SM



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 : 5KW

2nd : 5SP

3rd : 4NP

