



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came for parents evening this week! 93% attendance was superb with parents taking a keen interest in their child/ren's progress in learning new skills and knowledge; support with reading and homework; and knowing what targets have been set for the term so they can make even better progress during the year. It was a good turnout at the Halloween Disco last week but we do need parent volunteers to run such events in future. The children looked amazing in their spooky and imaginative costumes. Lots of certificates were given out in assembly and the Spookiest costume winners were Saada in KS2 and Zaeem in EY/KS1! Please come to the PTA meetings (12th November) with Mrs CJT and to my Coffee Mornings so together we can plan for future events for our children to enjoy and raise funds for more play-ground equipment like mud kitchen for Nursery, sandpit for Early Years, Reading/Games gazebo for KS2, etc.

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Important dates :

11th November—Remembrance Day (KS2 children have been asked to re-search about Remembrance Day and the whole school will observe a 2 minutes silence with the traditional bugle playing in the background)

12th November—Odd socks day to mark anti-bullying week

12th November—PTA meeting at 2.30 pm to organise Christmas Fair

13th November—Year 2 Trip to Kidzania

15th November—BBC Children in Need fund raising where children can wear their pyjamas and donate £1 to this national fundraising annual event

19th November—Individual photos day (all classes who normally come into school in their PE kit for the day would need to come in their uniforms and change later for PE)

22nd November—Coffee morning with Principal/new school meals ordering system/Maths workshop on times tables by Ms Punia

11th December & 12 December— Reception / KS1 Nativity

12th December Year 4 trip to Windsor Castle

Class Assemblies :

8th November 2019—4NP

15th November 2019—4AM

22nd November 2019- 4ML

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending 01/11/2019?

Class of the week is : Mole

1 st	Mole	99.3%
2 nd	3HA	98.2%
3 rd	Otter	98%
4 th	5SP	97.6%
5 th	5KW	97.3%
6 th	4NP	97.2%
7 th	Squirrel	96.7%
8 th	Butterfly	95%
9 th	3CM	94.4%
10 th	Grasshopper	94.3%
11 th	Ladybird	94%
12 th	3AD	93.9%
13 th	5SM	93.7%
14 th	Fox	93.3%
15 th	Rabbit	90.7%
16 th	Badger	90%
17 th	4ML	85%
18 th	4AM	84.7%

Which class had the best attendance for the

week ending 08/11/2019?

Class of the week is : 5SP

1 st	5SP	99%
1 st	4NP	99%
2 nd	5SM	98.7%
2 nd	Otter	98.7%
3 rd	3HA	98.6%
4 th	Squirrel	97.7%
5 th	5KW	97.3%
6 th	Mole	97%
7 th	Fox	96.7%
8 th	Ladybird	96.3%
8 th	Grasshopper	96.3%
9 th	Rabbit	96%
10 th	Butterfly	95%
11 th	3CM	94.8%
12 th	4AM	94.3%
12 th	3AD	94.3%
13 th	4ML	92.5%
14 th	Badger	92%

Nursery : The children have been learning to identify and name the four common 2D shapes - circle, square, triangle and rectangle. They have been exploring shapes in a variety of ways, for example, printing with shapes, using shapes with play dough, drawing and cutting round shapes and creating shape pictures. Children have been encouraged to think about similarities in shapes and to notice that shapes are everywhere in our environment.

Year 1 : We have continued with addition and subtraction. We used our number lines and hundred squares to work out mixed number sentences making sure we check whether we are required to add or subtract. We have also enjoyed art week producing artwork based on different art styles including; Cubism, Pointillism, Pop and Street Arts. We have now begun to learn about superheroes. In English we are reading the story 'Elliot Midnight Superhero'. We have role played the story and written a letter to Elliot thanking him for all his hard work. For the next two weeks we will be learning about money, identifying the different denominations we use in the UK.

In Topic we will also be learning about superheroes in our lives, establishing what super powers they have and why they are our superheroes. We will be creating superhero models. Could you please help us by providing your child with the following:

1. Empty cereal boxes
2. Aluminium foil
3. Cotton wool
4. Wool
5. Pieces of fabrics

Could we please have these items by 18th November.

Year 3 : In Maths, pupils will be applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to calculate amounts and give change. We are also going to start multiplication with 3, 4 and 8. Pupils will be looking at the properties of multiplication and they will be learning to multiply 2 digit numbers by one digit number. In English pupils will be creating their own non chronological report based on facts about Tigers. Also they will be learning about independent and subordinating clauses. In Science, pupils will be learning about different types of Rocks and they will be investigating their properties. In History, children are learning about the lifestyle in Stone Age and they will be creating their own recipe based on Stone Age food.

Year 5 : We have had a busy week. In our biodiversity lessons, we made hedgehog houses out of boxes, mod-rock and bin liners. On Monday, we had a workshop, led by Henry, and learnt all about how precious our planet is and how we can help by recycling. In maths, we have been looking at both the grid method of multiplication and the column method of short multiplication. We discuss which we preferred and used these to solve tricky problems.

Reception : We have been looking at different artists and different types of art work during Art week. Children created some wonderful art work for our displays. This half term we are learning about the different seasons and our focus text at the moment is Stick Man by Julia Donaldson. Children are learning about the structure of a story, retelling a story and answering simple comprehension questions.

In Maths we have been learning to use words- more and fewer whilst looking at quantities. We have also been looking at ordering numbers 0-20 and beyond.

Year 2 : This half term Year 2 will be discovering all about Florence Nightingale in our topic 'Lives of Significant Individuals'. On returning back to school after half term the children have immersed themselves in Art week creating wonderful pieces of art in the style of Andy Warhol, Keith Haring and Giuseppe Arcimboldo. In English we have started our new book 'The Tunnel' and are creating our own versions of the story. In Maths, we have been looking at arrays to help us solve multiplication and division equations and word problems. We are looking forward to our dress up day on **Friday 8th November 2019**. Where the children are coming into school dressed up as a significant individual their choice (a soldier or a nurse) and take part in a range of activities to begin to discover and explore this new topic.

Year 4 : We have been learning about time and calculating time intervals. It was fun to see how long TV shows and movies last, we found this new learning interesting and it was great to have our maths skills challenged. In English, we read and compared non-chronological reports about parents and teachers. Apparently teachers wear too much make-up and some parents wear embarrassing clothes!

In Science we have started a new topic called animals including humans. We have written things that we want to find out and learn about. These include: What are humans made from? Which animal drinks the most water? Are there animals that we have not yet discovered? What parts of an animal's body are similar to a human body? How many rare endangered species are there altogether? How many bones are there in a human body?

We are excited to find out the answers!

Family Lives

Confidential helpline

Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). Please call them on 0808 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their helpline service is open from 9am - 9pm, Monday to Friday and 10am - 3pm Saturday and Sunday.

Email support

Their lines do get very busy, if you are unable to get through, you may want to email for support, advice and information. Please email at askus@familylives.org.uk. They aim to respond within 24 hours, Monday to Friday

Online Safety

1. Childnet have updated their parent and carer toolkit that will help parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that should be shared with children:

"You can always come to me if you need help."

2. "What would you do if this happened...?"

3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online."

4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too."

5. "Be respectful to others online."

6. "Think before you post."

7. "Remember to ask if it's okay."

8. "Remember not everything is true online."

9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like."

10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to."

The Parent and Carer Toolkit can be found here: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

Safeguarding **Criminal exploitation: A guide for parents**

The Children's Society, along with many other organisations, are working to disrupt the activity of criminal gangs and keep young people safer. They work with the police to stop county lines activity and recognise the young people that have been exploited by criminal gangs as victims, not criminals.

The Children's Society has developed resources for parents if they are worried a young person is involved in county lines.

This parents' guide can be found here: <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/cce-advice-for-parents.pdf>

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. 5SM
2. 5SP
3. Otter class

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 : 4AM, 3CM and Otter

2nd : 4NP

3rd : Fox



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



SPORT NEWS

Basketball Tournament and Football Tournament

We are proud to say that our children have taken part in the Federation Basketball Tournament and played against Godolphin Junior, Wood End Park Academy and James Elliman Academy.

Football Tournament : Our children have been practising their football skills and have taken part in their first Football Tournament. Well done to Team Lake Farm!

Multi-Skills Tournament : Children enjoyed taking part in the Multi-Skills competition at Wood End Park. These children will also be attending the after school Multi-skills club until end of this term.

