



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the coffee morning last Friday where we discussed our school priorities for this year and how Friends of Lake Farm can help us to raise funds and be involved in the teaching and learning. I am really delighted with the addition of new equipment to both the school playgrounds; partly funded by Friends of Lake Farm. Please be mindful that parents and carers are responsible for supervising their child/ren when using the playground equipment out of school hours. Do also remember to look up the school events calendar attached to previous newsletter and also included in here for upcoming events, trips, class assemblies and festivals. Finally a huge well done to our valuable Learning Support Assistants for being awarded the Teaching Assistant of the Year 2019 by Teaching Personnel. The staff who have been recognised are Mrs Balouch, Mrs Bali, Mrs Bains and Mrs Kaur. They were nominated by fellow colleagues and we are really proud to share their achievements with everyone!

Ms Buttar

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending 13/09/2019?

Class of the week is :

1 st	Otter	99.3%
1 st	Ladybird	99.3%
2 nd	Grasshopper	98.7%
3 rd	Mole	97.3%
4 th	5SP	97.1%
5 th	4NP	96.9%
6 th	Butterfly	96.6%
7 th	Squirrel	95.3%
8 th	Fox	95.2%
9 th	Badger	95%
10 th	5KW	94.7%
11 th	5SM	94.3%
12 th	3HA	93.5%
13 th	Rabbit	92.4%
14 th	3AD	92%
15 th	3CM	91.5%
16 th	4AM	91%
17 th	4ML	89.3%

Which class had the best attendance for the week for the week ending 20/09/2019?

Class of the week is :

1 st	5SM	99.3%
2 nd	Ladybird	99%
3 rd	5KW	98.7%
4 th	Fox	98.6%
5 th	Mole	98.3%
6 th	4NP	97.9%
7 th	Otter	97.7%
8 th	Grasshopper	97%
9 th	4AM	96.2%
10 th	Butterfly	95.3%
11 th	4ML	89.7%
12 th	3CM	89.6%
13 th	3AD	88.6%
14 th	Rabbit	88.3%
15 th	5SP	88.2%
16 th	3HA	88%
17 th	Badger	87%
18 th	Squirrel	84%

We are delighted to let you all know that Lake Farm Park Academy is an Asthma Friendly School.



Nursery : As children now begin their school journey, it has been lovely to see the first few groups of children settle in. This half term the children will be familiarising themselves with the environment and the rules and routines of the nursery. There will be a big focus on developing independence in their self-care and social skills. Children will be learning to take turns, co-operate with each other, and begin to form friendships with their peers.

Year 1 : Children are beginning to settle in well. They are learning to understand their new routines and schedules. We have started learning about number and place value in Maths and in English. We read Jack and the Beanstalk and re-write the story. Our topic is all about Fairy tales. We have been using water colour to paint castles and decorated ginger bread men.

Next week we will continue with number and place value in Maths and we will be reading The Three Little Pigs.

Year 3 : In Writing we have learned about the story of The Three Wishes. The pupils made a plan of the story which had helped them to re-tell it. Pupils improved their sentences by using more exciting vocabulary and speech. In Maths we were working on place value using three digit numbers. Pupils have learned about ordering and comparing the numbers as well as showing different representations for part, part, whole. In Reading, each class is studying a different chapter book. Pupils are starting to gain more confidence when reading out loud and they are practising the new vocabulary and comprehension skills. Next week we are continuing with place value for Maths and for Writing pupils will be creating their own stories based on the text studied in class.

Year 5: We have had a fabulous start to our Year 5 journey. This week we have begun to write the next chapter of our 'Alien Attack' story; we have really let our imaginations run wild! We cannot wait to share them with you! In Maths we have been learning about rounding up and down with 5-digit numbers. We have been completely immersed in our topic lessons, 'The Final Frontier'. Our biodiversity project with the local university has started up again and this week's lesson was taking photos with a microscopic lens.

Reception : Children have been settling in well with the daily routines and structure in Reception and are making new friends. We have started our P.E and Phonics sessions. Please encourage your children to dress and undress independently. Also children will be bringing home letter formation sheets to practise their handwriting. Please encourage children to use tripod grips to hold their pencils.

Year 2 : We are on a journey around the world! In English we have been learning the story of Lost and Found ready to write our own versions next week. In Maths we have been looking at place value, focusing on partitioning numbers into tens and ones in order to help us compare and order numbers, We have explored North and South America during our topic lessons, learning about the human and physical features in America and using our map skill to identify countries and famous landmarks. We also made some beautiful carnival masks when learning about Brazil!

Year 4 : Wow! What a busy first few weeks we have had in Year 4! We are already learning so much new information and are so excited about our new learning. In Maths, we have been exploring 4 digit numbers and learning how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, whilst in English, we have written amazing descriptive pieces about entering an old, abandoned magician's shop. In Topic we have been using our map skills to locate famous Castles and in Science we have been learning about electrical safety. Did you know that electricity travels at the speed of light? That's more than 186,000 miles per second!

Hedgehog : It has been a busy start to the year for the students in the SRP. Our new students have settled well in to the school. The Key Stage One students have been attending phonics sessions and have started work on their Attention Hillingdon programme. They have begun doing Mat Man sessions to work on their letter formation and have enjoyed the story of the Hungry Caterpillar.

Key Stage Two students have enjoyed joining their mainstream classes and are enjoying learning about space and castles. Some of the students have started a new reading program aimed at improving their comprehension.

GET ACTIVE—BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Breakfast Club : Please make sure you drop your child in the breakfast club and not at the gates as this will be a safeguarding issue.

Breakfast Club timings :

07:45 to 08:45

After school club timings are from 03:15 to 6pm

If you wish to secure a place for your child in either of these clubs please contact Get Active sports on 01344860868.



Circus is coming to Lake Farm Park Academy!

The **Circus** is coming to Lake Farm on Wednesday 2nd October 6-8pm. We are selling tickets in the school. Tickets are available online at an Early Bird Price of just £8.50 or £28 for a family ticket for 4 people! Please come to the front office and collect the tickets. If you would like to book the ticket online please follow the link below :<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/happys-circus-at-lake-farm-park-tickets-66440626703?>



Home work :

We have sent out home login and password details for the “Online homework”. This is a great learning resource to support children at home. Children will also be receiving one piece of English and Maths homework in addition to the spellings and topic homework every week.

Year 1 and Year 2 Trip Letters :

It is important that parents pay for these trips via Parentpay and return medical forms and Permission slips to the class teacher not later than the 14th of October 2019.

Litter Pick on the 24th of September 2019

Friends of Lake Farm Park have organised a litter pick of the park starting at 11am, meeting up in the Dawley Road car park. Parents can pick up their children if they wish to take part in this event and bring them back to school after. This event is to mark Recycling Week 23rd-29th September and efforts will be made to recycle the litter picked. Litter pickers, bags and gloves will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please let the front office know if you are picking the child up.

Important Dates :

26th September—Macmillan Coffee morning—fundraising cake sale after school

2nd October—Walk to school day

4th October - Year 5 Assembly—5SM—2:45 to 3pm

11th October—Year 5 Assembly—5KW—2:45 to 3pm

11th October— Coffee Morning with Principal

16th October—World Food Day

18th October—Year 5 Assembly—5SP—2.45 to 3pm

No NUTS in school

We have some children in school with nut allergies, please do not send any nut products into school. A few of our children have very serious nut allergies where they can have a life threatening reaction to nuts.

LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL !!



Safeguarding :

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service. This project is known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the well being of the child. The Designated Safeguarding Lead at Lake Farm Park Academy is Mrs Jorsling-Thomas

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Safeguarding :

The online world is posing an ever increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet.

We are therefore delighted to inform you that Lake Farm Park Academy have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have worked with National Online Safety to deliver an interactive online workshop for all our parents & carers.

The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

- Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
- What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child

Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:

<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/LakeFarmPark>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety's Resources (which includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com.

