



LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It's almost end of this half term! The Year 2 children have been working hard on their Key Stage One Sats this week—a huge well done to the children on their perseverance and resilience; and to the teachers and support staff too. Please remember school finishes next Thursday 23rd May for the children as we have a Staff Training Day the next day. It is then the half term holidays! We would like to thank Mrs. Healy, our admission officer for all her hard work in the office. She has been a part of the office team from 2014 since the school opened. She has decided to pursue her career elsewhere. We wish her all the best for the future.

MS H Buttar

FORTHCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

- 21st May Year 3 Trip to the Roman Museum
- 22nd May Class Photos
- 23th May Grasshopper Class Assembly
- 20th May to 23rd May Walk to School Challenge Week (info provided)
- 24th May Staff development day School closed
- 27th May to 31st May Half Term School Closed

Summer School Uniform : During the summer months children can wear the following Girl's : Purple pinafore (purple and white checked) dress and Grey shorts for boys. These are available with our uniform suppliers PMG Retail.

Head Lice : There has been a few case of head lice has been identified within the school recently. Therefore it would be most helpful if all parents\carers could check their own child's hair today and on a weekly basis to help with the situation.

Below are the NHS guidance:

Wet combing

- Use a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits (instructions on the pack).
- Use the comb on wet or dry hair although it works best on wet hair with conditioner.
- Comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends.
- Repeat every few days for 2 weeks.

Medicated lotions and sprays (available online, pharmacies and supermarkets)

- Ask your pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 2 weeks, but your child still has head lice or nits.
- Head lice should die within a day. Lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.
- Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.
- If lotions or sprays don't work, speak to your pharmacist about other treatments.

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the

Week ending 10/05/19?

Week ending 17/05/2019?

1 st	4KW	99.6%
2 nd	4MS	98.7%
3 rd	4AH	98.3%
3 rd	3AD	98.3%
3 rd	Otter	98.3%
4 th	Rabbit	97.9%
5 th	3SM	97.4%
6 th	3NP	96%
7 th	Mole	95.8%
8 th	Badger	95.7%
9 th	Ladybird	93.8%
9 th	Grasshopper	93.8%
10 th	Butterfly	90.5%
11 th	Fox	87.9%
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12 th	Butterfly	81.7%

Nursery : In nursery children have been learning about different jobs people do and how they help us in the in the community. After lots of discussions and looking at books about different jobs, when the children were asked what they would like to be when they grow up, these are some of the things they said:

I want to be a police officer because they catch bad guys / I want to be a dentist because I want to check teeth / I want to be a surgeon to make patients better / I want to be shop keeper and sell things / I want to be a vet because I want to help cats and dogs / I want to be a doctor to make sick people better / I want to be a teacher because they help children learn / I want to be pilot because I want to fly an aeroplane / I want to be a gardener because I like flowers / I want to be a fire-fighter because they put out fires / I want to be a ballerina because I like dancing / I want to be train driver because I like trains / I want to be a swimmer because I like swimming / I want to be a pop star because I like singing and dancing / I want to be a hairdresser and cut people's hair.

Reception : In reception children have been learning some facts about mini beasts and applying this to their independent learning. Children have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have also labelled different parts of a mini beast's body.

Year 1 : We have been learning to use multiplication skills to find answers to questions. We learn to recite our 2, 5 and 10 timetables. We've been grouping and identifying the number of items in each group.

We continued to learn about food looking at healthy and unhealthy foods, what a balance diet is, what 5 a day means and the different food groups that we have. We tasted different fruits using our senses to describe them and writing an evaluation at the end. We also visited the RAGC to consolidate our learning of plants in Science.

Year 2 have been working hard on the lead up to SATs and we have been very proud of all their hard work. In English we have been writing newspaper reports about a very royal visit to our school! In maths we have been looking at different methods to add and subtract 2 digit numbers and solving word problems including 2 step problems. We have produced art work on The Great Fire of London and learnt about the key events of the fire and how it has influenced London today.

Year 3 are enjoying their Roman topic and have been working very hard on their stories of Canu- the Roman slave turned soldier. The children had a chance to publish their stories with a pen and we were so pleased with how neat their writing was. It looks like we have some more contenders for a pen licence!

We have also been learning about plants in our Science lessons. Each child and their partner have planted a Sunflower seed and are patiently waiting for them to grow. Whose will grow the tallest?

Year 4 : Wow- another fortnight of squeezing 10 days into 9! Once we had returned from the British Museum, we have had fun investigating mummification in Topic and Science. We have explored hedgerows for signs of life, and considered the states of matter of water as a "back story" to the water cycle - more on that next week! We have revisited the Rosetta Stone to help us translate hieroglyphics and to write our name. Maths has had us polishing coordinates and translation of coordinates and shapes- as well as our arithmetic- and in English we have further explored the features of explanation texts in order to write our own.

Hedgehog : Over the last two weeks we been exploring aspects of the BFG book. We have looked at some settings of the story such as Buckingham Palace. We have also worked on the emotions expressed in the story. In maths we have looked at decimal places and place value.

Communications : All events and special days are listed here in the newsletter, letters sent home to parents about school trips and displayed on the LLPA App too. Please ensure you read and make preparations for this in advance eg Mufti Day yesterday was in the 3rd May newsletter and another reminder was on the school App. Remember to download the App.

After School and Breakfast Club : Get Active Sports will be running our After School and Breakfast club . If you want your child to attend please go to www.getactivesports.com and then go onto [parent login](#) and register. You will have to fill in parents details and then select the school and choose if you would like to book for Breakfast club or after school club. If you need any help please call 01344860868.