



LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome back from the Easter break and I hope all the children and families have had a lovely, sunny and restful break - all energised for the summer term ! Last Friday we had our termly pizza party for children who have had 100% attendance for the Spring term . In the Autumn term we had 77 children at the party and we had 127 children at last week's party. While there has been an increase in the number of children with full attendance it is still low as 28% of children are in school on time, do not leave for appointments or holidays. Let us all work together to increase the percentage of children for 100% attendance with no lateness! We do need parents to volunteer to come to PTA meetings, help run fund raising events to boost the PTA funds for helping with school projects like installing playground equipment, buy books for the library, etc. The PTA members should start to discuss ideas for our annual Summer Fair—Please look below for our next PTA meeting. We would like to welcome Ann Edmondson, our new Finance Manager and Miss. Fonseca and Mrs Gill to our Nursery.

Ms. H. Buttar

FORTHCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

10th May Butterfly Class Assembly
13th May KS1 SATS
14th May PTA meeting at 9am
16th May Special Lunch Menu
16th May Mufti Day and Ice Lollies will be sold after school
17th May Ladybird Class Assembly
23th May Grasshopper Class Assembly
24th May Staff development day School closed
27th May to 31st May Half Term School Closed

Safeguarding : Clear boundaries and consistent routines are essential to make children feel happy and safe and understand the world around them. It promotes a positive attitude to life, emotional and physical well being as well as academic progress.

Please click on the link to few useful information designed by the NSPCC <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1195/positive-parenting.pdf>

PE Kit : All children must have their PE kit in school everyday. They can leave their PE kit bags in school and take home at the end of the half term to wash but in the summer term they may take their PE kits home more often if they so wish. Please make sure they have the following in the PE kit bags: Shorts, Jogging bottoms, T-Shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

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.

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the

Week ending 05/04/19?

Week ending 26/04/2019?

1 st	4KW	99.3%
2 nd	4AH	97.5%
3 rd	Squirrel	97%
4 th	4MS	96.4%
5 th	Mole	95.7%
6 th	3AD	95.3%
7 th	3SM	94.5%
8 th	Rabbit	94.3%
9 th	Grasshopper	93.3%
10 th	Ladybird	92.4%
11 th	Otter	91.7%
12 th	Badger	91.4%
13 th	Fox	91.3%
14 th	Butterfly	85%
15 th	3NP	84.5%

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2 nd	Otter	99.2%
3 rd	3SM	99.1%
4 th	Mole	97.5%
5 th	4MS	97.3%
6 th	Rabbit	96.7%
7 th	3AD	96.3%
8 th	Squirrel	95.8%
9 th	Ladybird	95.4%
10 th	4AH	94.6%
11 th	Fox	92.5%
11 th	Grasshopper	92.5%
12 th	Badger	91.3%
13 th	3NP	90.5%
14 th	Butterfly	88.4%

Nursery : It has been a good two weeks back after the Easter break and the nursery children are really enjoying the transformed hospital role-play area. They are using it to act out being a doctor, nurse or patient who needs medical treatment or care. Children are also learning about the names of some of the equipment used by medical professionals and their uses. It has been interesting listening to children talk about their own experiences of visiting the doctors' surgery/hospital. It's great watching and playing with the children as they wrap bandages around our feet, ankles and arms and say to us to be brave as they push an injection into our arms!

Reception : Reception children have begun learning about mini beasts. We have been reading the story What the Lady bird heard. Linked to this story the children completed sentences by filling in the missing words. In maths we have been learning about doubling and we have had fun doubling the spots on the lady bird. We used our addition method to find out the total number of spots and recorded this in number sentences.

Year 1 : We have been learning about measure. We have used standard and non-standard measure to check the length, height and weight of objects. We have also begun to learn about plants identifying the parts of plants and the different types of trees that exist.

In Topic we discussed what healthy and unhealthy food is. We looked at where our food comes from and created a healthy eating plate.

We wrote our own version of a story based on Oliver's Vegetables.

In the next two weeks we will be learning about multiplication and division using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also read and write our own version of Handa's Surprise.

Year 2 : We have begun learning about The Great Fire of London and have generated questions they would like to find out about the fire. This week we will be looking at which ways London has changed over time. In maths we have been learning about money as well as multiplication and division. In English we have been writing newspaper articles on a Royal visit to a local school. Who knows maybe the Queen will visit our school next?

Year 3 : We have had a very productive and exciting week. We are all absolutely loving our new topic 'The Romans' especially all the new words we are discovering and learning how to spell. We had a museum walk around the Year 3 classes viewing and interacting with all of the projects we created over the Easter break. We have also been learning all about Canu - who was a gladiator in the Roman era - by reading our text 'Becoming Roman' and acting our scenes from the story. If anyone would like to find out some incredibly interesting facts about the Romans please come and ask any Year 3 pupil!

Year 4 : It has been has had a busy and exciting start to the term. We have all put our toe in the water to begin our swimming lessons every Monday afternoon and on Friday we will immerse ourselves in Ancient Egyptian culture at The British Museum. We have started exploring artefacts in our Humanities Topic lessons, and written a diary as an archaeologist. We have started to explore shapes in their many different forms through mathematics and reminded ourselves of the states of matter water can exist in through science.

Hedgehog : KS2 have been learning about Roald Dahl's "The BFG" focusing on the main characters, their appearance and personalities. We enjoyed making snozzcumbers and dream jars for our display. We are immensely proud of the work which we produced.

Our younger children have been focusing on the letter "f". We loved all the multi sensory activities and songs related to the letter of the week.

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.