



LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone! I would like to say I was most impressed by the good turnout at the Phonics/Coffee Morning—over 50 parents turned up to learn how they can help their children with Phonics. As a follow up about 30 parents came to the Year 1 and 2 classrooms this week to observe Phonics teaching. I hope to see more parents in these classrooms next week too. Please check the letter that was sent out previously about the dates.

The pilot project called £1 for 5 -A-Day introduced in Years 3 and 4 where children would have a fruit during break did not have a good response so we will now be stopping this scheme.

Mrs H. Buttar 16th November 2018

FORTHCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

23rd November 2018 Y2 Mole Class Assembly

30th November 2018 Y2 Badger Class Assembly

Please remember to book your appointment slots for the Parents Evening Days below:

19th November 2018 Parents Evening 3.30 to 5.30 pm

20th November 2018 Parents Evening 3.30 to 7.00 pm

Food tasting speak to Pabulum (Trust's contractors) directly about lunches, etc

22nd November 2018 "Beauty and the Beast" Panto for Reception to Yr 4 -£2 per child

30th November KS1 Choir at the Civic Centre singing carols 5.30-6.30 pm

Coffee Morning/Parents Forum Calendar

Date	Time	Led by	Focus
9.11.2018	9-9.45	Mrs Adams	Phonics
23.11.2018	9-9.45	Mrs Patel/ Miss Rafique	Outdoor learning/PTA Forum Christmas Fair
30.11.2018	9-9.45	Miss Whitehead	Maths calculations and times tables rockstars/PTA Forum
14.12.2018	9-9.45	Mr Skinner/ Miss Verity	Reading-asking appropriate questions/PTA Forum

We always tell the truth

We aim high

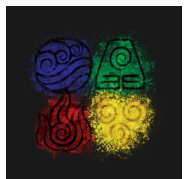
We respect each other

We all work together

Early Years Foundation Stage

In nursery the children have been learning to identify and name shapes. They have been making shape pictures using a range of different materials. The children have been involved in lots of creative activities, for example, making a 3D crocodile, fire breathing dragons, paper windmills and coloured sand pictures. Some of these are displayed in the school on the '4' Elements walls along the corridor. For Anti-bullying week, the children were read a story which highlighted how unkind words about someone's appearance can hurt one's feelings. They were involved in the discussion afterwards about how to be a kind friend.

In Reception we have learnt about Diwali. We looked at why Diwali is celebrated and how it is celebrated. Children have made their own divas using clay and wrote in their Diwali cards.



Year 3

We have been looking at non-chronological reports. This week we had the chance to design and make our very own potato animals, we used feathers, pom poms, cocktail sticks and other decorations to make them look really vibrant and colourful. Now we are going to write a report about our very own creature!



Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have created and written stories about our own superheroes. This was based on the story 'Eliot Midnight Superhero'. We used our imaginations, phonics and English writing prompts to help us.



Year 4

In our topic on castles, children have had the opportunity to study the themes in heraldry; create their own designs for a personal coat of arms and learn some basic stitches to start embroidering their shields. In Science they have become young ornithologists and considered the best shape for a bird's wings in order for it to fly. They have observed the types of teeth in their mouths, and conducted an investigation as to what happens to teeth when exposed to large amounts of sugar. They have written poems and produced art work based upon the elements of fire, wind, water and earth and are now considering ways to write non-fiction reports. Telling the time and working out how to find the duration between two times on a time table has been the focus for Maths.



Year 2

Our topic this half term is Toys. This week children have written their own stories about a lost toy called Dogger. In Maths we have been learning about measures. Otter class has been looking at mass and comparing amounts. Badger class has been looking at capacity and Fox class has been looking at length. During our topic lessons we have been exploring toys from the past and made our very own Victorian Peg dolls. In Science we have been looking at how toys work.



CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

Which class had the best attendance for the week ending 9/11/2018
Class of the week is : Grasshopper

1 st	<i>Grasshopper</i>	97.7%
2 nd	<i>Badger</i>	97%
2 nd	<i>3AD</i>	97%
3 rd	<i>4AH</i>	96.9%
4 th	<i>4KW</i>	96.6%
5 th	<i>Butterfly</i>	96.3%
6 th	<i>Fox</i>	96%
7 th	<i>4MS</i>	95.9%
8 th	<i>Rabbit</i>	95.7%
9 th	<i>Ladybird</i>	94.6%
10 th	<i>3NP</i>	94.3%
11 th	<i>Otter</i>	93.7%
12 th	<i>Mole</i>	93.3%
13 th	<i>Squirrel</i>	93.1%
14 th	<i>3KW</i>	93%