



# Lower Farm News

## Dates for your Diary

Dates are also available on  
the School Website:

### Teacher training days 2017

Friday 26 May

Monday 5 June

### Class Assemblies

Tuesday 7 February - 1KH

Tuesday 14 February - RRB

Friday 24 March - Red Nose

Day

*Hello everyone... thank you to all those families who supported our first PTA film night...look out for more dates very soon.*



*It was great to see so many of our Year 6 parents at the SATS information evening last week. The children are working so hard to achieve their personal bests...your support will certainly contribute.*

*Keep up the good work Year 6!*

*Sarah Milner.*

## E safety tip

Ransomware is a type of malicious software designed to block access to a computer system until a sum of money is paid. To reduce the risk, do not open links or attachments that you are unsure about, do not install software you are not sure about and always use anti-virus software and security patches to keep up to date and check the files you have been sent.

**We have had some cases of head lice in school. If your child is affected please treat accordingly.**

**Thank you.**

## Year One

To assist our Year One children in becoming more independent we would be grateful if you could say goodbye to your child at the gate enabling them to walk to class on their own/with friends. There is always a member of our Senior Leadership Team present for safety and safeguarding.

If you need to speak to the class teacher please go to the Office where a message can be passed on for you or an appointment booked for the end of the school day.

Thank you.

# Bikeability



Year 6 have enjoyed two full days completing their Level 1 & Level 2 Bikeability training. Children learn how to carry out a bike check to ensure they are safe. They then cover skills such as: stability, cycle control, starting and stopping, using gears and signalling as well as the Highway Code. Once they have mastered all of these skills they then start practicing skills to over take parked cars and turning at a variety of junctions.



They all really enjoyed these two days and we are happy to see such responsible road users!

## Collection of children

Please note that children are only allowed to be released to a named adult, aged over 18, at the end of the school day for safeguarding reasons.

## Parking around school

This is a polite reminder to everyone to be mindful of local residents when parking around school at busy times.

## Roblox App Advice

We have been made aware of an app called 'Roblox' that we would like to inform you about. This app is user-generated gaming platform where you can create your own games or play games that other users have made. It has been highlighted that some children are vulnerable, as they are interacting with others that they only know through the online world.

NSPCC NetAware have produced a parent's guide for this app, for more information please visit

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/>

## Autism Awareness

We had the pleasure of welcoming in Paula Holden from 'Touch the Spectrum' on Monday to support us with our Autism Awareness day. She began by talking to the children about autism, how to celebrate our differences and how to help each other.



Throughout the day she met with parents and worked with Before/After school club, dinner supervisors, teaching assistants and teachers.

It was a really informative and useful day.

Walsall Healthcare came into school and checked lots of children's teeth. Children received a free toothbrush and mirror to help them keep their teeth healthy.



### Cake sale

Thank you to everyone who purchased a cake to raise funds for new playground equipment. You have all helped to raise a total of £107 -

Well done!

