

Friday 10 March 2017



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 14 March - 3SP

Tuesday 21 March - 4TM

Week beginning 13 March - Health & Well being week

Friday 24 March - Red Nose Day

Monday 3 April - Parent's Evening

Tuesday 4 April - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 5 April - 9am Easter Assembly - everyone welcome

Week beginning 8 May - Y6 SATs

Friday 19 May - Charity Day

Week beginning 22 May - music exams

Hello everyone... children in years 1-5 have all worked extremely hard and behaved sensibly during their assessments this week, well done! Myself and the staff look forward to sharing their results with you at our forthcoming parents evenings.



Next week we will be holding a "Health & Wellbeing" week across the school. This will raise awareness of the importance of being healthy and the positive effect this has on how we feel. As part of this we will partake in National Skipping Day on Wednesday 15th March (children can wear sportswear instead of uniform on this day). Look out for photos in our next newsletter!

Sarah Milner.

Wool appeal

If you have any unwanted wool at home, especially red, we would be very pleased to receive donations. School will be involved in an exciting project of knitting poppies in order to display them at a local church very soon!

Writer of the Week!



Monday 6 March is awarded to Jonah for producing a lovely piece of writing about pancake day.

Sports Day 2017

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 27 June. If this date has to be cancelled due to bad weather then it will be Tuesday 4 July.

KS2 Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 28 June. Again, if this date is unsuitable then it will take place on Wednesday 5 July.

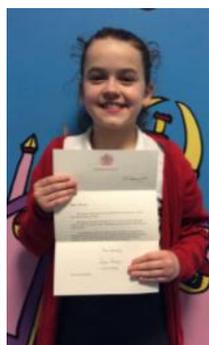
RED NOSE DAY

Comic Relief is on Friday 24th March! We will be raising money for the Charity by wearing non uniform and paying a voluntary donation of £1.00. All donations will be paid directly to Comic Relief.

Slipper Day!

Our PTA organised a day in school where everyone could wear their
slippers!

All money will go towards future events in school. Thank you for participating.



Jessica, a year 6 pupil wrote...

In November, I wrote a letter to the Queen saying "happy belated 90th birthday and happy bonfire night!" I also included the gunpowder plot in the 1600's and how, at this time, many years ago, Guy Fawkes was going to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Last month I received a letter from the Queen's Lady-in-Waiting, I was so excited to receive the letter! In the letter her Lady-in-Waiting said that the Queen had read it and she enclosed information that was very interesting to read.

E safety tip

Always think of your personal safety first when using ICT or your mobile phone. Remember it is easy for anyone to lie about who they are online, so you can never really be sure about who you are talking to.

Commonwealth Day

Commonwealth Day is Monday 13 March. Lower Farm have been invited to attend this event at Walsall Town Hall.

One of our pupils, Ben - Year 6, has been chosen to raise the flag at this ceremony after producing a wonderful piece of artwork.

Healthy Walsall

Walsall Council are offering a free and fun family club for children aged 2-7 years who are above a healthy weight. "Super Wiggles" is a 6 week club that meet at a local venue and offer: assertive parenting, ideas on how to manage bed routines, cleaning teeth and fussy eating. All meetings are delivered by the Healthy Walsall Team through songs, stories and active play. If you are interested in signing up for this there are leaflets in our reception area giving more information. Alternatively, you can contact them by telephone: 01922 444044, email: oneyou.walsall@nhs.net or visit their webpage: www.oneyouwalsall.com

We are hoping to become a school who hosts this programme so interested parents can contact Miss Holford at school and register.

Year 6 assembly

Year 6 received an assembly from our Behaviour Specialist Teacher. The children were taught about signs of bullying including cyber bullying, racist behaviour and how to stop any of it happening and to stamp it out. These important messages will help prepare them for secondary school transition and how to seek our help from others.



Values Curriculum

Our value this half term is "tolerance."

Tolerance is to accept yourself and others, tolerance is knowing we are all different and tolerance is being understanding and open-minded.

Year 5 lessons

In Year 5 English lessons we have started our Harry Potter unit with an inspiring starter...we took a test and sorted ourselves into the Hogwarts' houses. We then tried Harry Potter Bertie Bott beans (Harry Potter's favourite sweets). We then received a Hogwart's acceptance letter so we are ready to head to platform 9 3/4 and start our year at Hogwarts!

