

Friday 5 May 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

Week beginning 8 May - Y6 SATs

Class Assemblies

Tuesday 16 May - 3JB

Tuesday 23 May - 1KH

Friday 19 May - Charity Day

Week beginning 22 May - music exams

Wednesday 24 May - Disco

Tuesday 27 June - EYFS and KS1

Sports Day

Wednesday 28 June - KS2 Sports

Day

Osmington Bay residential visit

Friday 30 June - Monday 3 July

Hello everyone...welcome back to the summer term everyone!



Congratulations to Mrs Davis and Mrs Moorman who have qualified as Specialist Leaders in education (in maths and SEND respectively). As well as maintaining their excellent work here they will also be advising other schools which is a credit to Lower Farm!

Year 6 will be sitting their SATS next week. I'm sure the children will all achieve their personal best with support from home and school.

Sarah Milner.

E safety tip

Do not give out any personal information about yourself online to people you do not know. This includes your full name, address, street name, postcode, or school name. Only ever give out your location as "Walsall."

Year 3 DT work

During work in Design Technology children have investigated and chosen their own ingredients to add to yeast after tasting various ones in a previous lesson. The children were so excited about it and thoroughly enjoyed the lessons.



Online Safety

Please can we ask all parents to ensure that you regularly check your children's phones/devices and social media? Children under 13 should not be using Facebook, Instagram etc. If all of our families did this then, as a school community, we will be keeping our children safe online against bullying, grooming and the unthinkable child sexual exploitation. Please can I urge everyone to work together to keep our precious children safe online.

Sarah Milner.



Year 3 Cadbury Trip visit

As part of Year 3's work in English and History they visited Cadbury World. Children really enjoyed the talk on the Mayans and some got to dress up. We got to look at part of a Mayan calendar and other artefacts too. The liquid chocolate was enjoyed by all and they got to choose what to add to it. They found out about the discovery of chocolate and how it was developed by George Cadbury.



Y4 Dudley Zoo trip

On Thursday last week, year 4 pupils visited Dudley Zoo as part of their science topic. The children saw a variety of animals and learnt how to classify animals using a branching key. The children listened to the zoo's animal expert and also had the chance to touch a chinchilla, snake and giant cockroach!



Links with Secondary School

On Friday 28th April Y6 were visited by two Queen Mary's Sixth form students and mental health ambassadors. They were here representing their school council and leading two workshops: one focusing on good mental health during changes and the other about digital detoxing. Year 6 really enjoyed learning about these topics and presented excellent role plays demonstrating their understanding.



Warmer weather

Please can you ensure that your child brings in a clean water bottle every day.
You may also send in a sun hat and sun cream if it gets warmer .