

Friday 26 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

Thursday 15 June - class  
photographs

Friday 16 June - PTA selling  
Father's Day gifts to children

Wednesday 21 June - Summer Fair

Tuesday 27 June - EYFS and KS1  
Sports Day

Wednesday 28 June - KS2 Sports  
Day

Thursday 6 July - Summer disco  
3:45pm-5:15pm

Wednesday 19 July - Production  
Thursday 20 July - Production

*Hello everyone...it has been a short but very busy half term in school. Our pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 made us all very proud with their mature and positive attitude to the end of key stage tests - well done!*



*There is much to look forward to when we return to school including our annual production which is always a wonderful way to bring the community together and celebrate the children's talents.*

*Have a safe and restful half term.*

*Sarah Milner.*

## E safety tip

**Never give out pictures online or over a mobile unless you know the person in real life. It is easy for people to take your pictures and alter them, send them on, or even pretend to be you with them.**

## Digital Leaders

**This week our Digital Leaders have been in classrooms teaching the children about online safety.**

## Writer of the Week!

**Monday 15 May is awarded to Jake for improved handwriting and presentation**



In a further effort to promote a positive school community and in keeping with our Online Safety Week, we are proud to announce the launch of the **Lower Farm Primary School Facebook page**. We hope that parents will find this page, along with our Twitter page (@LowerFarmSchool) a useful way of finding out what activities will be taking place in school.

## Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a Harry Potter themed party day to celebrate their incredible hard work this SAT's week. All pupils have worked hard all year and lots enjoyed coming in early for breakfast club every day. They have completed this milestone showing determination and an excellent attitude. All the staff are really proud of how the children have behaved this week, doing their very best and making us all very proud. Well done!



## INTERNET SAFETY

*We have been made aware of an Online game called 'Blue Whale'. We would like to inform parents that this game is not suitable for children. This game includes dangerous tasks that need to be completed.*

*Please be vigilant and discuss your child's internet usage with them regularly.*

## junior parkrun

Free, 2k, run for 4-14 year olds

**Bloxwich**  
**Starting 21st May**

King George V Playing Fields

Register online & print your barcode:  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/register](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register)

In association with:



Walsall Leisure



Walsall Council



### Class Photographs

Class photographs will take place on Thursday 15 June.

### Production!

This year's production will be Roald Dahl's version of Snow White. Dates are Wednesday 19 July and Thursday 20 July and there will be a matinee and evening performance on each day. Auditions have been taking place this week - watch this space for more news!

### Classes - September 2017

We will begin collating classes after half term. If you have reasons for your child to be separate from other children in the year group please put these in writing to Mrs Milner before 16 June. Please note that it is not always possible to honour all requests. Requests for specific staff will not be accepted.

### Guide dogs

We are holding a charity day on Friday 9 June to raise further funds for the guide dog's charity. If, by the end of the year, we raise £1,500 then Lower Farm will be able to name a guide dog. There will be two guide dogs visiting our school on Tuesday 6 June.

If your child would like to run a stall then please ask them to speak to Miss Holford. Charity days are very worthwhile at Lower Farm as the children learn lots about organising, working together as a team and improving their language skills. All their efforts make our charity days very successful.

# Charity Day

Well done to all of the children who participated in our charity day in raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis and CMT. You all raised a grand total of £620.96 which will be divided equally between the two Charities.

