



Lower Farm News

Dates for your Diary

Dates are also available on the School Website:

MARCH

- 19th Y4 trip to St John's Church
- 21st Y3 trip to St John's Church
- 26th Parent's evening
- 27th Parent's evening
- 27th Rock Steady assembly
2:45pm
- 29th Easter assembly 9am
- 29th Break up for Easter

APRIL

- 16th Return to school
- 18th Y3 trip to Cadbury World
- 18th PACE assembly to parents
9:30am
- 25th Y4 trip to Dudley Zoo

MAY

- 7th May Day Bank holiday
- 14th Y6 SAT's week
- 25th Teacher training day
- 25th Break up for half term

JUNE

- 4th Return to school

JULY

- 3rd Y6 transition to Walsall Academy
- 4th Y6 transition to Walsall Academy
- 6th-9th Osmington Bay Residential



Hello everyone...all of the children in Years 1-5 have been working hard in their assessments this week - well done. I'm sure Year 6 will showcase their learning in practice SAT's next week. We look forward to sharing their success with you in the forthcoming parent's evenings.

Punctuality and attendance are vital to good learning habits. We want to improve both at Lower Farm so we'll be providing incentives for children who arrive at school on time consistently.

The Easter assembly practice is underway in school and I look forward to sharing this special event with families and friends of our wonderful school.

Sarah Milner.

App alert

Parents need to know that Houseparty - Group Video Chat is a video-focused social media app. Friends (and friends of friends) can communicate with each other via live video and texts. Because there's no screening and the video is live, there's always the possibility of inappropriate content for children.

Writer of the Week!

Monday 5 March is awarded to Jasmine for a super explanation text about how to train a dragon. Well done!



Writer of the Week!

Monday 12 March is awarded to Olivia-Faith for a wonderful piece about the hungry caterpillar. Well done!



E safety tip

Latest Ofcom research has shown that 94% of 5-15 year olds live in a household with internet access and over a third of all 3-4 year olds are now accessing the internet in their homes. These eight frequently asked questions will provide you with useful information and tips that you can put in to place at home, to help keep your youngest children safe online. <http://bit.ly/2DEAHQW>"

World Book Day

Lower Farm celebrated World Book Day.

All of the children looked fantastic and made such a huge effort to take on the persona of their favourite literary character.



Commonwealth Day – 12 March 2018

The Mayor invited children from Primary Schools in Walsall to celebrate Commonwealth Day and raising the Commonwealth flag at Walsall Town Hall. One of our Year 6 pupils, Ella, represented Lower Farm and was a credit to our school.

She produced a newspaper article explaining the valuable work that the Mayor does along with important information about him.

Well done Ella.



Women's Suffrage

To celebrate 100 years since women got the vote each class have completed an additional history lesson on women's suffrage. We discussed women's rights now and in the past.



Year 5 recreated a Suffragette protest and thought about the impact the Suffragette's had.





FACE Walsall Parent Carer Forum
Families And Carers Empowered

Dates for the Diary Coffee Mornings

Fri 20th April
Toby Carvery, the Broadway 9.30am onwards

Weds 23rd May
9.30am onwards Venue to be confirmed

Thurs 14th June
9.30am onwards Venue to be confirmed

Monday 9th July
9.30am onwards Venue to be confirmed

PACE workshop for parents, friends and carers

Parents, friends and carers of Lower Farm are invited to an assembly taking place on Wednesday 18 April 9:30–10:30am.

PACE is Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation. All staff at Lower Farm have attended this presentation and found it extremely beneficial.

Please come along and listen to important messages that are delivered in order to further safeguard our children.

Rock Steady assembly

The children taking part in Rock Steady lessons will be performing a concert on Tuesday 27th March at 2:45 in the Performing Arts Hall. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. It will last approximately 30 minutes. You do not need a ticket for the concert. Rock Steady have said only 1 adult can attend per child but you are welcome to bring more if you wish.

Uniform

May we respectfully remind you that correct uniform must be worn by children each day. This should include trousers/skirt, white polo top or shirt/blouse and a red jumper/cardigan.

Also, your child should have a PE kit in school at all times - black shorts and a coloured t-shirt for their team with a pair of black pumps.

Nail polish, incorrect footwear and extreme hairstyles are not allowed.