



Lower Farm News

Dates for your Diary

JUNE

- 26th 4N class assembly
- 27th EYFS sport's day (am)
- 27th KS1 sport's day (pm)
- 28th KS2 sport's day (pm)

JULY

- 3rd Y6 transition to Walsall Academy
- 3rd 5S class assembly
- 4th Y6 transition to Walsall Academy
- 5th Rock Steady Music Concert 2:30pm
- 6th-9th Osmington Bay Residential
- 10th 1B class assembly
- 11th Reception graduation Assembly - 2pm
- 11th EYFS and KS1 disco
- 12th Year 6 leaver's assembly
- 16th Whole school production
- 17th Whole school production
- 18th Whole school production
- 19th Whole school production
- 23rd Parent's evening
- 24th Break up for Summer holidays

Hello everyone....it's an exciting and busy time in school as we are preparing for sports days and our whole school production. I look forward to welcoming many of you to these events and sharing the children's sporting and drama achievements!



Our first votes for schools vote was about "Will the World Cup bring people together?" It was a close vote for our school at 56% voting No and 44% Yes. The children all enjoyed taking part in the democratic system casting their votes! Well done everyone - I look forward to seeing the children's views very week.

Sarah Milner.

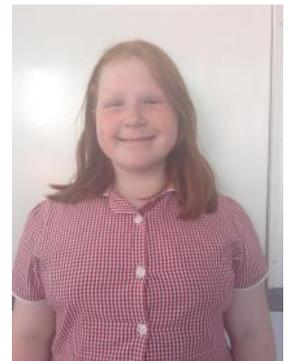
Writer of the week

Monday 11 June was awarded to Alex for writing a super alternative beginning to the story Rapunzel. Well done!



Writer of the week

Monday 11 June was awarded to Harriet for writing a super diary entry. Well done!



Sport's Day 2018

Our annual Sport's Day events will take place on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th June for parents, friends and carers to enjoy. .

Please ensure your child has their PE kit and water bottles on these days to keep hydrated.
Thank you.

E-safety

In figures released this week by children's charity Barnardo's, their new survey found that 57% of 12-year-olds and more than one-in-four children aged 10 (28%) have admitted live streaming content over the Internet. The figures also revealed that almost a quarter of 10 to 16 year-olds (24%) say they or a friend have regretted posting live content on apps and websites. The NSPCC, ThinkUKnow and Net-Aware all offer useful advice for parents on live streaming.

Votes for Schools

The whole school have taken part in their first vote this week. The debate was 'Will the World Cup bring people together?' Children found out more about Russia, the World Cup and then discussed the issue. Here are children from 1H casting their votes.



Staffing

There will soon be a letter sent out regarding classes for next year. Goodbye and thank you to Mrs Heeley who moved onto pastures new this week. I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Birch is our new Senior Playworker which provides continuity for our children.

Welcome back to both Mrs O'Donovan who returns from maternity leave next week and Mrs Yeomans also returns following maternity leave later this term.

Year 2 Think Tank visit

Year 2 visited Birmingham and enjoyed a day at the Think Tank Museum.



Former pupils

A former pupil who now attends Walsall Academy visited and delivered an assembly and discussed her achievements to date. She inspired our pupils on how to take every opportunity available to them throughout their life and the accomplishments that can be gained if they work hard. The children of Lower Farm listened attentively and were reminded of everything that Lower Farm has to offer including our upcoming production, residential visits, trips, clubs and attending every day amongst lots of other exciting ventures in school.

Thank you Beth.



Rocksteady Music

There will be a Rock Steady Concert on 5th July at 2:30pm. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

The information from Rock Steady states only 2 adults per child but more may attend if required.

Attendance matters

Our whole school attendance has hit 96% - this is wonderful news. Please keep supporting your child to attend every day as good attendance means good learning!

Punctuality

Remember, children on time every day until Fri 29th June, will be able to bring a toy to play with in the afternoon. A punctual start means better learning behaviour so please support your child in being here on time - even if this means setting the alarm earlier.