



Lower Farm Times



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MP Marcus Jones visits Lower Farm!



We were very lucky to have a visit from our local MP - Marcus Jones. Marcus met with staff to look over the plans for the permanent building before taking a tour of the school. On his learning walk, Marcus enjoyed seeing the children's full-scale model of a fire engine after their recent visit from the Fire Service and then joined in with the pupils' phonics session.

Marcus Jones said, "I was delighted to visit Lower Farm Academy and receive such a warm welcome from staff and pupils. The atmosphere is fantastic and it is a place where I am sure young people will have a fantastic learning experience. I look forward to returning when the school is in its permanent building and wish the staff and pupils the very best for the future."

Special Visitors in School

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the visitors who have come into school recently. The children have loved painting the 'banger car' which since placed 2nd in the final at a recent race. They also had a great time with Nurse Arthur and the fire service. Please check out our Facebook page - @lowerfarmacademy and twitter - @lowerfarmreach2 for more photos.

Grandparents' Day

Thank you very much to all the grandparents who came into school to celebrate national Grandparents' Day. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did and had fun learning what the children have been up to.

Parent/Carer Events

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make the Read Write Inc workshop and parent share event before half term. It was fantastic to see so many of you there and it's great to see all the amazing reading you have been doing over half term too. The children were very excited that Miss Crickmore got to 'teach' their grown-ups.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 24th October: Phonics workshop 14:00-14:30
Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30

Half term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Wednesday 13th November: Parent/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings - 15:30 - 18:00
Friday 15th November: Non-uniform day - bring a donation for Children in Need
Friday 22nd November: Non-uniform day - bring a bottle for Christmas tombola
Friday 29th November: Non-uniform day - bring chocolate for Christmas tombola
Thursday 12th December: Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30
Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 19th December: Nativity - 14:00 followed by Christmas Fayre
Friday 20th December: Non-uniform (party clothes) - Christmas Party Day

School Finishes at 13:30

Christmas Holidays - Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

Monday 6th January: INSET Day (children not in school)

Thursday 13th February: Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30

Half term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Thursday 5th March: Non-uniform day (book character) - World Book Day
Friday 13th March: Non-uniform day (red and sporty) - Sport Relief
Friday 20th March: Mother's Day Afternoon Tea - 14:00
Thursday 26th March: Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30
Wednesday 1st April: Parent/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings - 15:30 - 18:00
Friday 3rd April: Easter Assembly - 09:00

School Finishes at 13:30

Easter Holidays - Monday 6th April- Friday 17th April

Monday 20th April: INSET Day (children not in school)

Friday 8th May: Bank Holiday - 75th VE Day

Thursday 21st May: Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30

Half term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Friday 19th June: Fathers' Day Celebration - 14:00
Saturday 20th June: Sports Day and Summer Fayre - 11:00 – 14:00
Thursday 9th July: Reports Sent Home
Tuesday 14th July: Parent/Carer Share event - 14:30
Wednesday 15th July: Parent/Carer Drop In Sessions - 15:30 - 17:30
Thursday 16th July: **School Finishes at 13:30**