# Lower Farm Weekly

#### Friday 26th November 2021

Congratulations to everyone for another amazing week and well done to those who have particularly stood out for displaying our school values this week.



#### Beech Class: Ellery Resilience

Ellery Jayden

Cherry Class:

Sanuka Maksymilian

Achievement Achievement

Resilience

Achievement

#### **Elder Class:**

Jessica Remiah

Attendance

For week beginning 22nd November: Beech Class: 91.8% Cherry Class: 94.0% Elder Class: 87.8%

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**Congratulations Cherry class** with an attendance of 94.0%. It would be great to see who will be on top next week.

#### **Children in Need**



Thank you for helping the children to support Children in Need. We raised **£141**. Thank you to everyone who contributed. This is amazing! Well done to our Lower Farm Academy family.

#### Non-Uniform Day - Friday 26th November

Thank you so much to everyone who brought a bottle to school today for our bottle tombola at our upcoming Christmas fayre.

#### **Reception Polar Express Day Monday 29th November**

Reception children to bring their pyjamas to school on Monday in a named carrier bag please.

#### **School Lunches**



Due to the lunches being pre-ordered, children will only be provided with the lunch they have chosen. Please pre-book lunches with your child to ensure they are happy with their choice.

#### COVID-19

Please can we again stress the importance of taking regular Lateral Flow Tests to help keep the community safe. We have had cases of children who are completely asymptomatic and only identified because parents/carers were performing regular Lateral Flow Tests. Without this, pupils would have been in school and could have passed COVID-19 onto several other children.

Can we remind all parents/carers to wear face coverings whenever they come onto the school premises, including when dropping off and collecting children.

Please keep encouraging regular hand washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available, wash hand as soon as you get home and cover mouths with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

If your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. This should be an NHS PCR test and NOT a rapid test taken at a community testing site (an LFT test).

Thank you for your continued co-operation in this matter.





#### **Beech Class**



This week Reception have been learning about Hanukkah and the miracle of the oil. We have explored different artefacts, made our own Star of David's and Menorahs and learnt how to write our names using Hebrew letters. It has been amazing to learn about lots of different religious celebrations. Another super week of learning Beech Class.







#### **Cherry Class**

This week the children began designing and building different buildings in London. The children enjoyed building Big Ben and forming the London Underground! We were also recognising and sorting 3D shapes!



#### **Elder Class**





This week Elder class have been learning about the moon landing and designing their very own rockets ready for launch day! Lots of fun was had by all and their designs were out of this world!





### **Dates for your Diary**

(Please note that these dates are subject to change due to possible Covid-19 restrictions - we are hoping they will all go ahead as planned, but will need to see what happens with confirmed cases and the guidance we receive).

**Tuesday 30th November:** Friends of Lower Farm Christmas Popcorn and Pyjama Party 4:45pm - 6:35pm (please see separate page for more details)

**Friday 3rd December:** Non-uniform Day - bring in some chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola. Parent/Carer Protective Behaviours Workshop 2:30pm - 3:00pm

**Thursday 9th December:** Parent/Carer Share Event 2:30pm - 3:00pm

**Friday 10th December:** Reception Class Nativity Performance followed by refreshments served by Friends of Lower Farm 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Monday 13th December:** Year 1 Class Nativity Performance followed by refreshments served by Friends of Lower Farm 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Wednesday 15th December:** Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day - donations for Save the Children via Just Giving page.

Thursday 16th December: Christmas Fayre 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

Friday 17th December: Non-uniform (party clothes) - Christmas Party Day School Finishes at 13:30

Christmas Holidays - Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January Tuesday 4th January: INSET Day (children not in school) Wednesday 5th January: Children return to school for spring term



## Growing Brighter Futures





Lower Farm Academy is a new primary school in Nuneaton. Our brand new, purpose built site is now open and everyone is welcome to find out what we have been up to so far. Please look at our website and Facebook or contact us for a chat about our school and our admissions process. Hopefully we will have the opportunity to show you around in person on one of the following dates, but you can also contact the school office to organise another viewing if needed:

Date	Time
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	09:30-11:30
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	16:30-17:30
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	09:30-11:30
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	16:30-17:30
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	09:30-11:30
Thursday 9 <sup>Th</sup> December	16:30-17:30

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