



Lower Farm Weekly



Friday 1st July 2022

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:

Angus Integrity
Edie Resilience

Cherry Class:

Leia Achievement
Tabitha Care

Elder Class:

Lochie Achievement & Resilience
Tawana Achievement & Resilience



Attendance:

For week beginning : 27th June 2022

Beech 96.2%

Cherry 97.0%

Elder 96.1%



Congratulations **Cherry class** with an attendance of 97.0%.
It would be great to see who will be on top next week.

We are here to help...

As a school, we are aware that things may be getting increasingly difficult for our families at the moment. We will continue to share the Family Information Service's weekly updates which can signpost you to different services/help available. However, we are also here to help and offer advice/signpost, so please do come and see us if you need to.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 6th July – Transition Day – pupils spend the day with next year's teaching team in their new classroom.

Saturday 9th July – Sports Day and Summer Fayre

- Sports Day 11:00 – 12:00 (Children to arrive for 10:45 in school PE kit).
- Summer Fayre 12:00 – 14:00.

Tuesday 12th July – School Opening Assembly 14:15 – 15:00.

Thursday 14th July – Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30 – 15:00

Thursday 21st July – Non-uniform Day - School Closes at 13:30

Friday 22nd July – School Closed.

Monday 5th September – INSET – school closed.

Tuesday 6th September – INSET – school closed.

Wednesday 7th September – INSET – school closed.

Thursday 8th September – Years 1, 2 and 3 start school. Nursery and Reception home visits.

Friday 9th September - Nursery and Reception home visits.

Monday 12th September – Nursery and Reception start school.



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School uniform

Please can we remind everyone that school uniform is as follows:

- Purple sweatshirts or cardigans
- White polo shirts
- Black/grey trousers/skirts
- Purple and white gingham dress
- Black shoes/boots (no coloured laces or heels)
- White/grey/black ankle socks



We have noticed a number of children wearing coloured trainers and brightly coloured socks to school and would kindly ask that plain black shoes/trainers and white/grey/black ankle socks are worn. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sports Day and Summer Fayre Saturday 9th July 11:00 – 14:00



- Sports Day 11:00 – 12:00 (Children to arrive for 10:45 in school PE kit)
- Summer Fayre 12:00 – 14:00. More information is provided on the attached posters from our Friends of Lower Farm group and more will follow in due course. There will be a variety of stalls and food/refreshments available including sponge the Head Teacher and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.
- Non-uniform day to be held on Friday 24th June. Please bring in a donation of a bottle and/or new/unused gifts such as children's toys, gift/toiletry sets, candles etc. for the Summer Fayre's Tombola.

School Opening – Tuesday 12th July



Due to different circumstances, we were never able to have an official school opening. **We will be cutting the ribbon in front of the school at 14:00. We will then be hosting an assembly from 14:15 – 15:00 where the children will share some work about our school.** We will be joined by some visitors and other REAch2 staff including those who helped deliver the build. We would love to welcome parents to join us if you are able to. Please can we ask you to contact the school office to let us know if you wish to attend so we can allocate correct numbers of seating.



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Beech Class

This week Reception have been learning about The Rainbow Fish with a big focus on sharing. The children have been practising retelling the story and took it in turns to retell different parts. It was so much fun and everyone was super at performing. Well done Beech class, another fabulous week of learning.

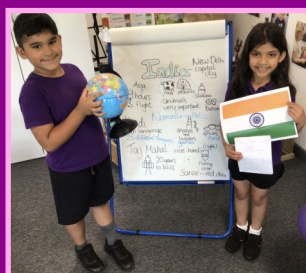
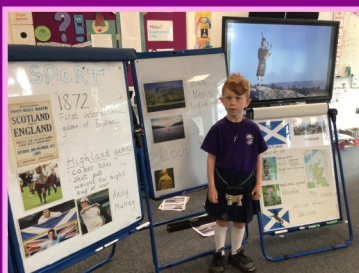


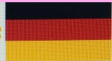
Cherry Class

This term, we have been exploring different countries in the world and our children's roots! So far, we've had a quiz about Germany, learned a Hindi greeting for many people in India ('Namaste'), sang 'happy birthday' in Polish and seen traditional Scottish clothing!

We will also be learning about Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Romania!


We LOVE celebrating our children's diverse backgrounds and finding out so much about different parts of the world!



A Germany Quiz 

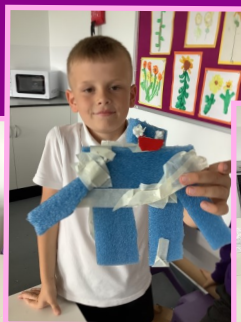
How many countries is Germany bordered by?

- a) 4
- b) 9
- c) 7



Elder Class

This week in Elder class as part of our topic, we have been designing our very own toys starting with the planning involving how it will look and what it will be made from. They then had a fabulous time creating the toy! Well done Elder Class, budding toy designers in the making!



**A fantastic line-up of family
friendly activities at the**

LOWER FARM ACADEMY SUMMER FAIRE

Saturday 9th July at 12:00

Following the Sports Day activities

Food & Drinks * Bake Sale

Face Glitter * Tombola

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

**Hook-a-
Duck**

**Beat the
Goalkeeper**

**Sponge a
Teacher**

**Coconut
Shy**



Friends of Lower Farm Academy

Second-hand Uniform Price List

Item Description	With Logo £	Without Logo £
T-Shirts – White	£1	50p
T-Shirts – PE Purple	£1	50p
Jumpers / Cardigans	£3	£1
Trousers	£2	
Shorts – Black / Grey	£2	
Shorts – PE Black	50p	
Skirts	£2	
Dresses	£2	
Leggings	50p	

Contactless and Cash Payments Available
Contact us or see Class WhatsApp groups for BACS
payment details and reference



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Are our children safe?



Every day **6 children** are killed or seriously hurt on roads in Britain

It is every child's right to be able to walk in their community without fear of traffic and pollution. Danger from traffic is a big factor in whether families are able to walk safely in the places where they live. It affects their ability to be healthy and socially active.

Children of all ages are at risk of being hurt or killed when walking near roads. On average, six children are killed or seriously injured on roads in Britain every day – that's equivalent to a whole class of children every single week.

Over the remaining weeks of this term, we will be teaching the children about how they can make sure they are being safe when out walking, through our assemblies and activities.

Speeding

Youth for Brake is a youth-led programme empowering the road users and decision-makers of the future to become powerful, creative advocates for safe and healthy mobility. We raise awareness of critical road safety issues, campaign for safer roads and call for better support for road crash victims. To find out more visit www.brake.org.uk/youth

Youth FOR Brake

SLOW DOWN

Speed limits are **LIMITS**

NOT targets. Every year, driver speed contributes to:

More than **105,000** crashes

Around **1,580** deaths

Almost **20,000** serious injuries

Almost a quarter of fatal crashes involve someone who was driving too fast.

The speed limit is the top speed for any particular road.

It is often safer to travel at much lower speeds, especially in bad weather or poor visibility, or in places where people live, work and play.

Risk of injury increases exponentially with impact speed

STOPPING DISTANCES

The faster a vehicle is travelling, the longer it will take to stop.

20 Stopping distance = **12m**

A driver will be able to stop in time if a child runs into the road three car lengths in front

30 Stopping distance = **23m**

The same driver will not be able to stop in time, and will hit the child at a speed of 27mph

If a child is hit by a car travelling at 27mph, the impact is equivalent to falling from the third floor of a building.

At 18mph, the impact is equivalent to falling from the first floor.

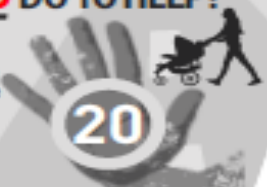


Higher speed = Greater impact = Death + Serious injury

WHAT CAN **YOU** DO TO HELP?

Speak out

Call for 20mph limits in places where people live, work and play. Encourage drivers to slow down on rural roads.



Everyone else is doing it, so why can't I?

Many drivers think it's ok to speed because 'everyone else is doing it'. Sometimes drivers are unaware that they're going too fast. Help drivers understand that because they sometimes drive too fast, they collectively increase the risk of crashes on our roads, and increase the risk of someone **that we love** being involved in a crash.

SPEED LIMITS

Four in 10 drivers admit to sometimes driving at 30mph in a 20mph zone.

More than two-thirds of people (69%) support 20mph zones in places where people live.

Vehicle technology such as intelligent speed assistance can help drivers to keep within speed limits.

Rural roads are **NOT** racetracks

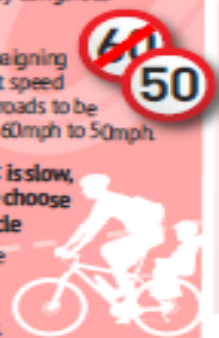
The majority (50%) of road deaths occur on rural roads.

With high speeds, blind bends and few cycle routes, rural roads are particularly dangerous for cyclists.

Brake is campaigning for the default speed limit on rural roads to be reduced from 60mph to 50mph.

Where traffic is slow, more people choose to walk or cycle

62% of people think it is too dangerous to cycle on roads.



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