



# Lower Farm Weekly



**Friday 7th October 2022**

We are coming to the end of another fantastic week of learning. The children have been excited to talk about their themes and I am looking forward to you seeing the amazing art work they have created this week at Parent Share (please see details below).

As always, we hope you have a lovely weekend and are looking forward to lots of great learning next week too.

## **Wednesday 12th October 2022 - Parent/Carer Share Event** **14:30 - 15:00**

All parents are invited to come and have a look round your child's classroom and see the work they have produced so far. You are welcome to take your child home at 3:00pm following the event.

## **Thursday 20th October - Lower Farm Halloween Disco 16:30 - 17:45**

*Please see poster below for details of disco.*

**Children are invited to come to school for the day in non-uniform or Halloween themed clothes if they prefer (no donations are needed for non-uniform).**

## **Attendance**

### **For week beginning 3rd October:**

Beech Class:	100%
Birch Class:	100%
Cherry Class:	97.2%
Chestnut Class:	98.7%
Elder Class:	98.6%
Elm:	94.7%
Hazel:	100%



**Congratulations** to those classes that have reached an attendance of 97% or above. It would be great to see every class reach 97% or above next week.

## **Value Awards**

### **Beech Class**

Brindley	Respect
Remi	Integrity

### **Cherry Class**

Ellery	Achievement
Aidin	Integrity

### **Elder Class**

Theodore	Achievement
Jennifer	Resilience

### **Hazel Class**

Florence	Achievement
William	Integrity

### **Birch Class**

Alex	Resilience
Francesca	Care

### **Chestnut class**

Tommy	Resilience
Enzo	Care

### **Elm Class**

Digby	Collaboration
Lexi-Mai	Resilience



**Well done** to those who have particularly stood out for displaying our school values this week.



# **Lower Farm Halloween Disco 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tickets available from PTA Members  
10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Price £3.50**

**Drinks, Sweets and Treats included**

**Halloween Activities;**

- \* Noise Trail \* Colouring Station \***
- \* Ghost Cup Knockdown \***
- \* Trick Touch and Feel Boxes \***
- \* Hook-a-Duck \***

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



# Autumn Colouring Competition

Submit your pictures  
**10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
using the competition box  
outside of reception

Entries will be displayed  
and winners announced  
at the Halloween Disco



Attach 50p to the back of your  
picture to enter and  
make sure to include;  
Your Name and Year Group



FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY

# DISCO DJ WANTED



**Are YOU a budding DJ?**

**Would you be able to  
support the PTA events?**

Contact the PTA on the email below to discuss  
requirements and the 2022/23 calendar of events



Friends of Lower Farm Academy

[Friends@lowerfarmacademy.org](mailto:Friends@lowerfarmacademy.org)

FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY

# Introducing the Lower Farm Academy PTA Members



Dionne



Lindsay



Sam



Bhawna



Simone



Debs



Natalie

The Friends of Lower Farm Parent Teacher Association are working to make every child's potential a reality by engaging with staff and empowering families to advocate for all children



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# FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY

## Supporting the PTA

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Lower Farm Academy, introduce you to the PTA and let you know how you can get involved in supporting all the children throughout their primary school experience.

The PTA's primary focus is to work with staff members in delivering the best possible experience for all the children who attend the school.

Our main goal is to raise funds to help improve the facilities and safety for all pupils and we aim to achieve this by organising events that both parents and children can enjoy.

Our annual calendar of events has been refined over the last few years and now consists of the below;

- **Autumn Term;**
  - Halloween Disco, Nativity, Christmas Fayre.
- **Spring Term;**
  - Friendship Disco, Mother's Day, Easter Bingo.
- **Summer Term;**
  - Father's Day, Summer Fayre, End of Year Disco.

The PTA is supported by a parents and carers 'Helping Hands' group, who support some of our events both in preparations and on the day. Members could be asked to man a stall, engage with local businesses, reach out to employers for donations/fund matching, etc.

If you are interested in supporting the PTA, please contact us on the email address provided below.



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## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone for your support in joining us for our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon last Friday. It was so lovely to see both new and familiar faces. A huge thank you for your kind donations and if you still wish to donate, you can do so directly on the MacMillan website. Please enjoy this selection of photographs.





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## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 12th October:** Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30 - 15:00

**Tuesday 18th October:** Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 13:30 - 18:00

**Thursday 20th October:** Friends of Lower/PTA Halloween Disco  
16:30 - 17:45

**Children may come to school in non-uniform or a Halloween themed outfit if they prefer**

**Half Term:** Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

**Monday 14th November:** Anti-bullying week - wear odd socks to school

**Friday 18th November:** Non-uniform day - wear yellow/spotty clothes for Children in Need

**Friday 25th November:** Non-uniform day - Bring in a bottle for Christmas tombola

**Friday 2nd December:** Non-uniform day - Bring in chocolate for Christmas tombola

**Wednesday 7th December:** Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

**Monday 12th December:** Reception Nativity 14:00

**Thursday 15th December:** Christmas Fayre 15:30

**Friday 16th December:** Non-uniform Day. **School closes at 13:30 for Christmas Holidays**

**Christmas Holidays:** Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January

**Tuesday 3rd January:** Staff inset day - school closed

**Wednesday 4th January:** School opens - spring term