

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 4th October 2024

Update from the Principal

Hello everyone,

A busy week at Lower Fields! The Harvest Festival on Wednesday was well attended with over two hundred parents and family members coming to watch the children perform. They were absolutely fantastic and so confident. We even had some children who are very anxious perform beautifully. We are all so proud of them. We had lots and lots of food donations. If you would still like to donate, we won't take the food to St Christopher's Church until next week, so food can be brought into school up until Wednesday 9th October.

Today we have had a live streaming event from LFPA with the National Literacy Trust for West Yorkshire National Poetry week. A former parent, who is also a poet, asked if she could use our school for the event and we were only too happy to oblige. The Bradford Story Bus parked in the car park and some of our children went on it. I have booked the Bradford Story Bus to visit us again soon so all the children can go on it as it really is a lovely experience.

We started our school council meetings this week. I spoke to the children about how important it was for me to hear the opinions our children have about different aspects of school life. We also talked a little bit about the roles and responsibilities of staff working in school. The children will be interviewing staff so they have a good understanding of what everyone does in school. The school councillors will be organising events and making changes in school for the better. I am really looking forward to working with this group of children over the year. They are all looking forward to this and understand that their role is very important.

All the children are very settled and it feels wonderful walking around school hearing the children achieving lots in the lessons. I have lots of children coming to my office to show me their fabulous work and they always look as pleased as punch!

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

Important dates

Wednesday 9th Oct - School photographs.

Thursday 10th Oct - Handwashing workshop with Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 16th Oct - Y4 and Y5 Sound day with National Media Museum.

Friday 18th Oct - Y1 story time with National Media Museum.

Monday 21st Oct - Y3 going to the BIG SING at St George's Hall.

Wednesday 23rd Oct - Super Seven and Abbie Wilson Award Assemblies. Invites to specific parents will be given out in the coming weeks.

Thursday 24th Oct - Carved pumpkin competition

Friday 25th Oct - Dress up day for Halloween and last day of half term.

I would like to have a book swap shop in school so children can take a book home and swap books they have already read. Please can I ask everyone to bring in any books you have so that other children can enjoy them.

Thank you

Book Swap Shop

WB 7th October Menu

MON

Choose from...

- Pasta Bolognaise
- Hot! Pasta Bolognaise
- Cheese Pasta Bake
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette

Desserts...

- Graffie Bread
- Assorted Individual Salads
- Lemon Volcano Bun
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

TUE

Choose from...

- Mexican Chicken Flatbread
- Savoury Roll
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

Desserts...

- Diced Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads
- Jam Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WED

Choose from...

- Roast of the Day
- Hot! Roast Chicken Breast
- Quorn Toad In the Hole
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Cheese & Tomato Hot Baguette

Desserts...

- Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads
- Banana Mousse
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

THUR

Choose from...

- Sausage in a Bun
- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

Desserts...

- Chips
- Coleslaw, Assorted Individual Salads
- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

FRI

Choose from...

- Fish Fingers
- Chicken Grill
- Mac n Cheese
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese

Desserts...

- Jacket Potato Wedges
- Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads
- Date Crispy Crunch
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Uniforms and other clothes

Please note that we have a uniform box in the main entrance. This is for uniform in good condition that can be passed down for others.

If you have any uniform at home that could be worn again, please could you pop it in the box so we can recycle them. Thank you.

I also want to do a monthly recycling stall for clothes. Children grow out of clothes so quickly and some of them could be recycled and given to others to wear. If you have any clothing or shoes that your children have grown out of and they are in good condition, could you drop them off at the main office so we can recycle them.

Attendance and Celebration

Attendance

Attendance is one of our top priorities this year. New procedures are now in place for attendance and we will follow these procedures at LFPA.

It is vital that **ALL** children attend school as much as possible.

One day's absence equates to 5 hours and 30 minutes of lost learning.

Top attenders this week...



6L - 99% Amazing Year 6!



4W and 6DL - 97% Fantastic!



2HI - 96% Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

Please make sure you are here on time and ready to learn every day.

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Bradford Story Bus



Today we had the Bradford Stories Bus at Lower Fields. The children and staff who visited the bus had a great time. Don't worry if your child didn't get to go on the bus. I have booked it for the new year, so all the children can have the experience in this wonderful bus!



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Safeguarding

Staff you can count on

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

Miss R Stansfield (Principal and DSL)

Miss A Kelly (Assistant Principal, DDSL and Y1 teacher)

Mr S Lavery (Assistant Principal, DDSL and Y6 teacher)

Miss A Hodgson
(Parental Involvement Worker and DDSL)

Mrs D George (Pastoral Lead and DDSL)

Miss Kairan Bachra (Pastoral and DDSL)

All staff have received safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.



Do you need us?

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child you can contact us on **01274 422043**.

Outside of school hours there is a 24 hour number that links to the duty team for social care. **01274 431010**

This number can also be used during office hours to contact social care directly.

We also have lots of links on our website: www.lfpa.org.uk



Miss Stansfield



Miss Kelly



Mr Lavery



Miss Hodgson



Mrs George



Mrs Bachra

We hope you found this newsletter useful!

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

Contact us if there's anything we can improve, or if there's something you want to see featured in the newsletter which would be useful for you.



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