

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 5th July 2024

Update from the Principal

As we move towards the end of the academic year, there are lots of changes for our children. Some children work well with these changes and others take longer to adapt to these changes. We hope that lots more transition time for our children this year has helped and that our transition booklets will be used at home during the summer holidays to remind them about September.

Lots of routines will be disrupted over the next couple of weeks with assemblies, visits, visitors and other events. We work hard to minimise the disruption as we know how important it is to keep to a routine, but we also want children to be able to experience events and be supported to cope with this disruption to routine. A good balance is the right way to do this.

Year 6 went on visits to their secondary schools this week. School seemed so different without them. They are a fantastic cohort of pupils and I am very proud to be sending up such wonderful children. Next week we get the year 6 results through and I can't wait to share these with the children and the school community. I hope they get the results they deserve.

Sports days were very successful and children and staff enjoyed the activities. Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to support us. It really is good to see so many of you at these events. We were lucky with the weather as we seem to have gone back into Winter over the last few days. Let's hope for better weather for our summer fayre!

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

Important dates

Tuesday 9th July - Y6 results day

Friday 12th July - Y6 at Lightwater Valley

Friday 12th July - Reports go out to parents.

Tuesday 16th July - Summer Fayre from 3pm on the school playground (weather permitting) Families invited. Children can be collected at 3pm. If you would like to book a table please contact Claire in the office. The cost is £5 per stall.

Wednesday 17th July - Leavers assembly 2pm.

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Prom 4.30-6pm.

Friday 19th July - Y6 leavers lunch.

Friday 19th July - Last day of the year.

The end of year reports will be handed out next week. Please let us know if you have any questions about your child's report.

End of year reports

WB 8th July Menu

Choose from...	
MON	<p>Meat Lasagne Vegetable Cheese Burger Assorted Wings Assorted Sandwiches Cheese & Baked Bean Hot Bapquette</p>
Desserts...	
Tomato Pasta Salad, Garlic Bread Assorted Individual Salads Fruit Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
TUE	<p>Meat Chicken Mac n Cheese Meat Chicken Delight Keema Potato Bolognese Assorted Wings Assorted Sandwiches Jackpot Potato with Cheese & Tuna</p>
Desserts...	
Gravy Bread, Warm Bread Assorted Individual Salads Kinger Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
WED	<p>Beefed Sausage Cheese Balls Assorted Wings Assorted Sandwiches Tuna Meat Hot Bapquette</p>
Desserts...	
Sweet Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads Individual Ice Cream Tubs Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
THUR	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pie Cheese & Tomato Pie with BBQ Sauce Assorted Wings Assorted Sandwiches Jackpot Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans</p>
Desserts...	
Jackpot Potato Wedges Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
FRI	<p>Fish Fingers Meat Chicken Ball Vegetable Pudding Assorted Wings Assorted Sandwiches Autumnal Pudding</p>
Desserts...	
Chips Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads Seed Bun Freshly Prepared Fruit	

Uniforms

I always like a good sort out at home during the summer holidays and go through my children's clothes including their uniforms. Children grow out of their uniforms so quickly in primary school and often there is nothing wrong with them other than they are too small. If you have any uniform that is in good condition, please can you bring it into school and put it in the main office for others to have. Thank you for your help with this.

Attendance and Celebration

Attendance

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.

Still lots of top attenders.
Keep going - only two more weeks to go!

Top attenders this week...



5N and 1K - 96% Wow-you are superstars!



3C and 2H - 95% Amazing!



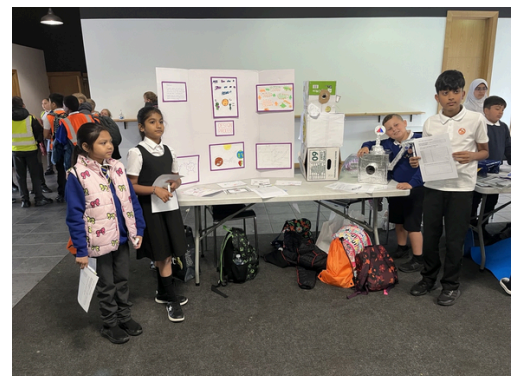
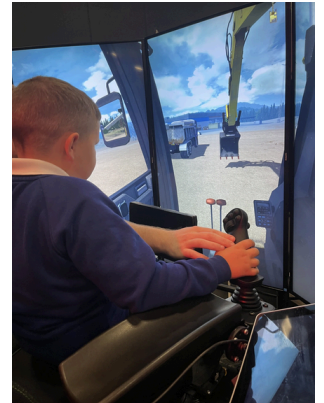
6L - 94% Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

Stem Festival

The children absolutely loved exploring the different workshops and got to build bridges, drive a digger and control a car around a maze and that's just some of it! Then in the afternoon they got to present their design. The judges spent a long time with the children and put them on the spot with questions but it didn't stop them. They answered every question and gave a detailed answer. We were proud of all of them. The judges commented on their answers and confidence. Unfortunately, we didn't win but we definitely gave it a good go.



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


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Year 4

Year 4 had an fantastic trip to bowling. It was a great experience. The atmosphere, the competition, and those strikes and spares made it so exciting. They walked sensibly down to Hollywood bowl and enjoyed their chicken nuggets and hot dogs. The children have enjoyed reading Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone for the past 10 weeks in reading, so it was only right to end the trip day watching it and having some ice-cream. We've created some real Harry Potter fans!

Date: Tuesday 24th June Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone Book Review




Character Name: Fred Weasley Personality: happy, cheeky, mischief-maker Physical Appearance: ginger hair, freckled nose, sharp jawline How I feel about this character and why: I like Fred because he is funny and clever, making me laugh. Picture of the character: 	Character Name: Neville Longbottom Personality: cowardly, kind, scared Physical Appearance: long hair, chubby, brown hair How I feel about this character and why: He is kind and scared but has a good heart. Picture of the character: 	(My book cover) 
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My Star Rating
 ★★★★★
 Why I rated the book 4.5 stars: It was very interesting but there weren't any pictures.

Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)
☒ fiction ☐ scary ☐ animal story
☒ mystery ☐ fairy tale ☐ biography
☒ fantasy ☒ adventure ☐ historical
☐ humour ☐ sports
☐ other

Challenge: What is your favourite part of the story? When they are at the giant chess board because it is cool they are the chess pieces.

Date: Tuesday 25th June Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone Book Review

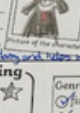
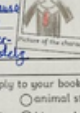
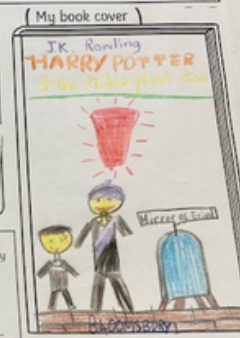
Character Name: Hermione Granger Personality: kind, helpful, but bossy Physical Appearance: curly hair, wide smile, pretty ginger How I feel about this character and why: I like this character because she is kind and lovely. Picture of the character: 	Character Name: Ron Weasley Personality: bit of a coward, scared of spiders and clowns Physical Appearance: ginger freckles on his face and hair How I feel about this character and why: This character is okay because his friends are a bit mean to him. Picture of the character: 	(My book cover) 
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My Star Rating
 ★★★★★
 Why I rated the book 5 stars: because the book is so interesting and mysterious.

Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)
☒ fiction ☐ scary ☐ animal story
☒ mystery ☐ fairy tale ☐ biography
☒ fantasy ☒ adventure ☐ historical
☐ humour ☐ sports
☐ other

Challenge: What is your favourite part of the story? My favourite part is where they had their first flying lesson and Harry saved Neville's Arithmancy ball from Malfoy.

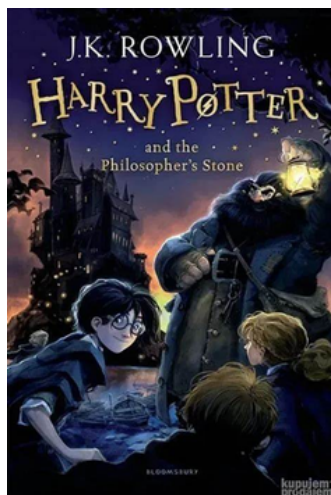
Date: Tuesday 25th June Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone Book Review

Character Name: Hermione Granger Personality: clever, smart, intelligent Physical Appearance: large front teeth, brown bushy hair How I feel about this character and why: I feel like she is a nice character in the story because she likes to help Harry and Ron. Picture of the character: 	Character Name: Harry Potter Personality: friendship, brave, famous Physical Appearance: red scar, black short hair, broken glasses How I feel about this character and why: I feel like he is brave because he wanted to defeat Voldemort. Picture of the character: 	(My book cover) 
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My Star Rating
 ★★★★★
 Why I rated the book 4.5 stars: I rated this because it is a very good book but I think there are too many spells.

Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)
☒ fiction ☐ scary ☐ animal story
☒ mystery ☐ fairy tale ☐ biography
☒ fantasy ☒ adventure ☐ historical
☐ humour ☐ sports
☐ other

Challenge: What is your favourite part of the story? My favourite part of the story is when Gringotts was because Slytherin was 1st place but then Professor Dumbledore gave Gringotts 170 points so they won the house cup and I hate Slytherin.



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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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