

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News

Friday 7th June 2024

Update from the Principal

I do hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday. Welcome back to Summer term 2. We have lots of things going on this half term so please check the coming up section of the newsletter for dates and events.

This half term we have the multiplication times table check for our year 4 children, phonics screening check for year 1 and the resits for year 2, year 2 SATs and year 6 are completing their writing for teacher assessments. We are also organising Sports Days, Y6 Prom, Summer Fayre, leavers assemblies and our last Super Seven award assemblies. Once dates are confirmed we will let you know as we understand that some of you will need to arrange time off work.

Transition meetings have started for our year 6 cohort with several secondaries meeting key staff to discuss the children. Alongside this we are starting to meet our new children joining us in EYFS.

Next week work begins on our new EYFS outdoor area. We are very excited to see this develop and seeing our children using this area. I hope the weather is on our side for this! The works will be completed by the beginning of July. The area will be fenced off so parents and children will not have access to this area at all during the next three weeks. This will mean that children in EYFS will need to use other entrances and exits. Staff will inform parents about dropping off and collection locations.

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

Star Pupil



Well done Harley in year 4 for raising lots of money for the Princess Trust by having your lovely locks cut. What a very special person you are. We are so proud of you!

Coming Up

Monday 10th June

Phonics screening check starts.

Thursday 13th June

Year 2 visiting Lotherton Hall.

Friday 14th June

Eid Celebration Menu

WB 10th June Menu

Choose from...	
MON	Sausage & Bean Pasta Bake Vegetarian Chili & Nachos Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
Desserts...	
Crusty Bread Assorted Individual Salads	
Chocolate Mousse Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
TUE	Chicken Pie Halal Cottage Pie Soya Mince Cottage Pie Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
Desserts...	
New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads	
Lemon Shortcake Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
WED	Roast of the Day Halal Roast Chicken Breast Savoury Roll Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
Desserts...	
Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads	
Syrup Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
THUR	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Loaded Vegetable Pizza Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans
Desserts...	
Chips Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads	
Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit	
Choose from...	
FRI	Fish Fingers Salmon Fishcakes Veg Dippers Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
Desserts...	
Jacket Potato Wedges Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads	
Oat Cookie Freshly Prepared Fruit	

Something new...

We are sending home a red reading bag with one child in each class every week. Please enjoy the books with your child. We have also put in a sachet of hot chocolate for your child to drink whilst reading. The bags need to come back every Monday so we can send them out with a different child the following week.

Attendance and Celebration

Attendance

A great start to the term with lots of top attenders.
Keep going - only six more weeks to go!

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...



5N - 100% Wow - you are superstars!



5I and 1K - 97% Amazing!



4W, 3C, 1B and RA - 96% Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

Year 6 SATs comments...

We are so proud of our year 6 children. They have worked so hard all year and were so calm when doing the tests. We want to thank parents and carers for all their support and for bringing the children in all week on time or earlier for the booster sessions. Here are some of your children's comments from the week.

I enjoyed doing the test in a small group. It helped me concentrate.

We are ready for the tests!

I feel I did really well with my Maths tests.

I finished the paper!
I never finish the paper!

We got a great breakfast every morning.

Now I know why they made us work so hard.

Thank goodness that's over!



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Year 3

The children learned about how light travels and where it comes from. During the assembly it got very exciting because all the children and adults got a torch and saw on the computer screen how the light travelled from the torches. We talked about how the sun is our main light source and had a go at recreating it ourselves by putting hydrogen inside and applied heat. The balloon then exploded!

In class, we built towers using opaque, translucent and transparent blocks. The children got to see what happened to the shadows of their towers, when they used the different objects.

By the end of the day, the children understood that to be a scientist you need to have the 3Cs - Curiosity, Creativity and Commitment. Three qualities which we all showed throughout the day.



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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.



Coming to LfPA 17th June 2024

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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