

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 10th May 2024

Update from the Principal

Welcome to our new LFPA weekly newsletter!

We hope this newsletter will provide you with additional information about our academy each week. It comes with reminders, dates for your diaries, attendance information and data, menus, safeguarding information and a class page.

Walking around school, I am incredibly proud of how hard the children and staff are working. Year 6 are working hard preparing for their SATs tests next week. The progress that they have made is amazing, and we can't wait for the results to come in.

EYFS have moved into their new classrooms and they look amazing. The children are settling in and exploring their new areas. We have a company coming to school in June to start works on the EYFS outdoor provision. This should take about three weeks and will make such a difference. The building work is now entering the second phase. This phase will change the old nursery and reception into Year 5 and 6 classrooms. We are hopeful that this will be completed by the end of July.

This term will be incredibly busy, so please keep an eye out for reminders around some of the key dates.

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

Coming Up

Monday 13th May

SATs week for Year 6. Monday to Thursday.

Thursday 16th May

Italian Day menu

Friday 17th May

Seaside Menu

Watch out for transition information coming up.

Next Week's Menu

Choose from...	
MON	<div>Pasta Bolognese Halal Pasta Bolognese Cheese Pasta Bake Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette</div> <div>Garlic Bread Assorted Individual Salads</div> <div>Desserts... Lemon Volcano Bun Freshly Prepared Fruit</div>
Choose from...	
TUE	<div>Mexican Chicken Flatbread Savoury Roll Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna</div> <div>Diced Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads</div> <div>Desserts... Jam Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit</div>
Choose from...	
WED	<div>Roast of the Day Halal Roast Chicken Breast Quorn Toad in the Hole Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Cheese & Tomato Hot Baguette</div> <div>Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads</div> <div>Desserts... Banana Mousse Freshly Prepared Fruit</div>
Choose from...	
THUR	<div>Sausage in a Bun Cheese & Tomato Pizza Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna</div> <div>Chips Coleslaw, Assorted Individual Salads</div> <div>Desserts... Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit</div>
Choose from...	
FRI	<div>Fish Fingers Chicken Grill Mac n Cheese Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese</div> <div>Jacket Potato Wedges Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads</div> <div>Desserts... Date Crispy Crunch Freshly Prepared Fruit</div>

Reminder

It is important that children attend the academy in the correct uniform.

Daily uniform includes PLAIN black shoes/trainers. Children who have pierced ears should be wearing studs only. Children are allowed to wear a watch (not smart). They should not be wearing any other jewellery unless for religious purposes. Children are not permitted to wear make up.

Children also need to bring in a PE kit in. This can remain in school and taken home at the end of each half term.

Thank you for your support 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.

Top attenders this week...



3HM - 99%



3C and 5N - 98%



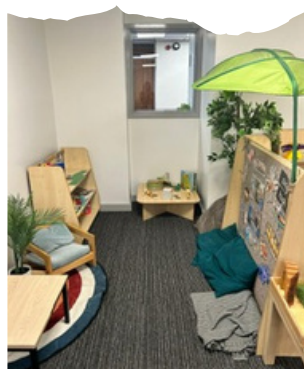
4H, 5I and 6L - 95%

School starts at 8.35am.

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

Our new EYFS classrooms

Take a look at our new classrooms. The children are enjoying exploring their new space and are settling in so well. We even have nine new additions in EYFS this week...our new chicks! They hatched on Wednesday, and all the children are looking after them. We can't wait for our outdoor provision to be finished in June.



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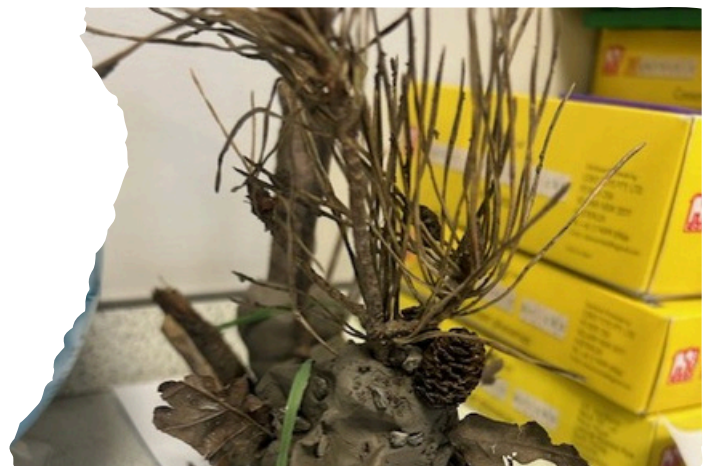
Class 1K

What we've been up to...

This week in 1K we have been learning about fractions in maths. Children have been encouraged to recognise and find a half/quarter of a shape. They are all enjoying this unit!

In art, we have been learning about Richard Shilling, who is a natural artist. He creates different natural sculptures outside. Last week, we planned out what natural materials we were going to use for our own sculpture and collected them from our forest area. This week the children have created their own sculpture - and wow! They are absolutely amazing! The children have loved every minute of this and we can't wait for them to take them home once they are dry.

In addition, we have been creating new journey stories this week in writing. All the children tried to include some interesting verbs like 'dashed', 'sprinted' and 'grabbed'.



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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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