

# Lower Fields Primary Academy

## Weekly News



Friday 11th October 2024

### Update from the Principal

Hello everyone.

We are at the end of our sixth week of this half term - the longest half term of the year. The weather changes from day to day and sometimes throughout the day at this time of year, so please can you make sure that your child or children come with coats.

We have had a quiet week at Lower Fields which has given us time to reflect on what has happened recently. As many of you know we lost a beautiful little girl at the end of September. The children have been amazing and so thoughtful remembering Abbie by talking about things she did and said. I can assure you, we have had a lot to talk about. Abbie left us with lots of wonderful memories. Staff in Abbie's class have created a little area filled with Abbie's things so that the children can have time to think of their friend in the comfort of familiar surroundings.

A raffle has been organised to raise money for Abbie's family. If you would like to donate some raffle prizes, please bring them to the main office and I will send them onto the parent who has organised this. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

As a school we want to give the children time to process this. In time, we will have something in school to remember Abbie. Thank you for all your support at this very difficult time. We appreciate your kindness and care.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your loved ones.

Miss R Stansfield

### Important dates

**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 have gone out.

**Thursday 24th Oct** - Carved pumpkin competition

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

### Book Swap Shop

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

### WB 7th October Menu

**MENU**

For full allergen & nutritional information head to <https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk>

**food quarter**

**Choose from...**

**MON**

- Sausage & Bean Pasta Bake
- Vegetarian Chili & Naches
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

**Choose from...**

**TUE**

- Chicken Pie
- Halal Cottage Pie
- Soya Mince Cottage Pie
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

**Choose from...**

**WED**

- Roast of the Day
- Halal Roast Chicken Breast
- Savoury Roll
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette

**Choose from...**

**THUR**

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Loaded Vegetable Pizza
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans

**Choose from...**

**FRI**

- Fish Fingers
- Salmon Fishcakes
- Veg Dippers
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

**Desserts...**

**MON**

- Crusty Bread
- Assorted Individual Salads
- Chocolate Mousse
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**TUE**

- New Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads
- Lemon Shortcake
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**WED**

- Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads
- Syrup Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**THUR**

- Chips
- Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads
- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

**FRI**

- Jacket Potato Wedges
- Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads
- Oat Cookie
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

### Pumpkin Comp and Halloween dress up day

We have our annual pumpkin competition on Thursday 24th October. To be in with a chance of winning a prize please bring in your entries on Thursday morning so our new school councillors can judge them.

On Friday 25th October (the last day of this half term) we are having a Halloween dress up day. Come in your scariest costumes and enjoy some Halloween treats!



# 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...



5H - 98% Amazing Year 5!



6DL and 6L - 97% Fantastic Year 6!



4M and 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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# Harvest Festival



The donations came in thick and fast and we would like to say a big thank you to you all. The food will be going across to St Christopher's to give out to people who need it the most. Some children will be visiting St Christopher's to see the food being delivered.



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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](http://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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