Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 14th June 2024

Update from the Principal

It's been another busy week at LFPA. Newby have started the outdoor area for our EYFS and it's coming along really quickly. The children love watching the progress they are making and tell them off when they have a break! I think they just want it finished so they can use it again. I'm so excited to see the little ones exploring this in a couple of weeks. The phonics screening check is well underway and the year one children are doing really well. We had a visit from a moderator to check we were doing everything correctly and we got excellent feedback. Don't worry if your child has not done their test, we have a two week window to complete it. The multiplication check started on Monday and most children have completed this. We are really proud of all the children in year 4. Their hard work at school and at home really shows. Thank you for working with your child at home with their times tables. Your support is very much appreciated. There are lots of trips and events coming up for the whole school. Year 2 visited Lotherton Hall yesterday (I'm so glad the weather was dry for them) and had a lovely day. Check out the photos on the class page in this newsletter. I have added a section to the right with some important dates for this half term.

Over the coming weeks we will be organising lots of opportunities for the children to work with their new teacher. It's important that children attend every day as different classes will be doing this on different days. I don't want them to miss out on this as it's really important to get to know the new teacher and

assistant teacher. As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

y6 Hoodies

The children in Y6 have decided on the design for their hoodies and names have been sent through to the company. The company is sending us the link and we will send it on to parents/carers as soon as we receive this. You pay for the hoodie online and they will be sent to school this half term.

Important dates

Monday 17th June - Online safety day, parent workshop 2.30pm.

Monday 24th June - Y5 at Magna Friday 28th June - Y1 at Ponderosa

Tuesday 2nd July - EYFS sports day - 9.00-10.30am.

Parents invited to join us.

Wednesday 3rd July -Whole school transition time. Parents invited to meet the new teachers at home time. More details to follow.

Thursday 4th July - Sports day. Parents invited.

Y1 and 2 - 9.00am -10.30am Y3 and 4 - 10.45am -12.15pm

Y5 and 6 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm

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 field (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.

WB 17th June Menu



Eid Mubarak

We wish all our families a very peaceful and happy Eid.

We look forward to hearing about your celebrations.



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...

1K - 97% Wow - you are superstars!



51, 5N and 4W - 96% Amazing!



3HM and 6L - 95% Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

Celebrating Eid

We started our celebrations early at Lower Fields by having a special Eid lunch for everyone and Nursery celebrating in their traditional clothes. They looked wonderful.

We wish all our families celebrating over the next few days a very happy and peaceful Eid.













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Year 2

This week in year 2 we had our school trip to Lotherton Hall.

The children have been looking forward to it for weeks and had a brilliant time! We visited the Education House and did a habitat workshop where we learnt about the different habitats from around the world. We also looked at some animals bones and discussed what foods the animals eat. We then had a tour of the Wildlife Zoo and saw lots of exciting animals – Derek the penguin and the peacock were definitely some of the favourites! The children listened very carefully to the tour guides and asked lots of questions and have learnt some very interesting facts! Whilst at Lotherton Hall the children also got to play in the playground. They played really nicely together and were a credit to the school.



















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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

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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.



