## **Lower Fields Primary Academy**

# Weekly News



Friday 17th May 2024

## Update from the Principal

#### Our second weekly newsletter...

Thank you for all the positive comments about our new newsletter. I am so glad you liked it and found it useful. Please let us know if you have any ideas about additional things we could include.

We've had a busy week at LFPA. Year 6 SATs testing started on Monday and finished yesterday. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and I am so proud of their efforts. When asked about how they felt on Monday morning, they replied "ready". What more could I ask for? Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting school.

The mental health support team have started their work at LFPA this week. They will work with us every Wednesday and started this week with an assembly and sending out application forms for our new wellbeing champions. I am looking forward to looking through their applications and then interviewing the candidates for the job! The children are excited about this role and I have already received lots of applications.

Our new rewards for attendance and being green all day are working well. Our attendance has gone up this week. Thank you to everyone for making sure children are here every day and on time. It's the last week of this half term next week - let's push for 100% attendance across school.

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

## Coming Up

#### Monday 20th May

Super 7 assembly for Reception 9am. Invites to parents have been sent out.

#### Wednesday 22nd May

Super 7 assembly assembly for Y4,Y5 and Y6 at 9am.

Super 7 assembly for Nursery at 10.45am.

Super 7 assembly for Y1,Y2 and Y3 at 2.15pm. Invites to parents have been sent out.

#### Friday 24th May

Last day of school before the Spring Bank Holiday.

#### Next Week's Menu



#### 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**. They **should not** be wearing any other jewellery unless for religious purposes. However, children are allowed to wear a watch (not smart).

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...

3C - 100% You are superstars!



6DL - 99% Amazing!



6L - 98% Fantastic!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

#### Year 6 SATs week...

What a great year 6 team we have at LFPA. 100% attendance for the tests and every child working 100% to reach their full potential. Breakfast was provided every morning to settle them into the day and give them time to talk to their friends before the hard work started. They didn't let us down and we are so proud of each and every child. Well done!











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## Class RA

#### What we've been up to...

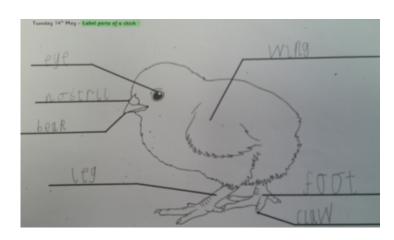
This week in RA we had a very busy week with lots of births – chicks and butterflies!

In Knowledge and Understanding of the World we have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken. Last week, we were very lucky to be able to watch some chicks hatch from their eggs. This week we have used the chicks as a focus for our writing, we have labelled their bodies, and written sentences about their lifecycle. The adults have been blown away by the standard of writing! In Physical Development we have been learning to make healthy choices in our food, this week we have had self-serve cereal and fruit for snack. We had to count out carefully the number of scoops we could have. The number changed each day depended on the size of the scoop! We had to washup and keep our food area tidy. We adults have been really impressed with the way the children have used this area.

The children have learnt how to use oil pastels and water colour paints in Art this half term and have used them to create observational drawings of flowers, chicks and their own imaginative pictures.













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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)

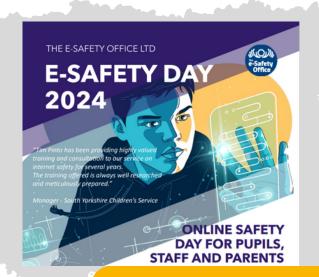
#### Miss A Hodgson

(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.



