

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 21st June 2024

Update from the Principal

We've had lots going on at Lower Fields this week. Children watched a presentation about online safety. I asked the presenter to focus on social media as well as instant messaging platform as this is an ongoing problem for parents and schools. Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop in the afternoon. I appreciate that some families were celebrating Eid, so I have asked for the presentation to be sent across to me. I will send it out to you all when I receive it.

The children in year 4 have completed their multiplication times table check and year 1 and 2 have finished their phonics screening check. We have had our year 6 writing and Reception assessment moderated and all went really well with this. Lots of big jobs out of the way, so now is the time to enjoy the up and coming events we have planned for the children.

I have left on the important dates as a reminder. I am hoping the weather is kind to us so we can use the field for a lot of our events. Fingers crossed!

The children were really excited to find out who their teacher and assistant teacher are next year and our transition has already begun for some classes. Our year 6 children have started their visits to secondary and shown the staff there how fantastic Lower Fields children are. We are all so proud of them. I really don't want them to leave!

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

Important dates

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.

Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that mobile phones need to be handed in to either the class teacher or at the main office when children arrive at school. Children are not allowed phones in class. Children can collect them at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

WB 24th June Menu

Choose from...	
MON	Pasta Bolognese Halal Pasta Bolognese Cheese Pasta Bake Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
Choose from...	
TUE	Mexican Chicken Flatbread Savoury Roll Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
Choose from...	
WED	Roast of the Day Halal Roast Chicken Breast Quorn Toad in the Hole Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Cheese & Tomato Hot Baguette
Choose from...	
THUR	Sausage in a Bun Cheese & Tomato Pizza Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
Choose from...	
FRI	Fish Fingers Chicken Grill Mac n Cheese Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese

Reminder

With the warm weather here at last, please can you encourage your child to bring their water bottles every day. We can refill them in school.



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.

Lots of top attenders.
Keep going - only four more weeks to go!

Top attenders this week...



5N - Wow ! You are superstars.



6L - Amazing!



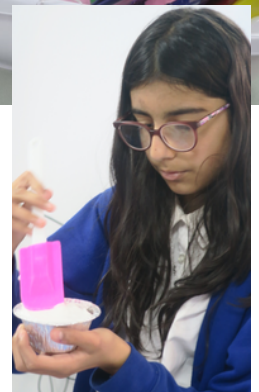
RA - Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

The Venturists

The Venturists are a group of pupils from years 4 and 5 who work together every Friday with Mrs Todd and a Mrs Taylor from Participate. They develop ideas and plans to support different groups in our community. Last Friday they worked in small groups on different projects. Check out the results.



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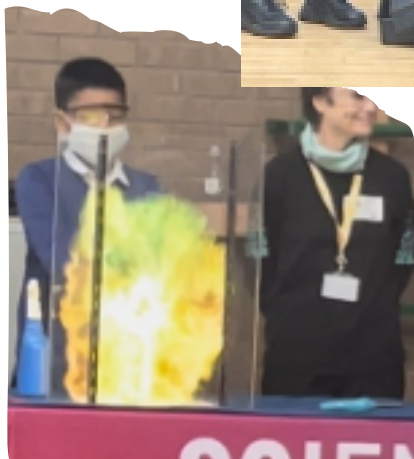
Year 5

National Science and Media Museum Part II

What an amazing day had by year 3 and 5 again! This time, we were thinking like inventors and how some inventions came about by accident. The children were thoroughly engaged by an assembly where we made "elephant toothpaste", got Mrs Munyaneza a bit soggy and tested how different chemicals make different coloured flames.

Then, each class took part in a workshop where they had to work as a team to design, test and adapt a catapult.

A massive thank you and shout out to the staff at the museum who informed us that it should be back open by January 2026 if you were wanting to visit.



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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.



Top tips for online safety

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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