

Update from the Principal

Hello everyone.

The weather has certainly changed this week with temperatures dropping and our first snowfall this academic year. The children enjoyed playing in the snow at lunchtime (it was far too slippery to go out at playtime) We will always try and open school as I know how hard it is for parents to organise childcare at short notice. A few of us came in extra early to clear paths and make sure the site was safe for children and staff. Thanks go to Mrs Starbuck and Mr Lavery for helping me out with this.

Some of our year 5 children went to Dallowgill this week for 2 days. They were so well behaved and had a great time. Staff and children spoke positively about their trip and we are hoping to do this every year for the year 5 children.

I have been in meetings this morning regarding the new year 5 and 6 classrooms and final touches are being made next week. We are hopeful that the children can visit next week and they can move into their new rooms next Friday. We are planning the next phase of works which will include year 1, a library space and some corridors. This will move nicely into the final two phases - years 2,3 and 4 and the front offices. Exciting times!

Thank you, as always for your care and support.

Miss R Stansfield



Our Christmas Fayre is on Wednesday 18th December at 3.15pm. Stalls are available for £5. If you would like to book a stall, please contact school to let us know what stall you are doing and to pay.

Christmas Fayre

Parent Group - Friends of LFPA

Our new Friends of LFPA met for the first time on Tuesday and had lots of ideas. We would like more parents to join us. I promise it's not extra jobs! We are meeting again on the 11th December at 8.45am to organise a stall for the Christmas Fayre. If you have an hour to spare, please come along.

Important dates

- Wednesday 27th Nov** - Parents consultations.
- Monday 2nd Dec** - Y4 Jorvik Viking Centre visit.
- Monday 2nd Dec** - Launch week for our new PD offer. Watch this space!
- Wednesday 4th Dec** - Reception Christmas songs and activities (PM only)
- Wednesday 11th Dec** - Christmas Dinner.
- Wednesday 11th Dec** - Y2 class visit Bowling Hall.
- Thursday 12th Dec** - Y2 class visit Bowling Hall.
- Monday 16th Dec** - Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance and songs. 2pm.
- Tuesday 17th Dec** - Year 1 and 2 go to the Pantomime.
- Tuesday 17th Dec** - AM - Y3 Christmas crafts and songs.
- Tuesday 17th Dec** - PM - Y4 Christmas crafts and songs.
- Wednesday 18th Dec** - Super seven assembly for years 1,2 and 3
-Christmas Fayre from 3.15pm.
- Thursday 19th Dec** - Super seven assembly for years 4,5 and 6
- Party afternoon for all children.
- Friday 20th Dec** - Last day of half term.

WB 25th November Menu

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos (Served with Garlic Bread or Rice & Salad) Halal Beef Bolognese (Served with Pasta, Garlic Bread & Salad) Spaghetti Marinara (Served with Garlic Bread & Salad) Assorted Sandwiches Jam Sponge (Served with Custard) Freshly Prepared Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minced Beef & Onion Pie (Served with New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables) Cheese & Potato Flan (Served with New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad) Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches Blondie (Vanilla flavoured chewy cookie-like texture) Freshly Prepared Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Meat (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy) Vegetarian Cottage Pie (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy) Halal Roast Chicken (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy) Assorted Baguettes / Sandwiches Sprinkle Cake (Vanilla Sponge topped with water icing and sprinkles) Freshly Prepared Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes (Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans or Salad) Quorn Sausage (Served with Chipped Potatoes & Salad) Assorted Jackets Chocolate Sponge (With Chocolate Sauce) Freshly Prepared Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Goujons (Served with Jacket Wedges, Coleslaw or Salad) MSC Battered Fish (Served with Jacket Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables or Salad) Vegetable Pakoras (Served with Jacket Wedges, Riata & Salad) Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches Butterfly Buns Freshly Prepared Fruit



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...



6L - 95% Well done year 6!

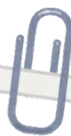
We have had lots of illness this week at Lower Fields. I hope everyone feels better next week.

School starts at 8.35am.

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

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4 weeks left this half term.
Don't miss a day.



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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



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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