

## Update from the Principal

### Hello everyone

Welcome back after the half term holidays. I hope you had a lovely week off spending time with your children. Attendance is looking really good this week so clearly the rest has helped. It's a very short half term so very easy to get 100% attendance.

We have lots going on this half term. The diary dates are on this newsletter and there are more to add once I have confirmation. Please keep checking these as we add and change things on here.

The year 1 classrooms are almost complete and staff are getting ready to move in at the end of next week. The carpets are being laid and the finishing touches are being done. We have managed to save some money so that we can move in with brand new furniture for the children. I am really looking forward to seeing the year 1 children and staff working in there. We are all very excited!

We have managed to get a theatre company in for a discounted price next week for our children in years 4, 5 and 6. The production is Treasure Island. I will be speaking to the company about any productions they can do for our younger children. Seeing actors do a live performance will be amazing. We are requesting a small contribution of a £1 per child for this. School will subsidise the additional cost.

The year 6 parent consultations appointments are filling up. If you haven't booked in to see one of the year 6 teachers, please can you do this. We bring forward the year 6 parent meetings so that any additional support for the year 6 SATs test can be put in place. The parent meetings for Nursery to year 5 are on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

As always, thank you for all your support. It really is appreciated.

Miss R Stansfield

## Important dates

- WB Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Year 6 parent consultations.
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day. Children can dress as their favourite book character or in non uniform.
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Treasure Island Theatre production for years 4,5 and 6 from 1.30pm.
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Life Caravan in for year 5 all morning.
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Y6 Residential (3 days)
- WB Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Scholastic Book Fair all week.
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Super Seven assembly for years 5 and 6. Parents of children receiving an award will be invited by class teachers.
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Super Seven assembly for years 3 and 4. Parents of children receiving an award will be invited by class teachers.
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter competition - bring your easter competition entries in on this date.
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter competition winners announced. Prizes given out.
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Super Seven assembly for years 1 and 2. Parents of children receiving an award will be invited by class teachers.
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Air Ambulance working with year 1 children.
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Last day of this term.
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April** - First day back after the holidays
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 5.
- WB Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 SATs week.

## World Book Day

It's World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. I know lots of children enjoy dressing up as their favourite book character and reading their favourite books. If your child does not want to come dressed as a book character, I am happy for them to come in non-uniform.

Every child will have received a book token. You can use this in various shops to either buy a book or put towards a book. Alternatively you can save your voucher for our annual Scholastic book fair which will be held during the last week of this half term. You can use book tokens at the fair.

We have lots of reading activities planned for the day as well as sharing our love of reading.



## Punctuality Push!

We have a lot less children coming to school late since moving the lates round to the long corridor. Please can I remind everyone that school starts at 8.35am and children start their learning tasks at this time whilst the register is being taken. If you don't arrive till 8.45am you will have missed almost an hour at the end of each week. You would be surprised at how this affects a child's achievements and progress.



## Week beginning 2nd March Menu



WEEK 3	<b>MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers</b> (MSC Fish Fillet Fingers, served with Seasoned Potatoes)	<b>Traditional Chicken Pie</b> (Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken Pieces in a rich Gravy with Vegetables, topped with a Golden Pastry Lid served with Potatoes)	<b>Sausage in Gravy with Yorkshire Pudding</b> (Red Tractor Accredited Sausage, served with Yorkshire Pudding)	<b>Loaded Wedges with a Mild Mexican Chilli &amp; topping</b> (Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince in a mild, homemade Chilli Sauce, served on Baked Jacket Wedges)	<b>Classic Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza with Coleslaw &amp; Salad</b> (Wholemeal 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)
	<b>MSC Salmon &amp; Sweet Potato Fishcake</b> (MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato, served with Seasoned Potatoes)	<b>Halal Chicken Bhuna</b> (Red Tractor Accredited HMC Chicken stir fried and slow cooked in a spicy Bhuna Masala)	<b>Halal Cottage Pie</b> (Red Tractor Accredited HMC Beef Mince in a Gravy with Onions, topped with Mashed Potatoes & Cheese served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy)	<b>Mascarpone Pasta</b> (A Creamy Sauce with Tomatoes, Mascarpone Cheese and Herbs, served with Crusty Bread)	<b>Mini Power Ball Pizza</b> (Wholemeal 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese & Meatless Balls)
	<b>American Style Quorn Hot Dog</b> (Quorn Sausage, served in a White Bun with Seasoned Potatoes)	<b>Golden Cheese Whirl</b> (Cheese, Potato & Onion encase in Puff Pastry, served with baked Jacket Potatoes)	<b>Savoury Mince topped Tatties</b> (Soya Mince, Vegetables & Potatoes, served with a Yorkshire Pudding)	<b>Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll</b>	<b>Arrabiata Pasta</b> (Chilli Tomato Sauce with Lentils and Peppers, served with Pasta & Crusty Bread)
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<b>Chocolate Crispy Crunch</b> (A sweet Bar made from puffed Rice, Cocoa & Syrup)	<b>Vanilla Sponge</b> (Homemade, light Vanilla Sponge with a hint of Vanilla, served with Custard)	<b>Apple Cake</b> (Baked Vanilla Sponge with blended Apples & topped with Icing Sugar)	<b>Peaches &amp; Ice Cream with Syrup</b> (Vanilla Ice Cream with Tinned Peach Slices with a Chocolate flavoured Syrup)	<b>Chocolate Sponge &amp; Chocolate Sauce</b> (Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce)	



# 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...

-  4I - 99.1% Top of the league. AMAZING!
-  6L - 98.9% Super attendance.
-  3M - 97.9% Super attendance.

School starts at 8.35am.

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



## Attendance Prize



Every half term we are going to give children that have 98% attendance or above a chance to win their very own scooter (helmet included) or a voucher. There will be one for Nursery/Reception, one for Y1/Y2, one for Y3/Y4 and one for Y5/Y6.

We want to promote good attendance throughout the year, so every half term it will start again. It's so important children are in every day on time.



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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)

**Mrs H Horsfall** (SENDCo 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.

**Mrs A Fawcett-Jones** (Attendance Lead)

**Mrs D George** (Thrive Lead and Pastoral Team Lead)

**Mrs C Hopkins** (Pastoral Team)

**Mrs K Bachra** (Pastoral Team)



## 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



Mrs Horsfall



Mrs Fawcett-Jones



Mrs George



Mrs Hopkins



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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