

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 27th September 2024

Update from the Principal

Hello everyone.

We are steaming through this term rapidly. I can't believe we are already half way through Autumn 1. Lots of parents have commented on our termly newsletter giving information on the curriculum. Parents have told me that it's been great to know what they are learning in school so they can talk to their children about it or research topics. Thank you for the feedback.

Thank you to the parents who attended the coffee morning and afternoon - some came twice! We raised £65 from the event. I haven't sent it through yet, so if you'd like to donate still I can take donations until Tuesday 1st October. All parents in year 1 to 6 are invited to our harvest festival on Wednesday 2nd October. Years 4,5 and 6 will be at 9am and years 1,2 and 3 assembly will start at 2.45pm. Can I also ask parents and families to donate food - items such as tinned food, pasta and packets of food would be great. Thank you in advance.

School photographs are on Wednesday 9th October. More details to follow.

After a very difficult day today, I hope that everyone has a peaceful weekend spending time with family and friends. Take care of each other.

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

Important dates

Wednesday 2nd Oct - Harvest Festival

Friday 4th Oct - West Yorkshire Poetry week live stream from LFPA. Bradford Story Bus will also come to our school.

Wednesday 9th Oct - School photographs.

Thursday 10th Oct - Handwashing workshop with Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 16th Oct - Y4 and Y5 Sound day with National Media Museum.

Friday 18th Oct - Y1 story time with National Media Museum.

Wednesday 23rd Oct - Super Seven and Abbie Wilson Award Assemblies. Invites to specific parents will be given out in the coming weeks.

Thank you to the parents who have already signed up for the group. Please let me know if you would like to join us. First meeting will be on **Tuesday 22nd October** at 2.30pm.

Friends of LFPA group

WB 30th Sept Menu

information head to <https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk>

MON

Choose from...

- Meat Lasagne
- Vegetable Cheese Burger
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Cheese & Baked Bean Hot Baguette

Desserts...

- Flapjack
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

TUE

Choose from...

- Sticky Chicken Mac n Cheese
- Halal Chicken Doplaza
- Soya Pasta Bolognese
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

Desserts...

- Crusty Bread, Naan Bread
- Assorted Individual Salads
- Ginger Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

WED

Choose from...

- Roasted Sausage
- Cheese Rolls
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Tuna Melt Hot Baguette

Desserts...

- Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads
- Individual Ice Cream Tub
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

THUR

Choose from...

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Cheese & Tomato Pizza with BBQ drizzle
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans

Desserts...

- Jacket Potato Wedges
- Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads
- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

FRI

Choose from...

- Fish Fingers
- Halal Chicken Roll
- Vegetable Pakoras
- Assorted Wraps
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Arisabola Pasta

Desserts...

- Chips
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads
- Iced Bun
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Uniforms and other clothes

Please note that we have a uniform box in the main entrance. This is for uniform in good condition that can be passed down for others.

If you have any uniform at home that could be worn again, please could you pop it in the box so we can recycle them. Thank you.

I also want to do a monthly recycling stall for clothes. Children grow out of clothes so quickly and some of them could be recycled and given to others to wear. If you have any clothing or shoes that your children have grown out of and they are in good condition, could you drop them off at the main office so we can recycle them.

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...



5H - 99% Amazing Year 5!



5I - 98% Fantastic!



6DL - 97% Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

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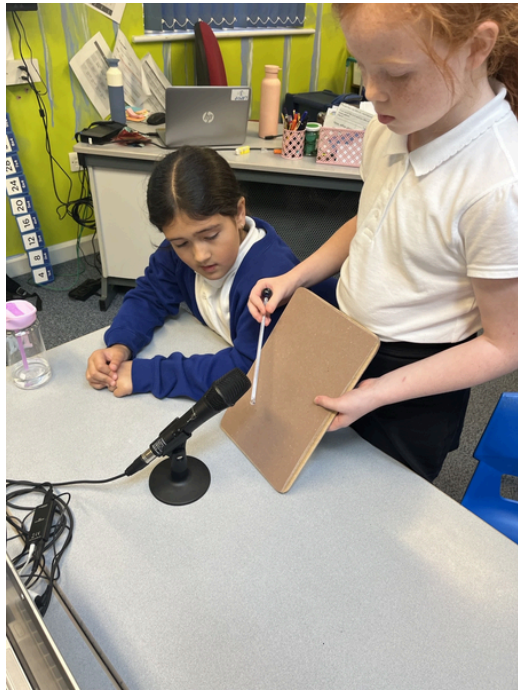


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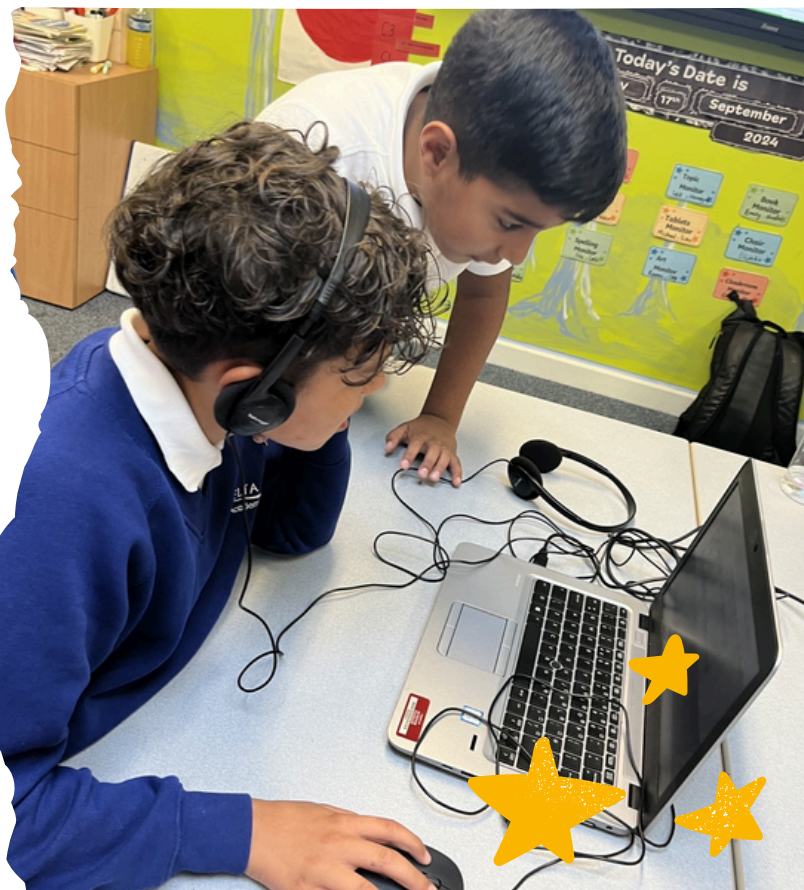
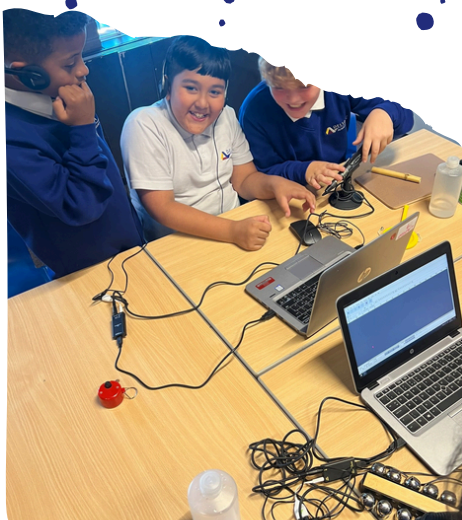
Year 4 and 5 Sound Day



Years 4 and 5 had a visit from the Science Media Museum. This included a sound assembly learning about what sound is followed by class workshops.

In the assembly, children learnt about how sound travels in waves and how sound effects in films can be made from normal day to day objects. They enjoyed taking part in quizzes and making rain sounds using their feet and hands.

When in class, the children were able to work in teams to put sound effects to a short clip. They had to carefully choose the objects which would match the sound effect. For example, some children used their voices to record the steps of an animal but some used a musical instrument. The teams then had chance to work with the recording equipment to record their sounds effects. After which, we played the short clip again with their sound effects. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops as you can see from the photos.



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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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