Lower Fields Primary Academy Weekly News



Friday 29th November 2024

Update from the Principal

Hello everyone.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the parent consultations on Wednesday. A large percentage of parents came into school and others had a phone call home to talk about their child's learning, progress and behaviour. I was able to speak to lots of parents who were really positive about school and had excellent feedback from teachers regarding the support and positive comments parents had made. Thank you for this. I always think it helps when the child sees that parents and teachers are working together to support the child.

I feel really privileged to be in my position and used this to my advantage on Wednesday to go around and spend some time in classes with the children. I was part of a year 2 phonics session and it was fantastic. The children and teacher worked really hard and I saw good outcomes by the end of the session. I then spent some time with Nursery and Reception learning about Diwali. I even got to do a Diwali dance with the children. They were much better than me and we had so much fun.

I've added a few more dates to the important dates section for your information. 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.

Parent Group - Friends of LFPA

Important dates

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)

Tuesday 10th Dec - Reception super seven assembly 2.45pm

Wednesday 11th Dec - parent group 8.45am Wednesday 11th Dec - Nursery Christmas crafts and singing - 9am for AM Nursery children and 12.30pm for PM Nursery children.

Wednesday 11th Dec - Christmas Dinner. Wednesday 11th Dec - 2HI class visit Bowling Hall. Thursday 12th Dec - 2H 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 at 9am

-Christmas Fayre from 3.15pm.

Thursday 19th Dec - Super seven assembly for years 4,5 and 6 at 9am

- Party afternoon for all children.

Friday 20th Dec - Last day of half term. Monday 6th Jan - School starts at 8.35am

Our new parent group, Friends of LFPA, 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. I will provide hot drinks and Christmas goodies for the group. Hope to see you there.

WB 2nd December Menu



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 - 99% Outstanding attendance!
Nursery - 97% Superb attendance
5I and 4M - 96% Amazing. Well Done!

School starts at <u>8.35am.</u>

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



Diwali Dancing















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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.













