## Lower Fields Primary Academy

# Weekly News



Friday 28th February 2025

### Update from the Principal

Hello everyone

The sun is out and it's lighter in the evenings now. What a difference this makes. Our year 6 children find out their secondary schools on Monday and I always think this is an anxious time for children and their parents/carers. It feels like the end of an era and such a big step in their lives. Please let us know if you have any questions when you find out where your child will be next year. We will also talk to the children about the move and we work with secondaries to ensure that transition to their new school is strong.

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. Children can come into school dressed up as their favourite character. If your child does not want to dress up as their favourite character, they can come in non uniform that day. A book stall will be open and children will be able to buy a book for £1.

Our new Positive Penguin award in memory of Abbie was well received by everyone and we are really proud of all the children who got this award at our special assembly. Abbie would have absolutely loved this so we think it was very fitting for the children. Thank you, as always for your care and support.

Miss R Stansfield

### Important dates

**Thursday 6th March** - World Book Day **Thursday 13th March** - School Engagement Project for Y6.

**Wednesday 26th March** - Book Fair coming to LFPA.

**Wednesday 26th March** - Y2 group - Fruit tasting.

**Wednesday 26th March** - Y6 residential **Thursday 27th March** - Y2 visit to Leeds Armoury

**Thursday 3rd April** - Easter competition **Friday 4th April** - End of half term.

PE Kits

Please can you send children in with their PE kits. We are happy for the kits to stay in school for the full half term. It's so important that children do PE in the correct kit for safety reasons plus when they have been running around they need to change their clothes so they are fresh.

### Scholastic Book Fair coming soon to LFPA

The book fair will be after school each day from the 26th March to the 31st March 2025. Details will be sent out beforehand regarding payments etc.



#### Safeguarding

Please ensure that you keep us updated with your correct contact details. If you change your phone number, email or move house we will need your new details. It's always very useful to have a second, third and even a forth contact name and number for each child so we can contact someone. Thank you for your help with this.

#### WB 3rd March Menu



Savoury Roll (Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad or Sweetcorn)

Homemade Cheese
& Onion Pasty
(Served with Jacket
Wedges & Salad
or Sweetcorn)

Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches

Fruit Jelly

Freshly Prepared Fruit

Roast Meat (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy)

Halal Chicken
Tikka Roast
(Served with Yorkshire
Pudding, Roast Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables &

Vegetarian
Toad in the Hole
(Served with Roast
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables & Gravy)
Assorted Baguettes /

Paris Sandwich
(Served with Custan

Freshly Prepared Fruit

Chicken Burrito (Served with Tortilla Chips, Coleslaw or Salad)

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza with Tortilla
Chips
(Served with Tortilla
Chips, Coleslaw & Salad)

Mexican Burrito
(Served with Tortilla
Chips, Coleslaw or
Salad)

Assorted Jackets

Marble Sponge
(With Chocolate Sauce
Freshly
Prepared Fruit

MSC Fishcake (Served with Ketchup, Chipped Potatoes, Baked

Q Vegetable Dippers (Served with Ketchup, Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans or Salad)

MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake (Served with Ketchup, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Salad)

Assorted Jackets / Sandwiches

Oat Cookie
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...

3B - 97% Amazing attendance!

■ 4M and 5I - 96% Well Done!

1B - 95% Super effort!

#### School starts at 8.35am.

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

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01274 422043





## 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, DDSL and Y3 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



Mrs Horsfall



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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