



# Lapage Newsletter

## Academy Status

At their last meeting, governors passed a resolution to consult on moving towards academisation and forming a multi academy trust with Birth to 19 Trust.

We will be consulting with all stakeholders to take the views of everyone involved in school.

Look out for dates next term when we will invite you to hear from us and share your views.

## Make some Noise!

The National Media Museum in Bradford came in to school to present some special science assemblies, which were full of experiments exploring sound. Below is a picture of Adam and Fizza from 2M, finding out how sound travels through objects.

"I had to put my fingers in my ears and hold the string. When Fizza tapped the metal basket the noise was sooo loud!"



## Investors in Health status award

The school's three priorities were:

Obesity, asthma and allergies, and emotional health.

We created a Health Schools policy, Breakfast club policy and Tuck Shop policy to ensure all food in school is healthy and to reduce obesity.

Care plans were written for those with asthma and allergens and meetings held to inform parents about this.

In order to meet our third priority of emotional health, we created a referral system and trained all the staff on how to correctly refer pupils for whom they have concern.

## Chicks

Comets brought some hens eggs into school from the farm, put them into an incubator and now have 3 little chicks. It was very exciting for the children to see the chicks emerge from the eggs, which will stay with us until the end of term to give all the classes time to visit them.



## Nursery Places for September

Nursery have places available for September 2016. Children born between September 2012 and August 2013 will be the right age to start this year. Please ask at reception for details.

## Bradford Schools Awards

Lapage was once again nominated for maintaining and improving progress at the Bradford Schools Awards 2016. As one of the top-performing schools in the country we were nominated for our hard work making sure pupils achieve the best they possibly can.

## Comets raise money for childline

The children in Comets baked their way to raising £300 for the charity Childline. Doing all the work themselves, they baked a lot of buns which they went on to sell in school.



## Year 1 and the Astronaut

'Captain Darling' the astronaut came to see year one. They experienced a space simulation, learning about the Earth, the Moon and how gravity works. Afterwards they enjoyed a rocket building workshop.



## Kick Boxing Class

Every Sunday from 11am – 12.00pm at Lapage.

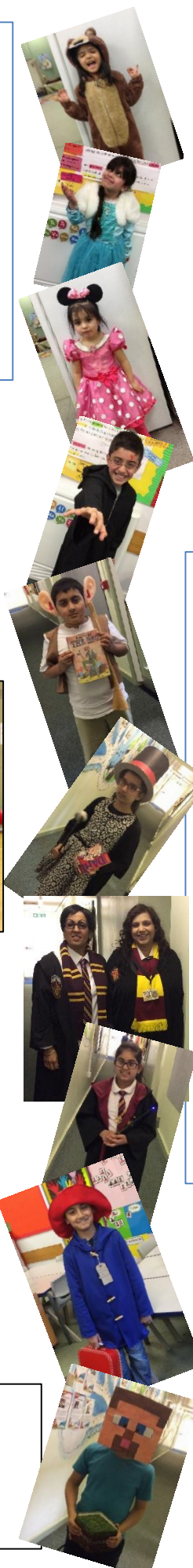
For further details please call Mr Farooq

on 07855 144403

## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The special assemblies gave everyone a chance to view all the amazing costumes including Little Red Riding Hood and Horrid Henry. It was fantastic to see everyone reading in the hall when the Drop Everything And Read symbol sounded. During the day each class took part in fun activities such as designing book tokens, acting out a favourite story, or hearing a book read by a different teacher.

Please remember to use the £1 book token everyone took home, and to keep enjoying reading!



## Sport Relief Day

Children were invited to donate £1.00 on the day and took part in skipping workshops where they learnt skills to take into the playground later on. Wrist bands were sold and we had a special donation from Inayah in class 4O.

She arrived on Sport Relief day with a box of her own money that she had been saving up. To earn the money, she gave up eating sweets. Altogether we raised £531 for the charity.



## Laisterdyke library saved

Miss Lancaster has been taking year 1 to the library and encouraged children to create library cards, each class borrowed books for their topic and will continue to do so for each half term.

Lapage pupils have been featured in The Asian Express and commended for their contribution towards saving the library.

Please help by visiting your local library so it may be saved for future generations to use.

