



Lapage's got Talent

Lapage is taking part in the City of Bradford Festival of Talent this year. The competition is led by the Lord Mayor's Charity in raising awareness for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. All performances must originate from the students themselves and not be created by teachers or parents.

Heats will be held at Lapage at 4.15pm and dates and times for these heats will be issued to parents soon. The winners of the heats will go to the semi finals on Friday 3rd February 2017 at Bradford College.

Good luck to all the children entering the competition!

Joan Sinfield – A Volunteer for Over 20 years

Lapage Primary School & Nursery and Beanstalk Literacy charity would like to thank Joan for her amazing commitment to the children of the local community. For over 20 years Joan has volunteered every week at Lapage helping children with their reading and confidence. We think there will be over 100 different children, some of whom will now be adults, who will have benefitted from their one to one reading sessions with Joan. What a wonderful achievement!



Beanstalk is always looking for more volunteers if you are interested go to:

www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk

Our next Book Fair will be taking place in the coming half term, beginning on Wed 16th November 2016.

Healthy Packed Lunches

A Packed lunch can make a valuable contribution to your child's diet and future health. Food nutrition is especially important for children as it is directly linked to all aspects of their growth and development. For example, a child with the right balance of omega fatty acids in their daily diet has a much better chance of creating a more solid foundation for their brain activities, leading to increased academic successes.

If we provide children with the right nutrition now they will learn at an early age what's necessary for good health. This will also help to set them up for a life of good eating and nutrition, almost certainly helping them to live longer. Countless studies show that what someone learns as a child is then perpetuated throughout their life. Teaching your child healthy eating habits now, will perpetuate a healthy lifestyle for them long into the future.

It is with the best outcomes for your child in mind that school continues to operate a healthy lunchbox policy.

We will be hosting workshops for parents interested in gaining further guidance about nutrition and the benefits of a healthy diet. Dates for these workshops will be announced shortly.

Please do not put the items below into your child's lunchbox.



crisps

Chocolate bars

Sugary drinks

sweets

This year we have two new members of staff working with the inclusion team.

Neal Marshal is our Speech and language therapist who works in school two days each week. He is usually in school on Tuesday and Thursday. His role is to work with and support children who have speech and language difficulties. Some of his time is spent working directly with the children and at other times he will advise teachers on how better to work with the children. He then produces a written report or letter outlining recommendations for teachers.

Nazam Hussain is the Educational psychologist who is working with school. He works with school one day per week. It is his role to support the teachers to better help children with learning difficulties. Sometimes he will observe children and work with them to make assessments. He then produces a written report or letter outlining recommendations to teachers to better support children.

These two members of our team are already working with school to improve outcomes for children. I anticipate a successful year for Lapage with their additional skills supporting both staff and children with additional needs.

Andrea Gray

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator

Prefects

Prefects have been chosen for the new school year. They are selected by the staff, who choose students who are reliable, trustworthy and well behaved. There is a notice board in the reception area which displays our full team of prefects.

Special congratulations to Headboy, Hassan Ali and Headgirl, Shafia Areeg.



Tuck Shop

The tuck shop sells healthy snacks and sugar free drinks and is open on the following times:

Years 3 & 4 : Wednesday breaktime

Years 5 & 6: Friday breaktime

Years 1 & 2: Friday afternoon breaktime

Year 5 Residential to Aberdyfi

Children from year 5 & 6 went on yet another fantastic residential.

Alina

"When we went to the beach we went in the boat and canoes. My best bit was the campfire"

Malaika

"We were doing press ups to warm up before we went to the beach. I liked Gorge walking the best"

Haider

"It was amazing! Here we are Gorge walking. We got really wet...my legs were freezing. I liked the beach the best"

Shafia

"We sat around the campfire and told each other about the day. We collected wood for the fire and sang a song. My favourite activity was Gorge walking."

Barney and Echo Internet Safety Roadshow



Five children were invited to take part in the Barney and Echo Internet Safety Roadshow at Bradford City Football Club.

West Yorkshire Constabulary together with leading online safety experts from across the UK led a number of interactive presentations. At the end of the Roadshow each school was presented with Barney and Echo educational resources called 'Caught in the Web'. The children will help to inform their peers and keep us all safe online.

For all aspects of internet safety please go to the website: Thinkuknow.co.uk

Sports News

Year 5 and 6 children visited Old Trafford Football Stadium to watch a Europa league match between Manchester United and Zorya Luhansk.



Year 4 boys and year 6 girls have been competing in the Sainsbury School Games Football tournaments on a Wednesday evening at Goals Soccer Centre.

School Uniform Reminder

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform when they come to school, this includes black shoes, not trainers. For PE they should have a pale blue t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms/leggings and pumps (not trainers).

Pupils should bring a book bag to school every day.

McMillan fundraising event



Just to let you know that we have raised a fantastic amount of £623.55 for Macmillan cancer research. Thanks to you all for your support and contributions especially Mrs Fletcher whose cakes went down a treat!

Date for your diary

The Winter Fair will be on Wednesday 14th December. 2-4pm