



Lowther School Family Newsletter

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This weeks newsletter is a thank you and invitation based letter (with one or two other bits of news thrown in to the mix too)



It was lovely that so many of you stayed and got stuck in to the warm up on Community Day. Thanks for joining in the fun of the run too. It was marvellous that so many of you were able to either join in (well done!) help steward or cheer the children on. I thought it was brilliant.



I love how everyone gets stuck in to events at Lowther. The hair styles and socks were absolutely amazing! The time and effort you put in to helping the children get involved is always really appreciated.



Thanks for coming along for lunch. I hope you enjoyed both the meal and the company. Lunchtimes are always great times at Lowther, so it was super to be able to share that with you.

The fair trade tea was another superb success. We managed to raise over £400 from the cakes. Thank you all so much for your generous donations of both the cakes and the money!

If you were brave enough to join in the matches after school well done! I hope your legs weren't too sore! It'd be great to have even more parents and families join in next time. The staff are all keen to play again!

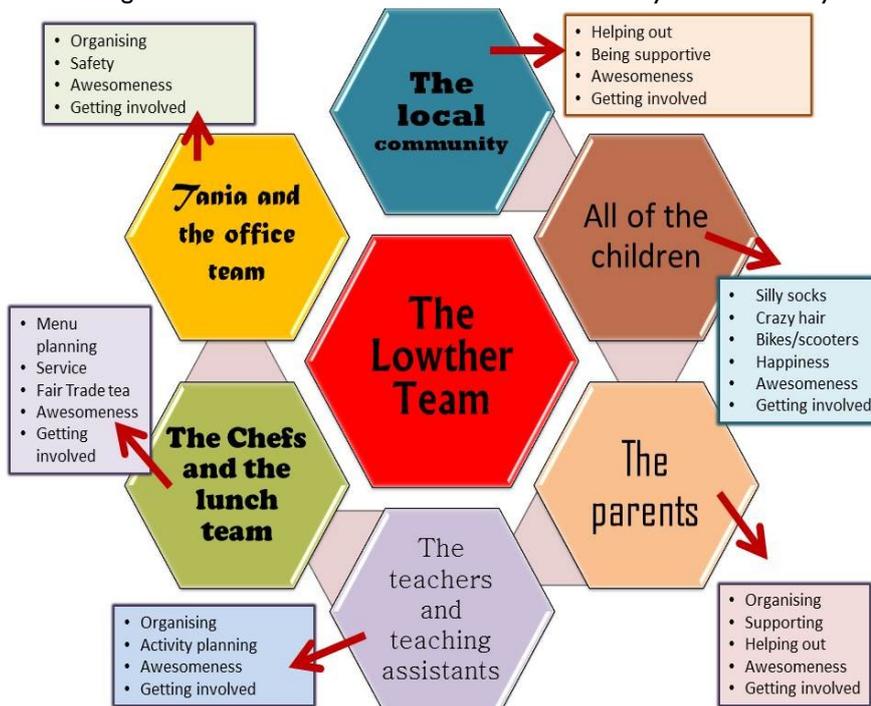


If you see the community police about please do thank them for closing the local roads—it helps make our day even more awesome.



Pride in the team

My assembly on Monday morning was about the power of teamwork and how it was fantastic that so many different parts of our school community genuinely care about what happens at Lowther. It's something I think we should all be very proud of. The diagram below shows what we discussed in assembly and how everyone got stuck into Community Day.



Message from Castelnau 'Goldies'

Dear Parents, staff and most importantly children at Lowther school,

We hope that you enjoyed Community Day last week. The children looked like they were having a lot of fun during their Fun Run! Thank you so much for your donation of £190 towards our 'Castelnau Goldies' programme which holds classes, runs activities, organises trips and monthly home cooked meals, all at no or very low cost so as many people can enjoy them as possible.

The money you have raised by coming to the coffee morning in the Community Café and buying cakes in the afternoon, is going straight back to support our programme. We are looking forward to our trip to Newbury next month where we will go on a horse drawn barge and we wouldn't have been able to go if you hadn't been so generous in your donations.

If you know any elder people who would like to find out more about our activities, we are having a special coffee morning next week on Tuesday 24th March from 9.30-11.30am. We are looking forward to meeting new people and finding out ideas they have about what we could do over the next year. You are very welcome to bring along any friends or relatives if you think they would like to find out more, or please call Vanessa on 020 8741 6526

Two more invitations for you

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MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S
DREAM

Show 1: Monday 23rd March at 7pm

Show 2: Wednesday 25th March at 530pm

By William Shakespeare

Further tickets are being released for Y4/5's show next week. Enquire at the office for details.

Lowther's Annual SPRING BREAKFAST

When is it? Thursday 26th March

Where it is? Great Hall

What time does it start? 9:30am

We warmly invite parents to come and join the children for the end of term Spring Breakfast event. We will be treating you to songs and performances from each Key Stage across the school. Do come and join us.



Summary of the money raised on Community Day

- £25.19 from Lauren-Mai and Alexander (Y3C) selling lollies and products they'd made (awesome stuff children)
- £273 from the Comic Relief £1 donations
- £190 from the Fairtrade Tea for the elders trip + a further £200.

Thank you all.

Keeping our school beautiful

I know some of you share my frustrations that at times there is too much litter on the school grounds, the loos aren't as pleasant as they could be and other less positive aspects of our school grounds. I've spoken to all of the team and all of the children in a special assembly about the expectations that I have, and indeed you all have, about how well we look after our school facilities. Please support us with this by re-enforcing personal responsibilities at home and talking to the children about how they can all help. Today I've seen a big improvement around the school. It's something we can all help with—so I hope you notice some improvements over the coming weeks. If you don't please come and talk to me.