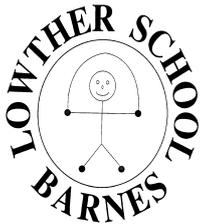


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LOWTHER SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Community Day Fun!

Thank you all for such a fantastic day last Friday. The enthusiasm and energy from everyone was brilliant. The Lowther community is truly awesome—and that's because of all of you. Look out for the online web gallery of snaps coming soon.

The Y4 show

Y4 have been busily rehearsing their Aladdin show. There are two performances which everyone is welcome to attend. Show 1 is on Tuesday 28th @630pm and Show 2 on Wednesday 29th @ 5pm.

It's going to be fantastic!



Spring Breakfast

Y3 will be taking centre stage for our Spring breakfast next Friday (9.30am start) The running order is below. See you there!

Homework Challenge

Following requests from parents, we are trying to tackle the matter of dog mess on the local streets around the school. I've set the children a whole school homework challenge (the details for which are below.) I've already had lots of super entries so keep them coming in. Bling blings and certificates are up for grabs!

Reception	Two Easter songs
Y4	One song from their Aladdin show
Y5	A video and a poetry performance
Y3	The Easter Story along with two songs
KS1	Two songs
Choir	Our closing song

Mr.T's Homework Challenge



I love dogs
I do not love dog poo
I need your help

There is a lot of dog poo on the streets around school. The challenge is to make/design a poster that will alert people:

- To pick up their dogs poo
- That we don't like it
- That it's unhygienic
- That it needs to stop

All posters will get a bling bling. Our faves will get a certificate and be put up outside the school. Good luck!

The chicks at Lowther



It's been fantastic seeing the children watch the chicks hatch from their eggs. The interest and fascination from the children has been first class.

Secondary places

Just a brief update to let all families know that our school governors have been very pro-active in addressing the matter of local secondary school places. We have been in contact with the local authority and are working closely with them to try and come to a positive solution for families at Lowther. We'll continue to keep you posted.

No change given from the office

We want to try and make all your experiences at school as positive and as easy as possible. With this in mind we know that on occasion there is a wait to see someone in the office. To help speed things up there will be a small "change" introduced. After the Easter break, the office will no longer be offering immediate change for trips and dinner money etc. You will need to ideally **bring the correct money** or collect your change at the end of the school day (or following morning) This will make a massive difference to the work Tania, Sharon, Teresa and Irene do. Thank you for your support with this.

Readathon Success

The Readathon we held recently was a great success. Lots of children earned a certificate and we managed to raise over £500 towards providing reading materials for children in hospital. Nice work Lowther!



Comic Relief and cakes

Well done to the Y5 girls who organised their own cake sale and raised over £120 for Comic relief. Amazing. We also managed to raise £450 for Comic relief from donations during community day.

Trip guidance

We always ensure our trips have a full risk assessment. As an additional precaution following the dreadful incidents on Wednesday we have checked with Emergency Planning which has confirmed it has **not** received any guidance from Government stopping/advising against school trips into London.

Appropriate content

TV, film, computer games; there are so many different types of media that children have access to. You will remember in my last newsletter that I talked about age restrictions for social media. This also extends to the TV shows that children are allowed to watch, the movies and films they are exposed to and the games that they are allowed to play on their Xboxes and the like. It is essential that we all protect our children's innocence. Please double check what media your children are watching. Thank you in advance.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Yes, we're collecting the vouchers again—the collection box is on the front desk. We managed to get so much excellent sports equipment last time—here's to even more vouchers this time around.