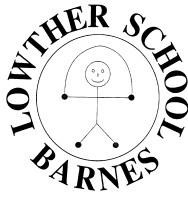


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# LOWTHER SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

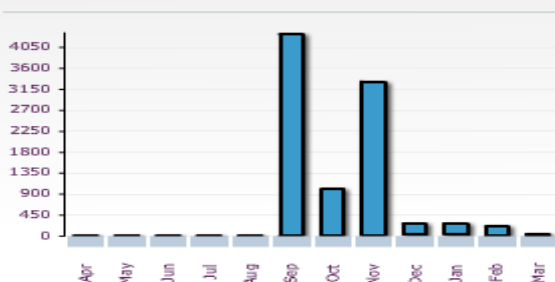


## Science Fun!

This week is Science week and we are absolutely loving what the children have been investigating and finding out. The theme is “I wonder” At Lowther the opportunity to learn and have fun in all areas of the curriculum are important. Seeing the children’s faces in awe and wonder when Mr Ripley launched Science Week by making “Elephant toothpaste” was truly fantastic. Do ask your children what they got up to this week.



## Donations received



Total donations received

**£10,608**

Last 12 months

## More Sporting Success

We have 6 children that made it through to the finals of the borough swimming gala! A super achievement. In addition our Y6 boys won the recent cross country competition with the girls coming second. The Y4 and Y5 squads performed really well too. Well done children (and don't the children look fabulous in their new athletics kit paid for with payments from running club)



## Children taking the lead!

Last week our Y6 girls led an impressive assembly as part of International Women's Day. They spoke with confidence and real passion to the whole school about women's rights and the importance of women being treated equally. Impressive stuff.



## Amazing donations!

Wow! Thank you for your incredible generosity with donations this school year. We are now over £10,000 — that's incredible. We've also had fantastic support from the PTA — with the recent KSI Disco raising well in excess of £1000 and the Quiz Night raising a whopping £2,170. Please be assured that all money raised goes directly into purchasing resources and equipment for your school. Thank you for being such a wonderfully supportive community.

## After School Provision

Our after school provision (Fit for Sport) are really trying to engage the children in all sorts of fun activities. Just last week they celebrated Holi with a blast of colour. Do talk to Jas (our site manager) or the school office team if you'd like to know more about our after school provision.



## Secondary School News

Our Y6 children have just received their initial secondary school offers. This can change quite a bit as there tends to be quite a lot of movement between private and state sector within the borough. If you'd like to know any more about local secondary school options then please do drop in and see me. Children from Lowther have historically gone on to a wide range of secondary schools. The initial offers are indicated below.

- Richmond Park Academy—13
- Christ's - 5
- Burlington Danes— 1
- Ark Putney — 3
- Grey Court - 1
- West London Free — 1
- Fulham Boys - 1
- Phoenix — 2

In addition we have

- No current offer — 3 children
- Private schools —7 children

## Barnes Primary Expansion

As you will know from Parentmail, the council has decided to withdraw, for now, the proposal to expand Barnes Primary due to the large number of objections. The council are going to talk to schools and then their intention is to resubmit the proposal in May. If this is the case we will make contact with you to ask for your continued support.

Your amazing support, alongside the support of all the local schools, means that the right decision has been made. The savings this makes in a time of extreme financial restraints for schools is really positive. Thanks again for all your help and support for Lowther. We will keep you updated with any changes or new proposals.