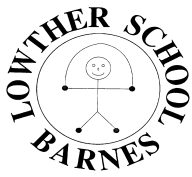


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LOWTHER SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Lowther winners!

A huge well done to the mixed Y5 girls and boys football squad who won the borough's inaugural Y5/6 tournament at Rocks Lane. The team worked together fantastically to defeat some stiff competition! This was all the more remarkable given our squad was made up of only Y5 pupils where as most teams had squads made up of Y6 pupils. The trophy they

won now sits proudly on the front desk of the school. Fantastic work children!

Marathon Mum!

Lowther mum, Carol Sutherland, ran the London Marathon to raise funds for two defibrillators for Barnes. Well done Carol! The two defibrillators will be located at the Community Centre and in the centre of Barnes at the telephone box close to the Olympic Cinema.

Y4 at Kingswood!

The Y4 children had the most amazing time on their residential trip to the Kingswood activity centre. They got to do all sorts of exciting activities such as abseiling, climbing, swimming and even the fun of playing laser tag. These sorts of trips are so beneficial to the children for so many reasons, building confidence, independence, resilience, friendships and are also such super fun!

Barnes Expansion—message from Lowther parents group

Local parents have now set up a lobbying group against the proposed expansion. They are looking for Lowther parents to support them in asking the council to remove the proposal. This is because there is no evidence to show that the school places are required locally. If you'd like to get involved you can, there are a few ways parents can make contact with them

Via email - barnesandmortlakeparents@gmail.com

The Facebook link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/461510974265128/> (or searchable as Barnes and Mortlake Parents Action)

They also have a group set up here

https://join.slack.com/t/parentsinaction/shared_invite/enQtMzM3MzI5MTU4Mzc2L2ZmZkZkMTkxZGQzOTYlMDc2ZmM4NDZzNGU1OTA5NGNmZTk1MjY1NDNiZGZlMzY3NWVmOWI0MGQ4MTNlQWYxY2Q

They'd love you to get involved and help in any way you can.

Next year

Around this time of year parents (and children) sometimes begin to wonder about who their teacher will be for next year. We work through this very carefully over the course of this term and will announce the teaching structure along with the new mixed classes in June. Watch this space!



Year group photos

Our new photographer Caitlin has now taken all the whole year group photos. We decided this would be nicer for the children than doing class groups as the children have good friends in both classes and regularly work together. The shots will be available online soon, and you will be able to buy a digital copy or a print.

We have also (finally) taken this years whole school photo—for the first time we are also going to make this available for parents to purchase online.

Look out for all the details soon.



Survey update

Both the packed lunch survey and homework survey are currently being reviewed. We intend to share the results of these with parents and implement any changes for the start of the school year in September 2018. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

St George's Day tea party

We were delighted to hold a tea party for our local older residents this week. The children sang, dance and performed for the community and baked a range of delicious cakes with the chefs for them to enjoy with their tea. A real community success!



What a season!

Our boys football team have finished their incredible season. They deserve special mention this year as they have been one of the most successful squads either Mr.Green or I can remember. What is also very pleasing to hear from Mr Green is that their attitude and commitment has been first class throughout the season too.

Their last game of the season was a heart breaking loss in the borough cup final this week. This was a tremendous achievement to make the final, as there are nearly 40 other schools that enter this competition, many of which are much larger schools than Lowther.

They have also won the local league this year (being undefeated) and also made the final of the Borough play-offs missing out by just one goal for the chance to represent Richmond at the London Youth games.

The boys would like to show their love of all things sporty and so will be playing the teachers at football on Thursday 24th May at 3pm to raise money to replace the outdoor table tennis tables with new ones. There will be a sponsorship form where you can make a donation or pay per goal scored in the match. The teachers will be secretly training for this match to ensure they win!

Please do sponsor or donate to the cause. You are of course very welcome to come along and watch, cheer the boys on and enjoy watching the teachers go head to head with them!