



Lowther School Family Newsletter

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Nativity Spectacle!

I think the pictures tell the story! The Nativity was wonderful—the children's performances sparkled. Thank you to Mrs. Wriglesworth and her team for putting on such a great show and thank you to all of you that managed to squeeze into the hall to come and support the show. It was brilliant!



Meet the Governors

If you would like to talk to governors or myself about any particular school matter then we will be very happy to talk to you at anytime. We have however decided to set aside a specific time each half term where at least 1 governor and myself will be available. The first session is on 19th January 2011 from 2.30—4.30. It's your school and we want you to have a genuine say in what happens at Lowther.

Christmas Fair Success

WOW! The Christmas fair was a fantastic success. Despite sub-zero temperatures a very healthy profit was made. The PTA will decide how best to spend the money so that the children gain the benefit. Many thanks to the army of PTA stalwarts who worked so hard to make it a success. We all had a wonderful time—and made a profit to boot!

A VERY Happy Christmas!

We have had a great first term of 2010/2011. On a personal note I would like to offer my sincere thanks for all the support and cheer you have all given me this year. Lowther is a magical place because of the people in it—parents, staff, families and most of all your awesome children. Enjoy the special holiday and we look forward to seeing you in 2011, yes that's right 2011!

Happy Christmas and a superb New Year from the Lowther School Family to you all.

Hello and Happy Christmas from Mrs. Henchie

Mrs. Henchie sends everyone her warmest wishes from sunny Devon. She asked us to pass on this Christmas message to you all

Dear Lowther School Family

Thank you parents, children and families for welcoming me so warmly at the Fair.

I send you my Christmas Greetings for a wonderful end of term, a happy holiday and an exciting new year.

Love from

Mrs H.

Mrs. Dickson also sends her very dearest Christmas wishes to the Lowther School Family





This newsletter can also be found at
<http://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/newsletters.html>

Church Service

Our annual Christmas service is at Holy Trinity church on Castlenau this Thursday (16/12). The service starts at 10 and should finish around 10.40. The choir will be singing, there will be key stage songs and some drama too, Please do come and join us it's always a lovely occasion.



Homework Challenge 3

Just to remind you—my 3rd homework challenge is for the children to write/sing a song/poem/rap/nursery rhyme all to do with LOWTHER!

I've started to get some rather wonderful songs about Lowther and the Lowther School Family — so keep them coming in! We've begun to record them and will make a CD copy for all the children entering.

All entries need to be in by Friday 17/12



Website Information — Did you know?

We are trying this year to make the school website more useful for parents, families and children. Please let me know if there are features you'd like to see the website used for.

Some of the things currently online:-

- Check out the E-book prepared by the children about the Lowther School Family
- Browse through the galleries of all sorts of school events including Takeover Day 2010 (look out for the Nativity 2010 one coming soon!)
- Place an order for uniform via the site
- Check on all the school club information etc

Term Dates

Please note school finishes at the usual time of **3.15 on Friday 17/12**. Children then return back to school at 9am on Wednesday 5th January 2011.

Phase 2 Update

Thank you for your feedback about phase 2 of the building works due to start next year. The architects have really listened to your ideas and suggestions and hope to submit their designs to planning in the next few weeks.



100% attendance a must!

The children have lots of special events going on this week. Please ensure 100% attendance at this special time of year.

Some of the events planned include

- Christmas parties
- Christmas dinner
- Ice skating trips for some classes
- Pantomime trip
- Christmas church service
- The choir singing for local elderly people

As well as LOTS of amazing learning. It should be a great week.

Fun in the Snow!

Thank you for getting your children into school regardless of the recent snow. Come playtime we had an absolute blast!

Online gallery coming soon!

