



Lowther School Family Newsletter

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WOW! What a week!

The school year has well and truly started! I must say our first week back has been an absolute pleasure. There has been a real buzz of learning around the whole school. The children have come back settled, happy and hard working—definitely a winning combination.

A BIG welcome to our 2 new reception classes. They all looked so smart and proud as they took their BIG (and in some

cases VERY BIG) steps into Lowther. We all hope they love being part of the Lowther School Family.



Friday saw a visit to the school by judges for the "Sorrell Foundation award" The Foundation Stage building is in the Top 5 educational projects for last year in the whole country! This comes after scooping 2 other awards and being nominated for a third. We are proud that the space provides a quality environment for our youngest learners to thrive in.



1 year in our award winning building has now got it's second group of eager learners. Seeing the space buzzing with excitement is a joy.



As well being one of our new deputies this year Mrs.Wriglesworth will also be leading our drive to be a sustainable school.

Do let her know if you'd like to get involved.

As part of our aim to be a green school we are now an official battery recycling centre—so drop in finished batteries in the green boxes in the Key stage 1 corridor.

Check the web!

All whole school newsletters will be available online this year—so if you miss one you'll be able to catch up with all the news. We're always keen to hear your ideas for the website so do let us know your tips and suggestions.



Here Dr.Thorne is getting stuck into painting the KSI corridor — it looks quite different these days.

GOLDEN start!

Each week the children have a behaviour target—last weeks was to find out fascinating facts—we had over 100 facts including such fascinating things as "the elephant is the only animal with 4 knees" and "Tuesday in German is Dienstag."

The children were awarded the GOLD level.

New Parent governors needed

On the reverse of this newsletter is a letter explaining the vacancies we currently have for parent governors. Governors play a vital role in driving the school forward and supporting and leading the direction of the school. It is a particularly exciting time to be a governor as the schools grows.

If you'd like to be considered or know of a fellow parent who'd be brilliant then do get involved.

Thanks Dr.Thorne

On Friday we said thank you to Dr. Thorne who has been an amazing chair of governors and involved at Lowther for 28 .5years. The children gave him cards and gifts. Dr.Thorne has been particularly involved in leading our drive for healthy eating and healthy children.