



Lowther School Family Newsletter

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Richmond Park Academy

Richmond Park Academy (formally Shene) opened its doors just over a week ago. I'm sure we are all delighted that we have an improving local secondary school that really wants to deliver a high quality education to local children. 6 local primary headteachers are holding 2 joint meetings (details of which are attached) to say why Richmond Park is a school with a bright future.

What a picture!

We are proud to announce the first ever Lowther Family Photography competition.

The competition gives snappers of all ages the opportunity to get creative!

The theme for the first competition is "Colour"

There are 4 age bands

- 7 and under
- 8-11
- 12-18
- Adult

You can enter up to 3 pictures. Entries can be emailed to the school, info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk or dropped into the school office on a memory stick or CD (please label it!)

The competition opens on Friday 24th September and closes on Monday 11th October.

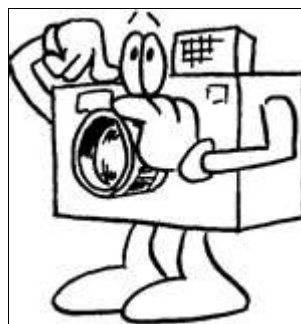
We will be holding an exhibition of the entries on Friday 15th October at 3.15 — where we will also be announcing the winners and commended shots.

Winning entries will be displayed in the lobby and the school website.

Winners will also receive a framed copy of their winning shot.

Why not get stuck into the challenge over a weekend? Or team up with a friend or someone from your family.

Start thinking creatively, have some fun and get snapping!



Calling all musical parents!

If you love music, singing or have a special musical talent that you'd like to share with the pupils at Lowther we'd love to know.



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.



Scouting Safety!



We love children scooting and cycling to school—but we do ask for safety reasons that they do not scoot or cycle on the school grounds.



TV Stars

Drama has been a very important subject at Lowther for a long time—so it is great to report some acting success!

Currently on BBC i-player are pupils from Lowther who passed an audition to star in the CBBC show Fe Fi Fo Yum! Hosted by Les Dennis the children absolutely sparkle. Well done Kelis, Abi, Amy and former pupils Osama and Louis. Go check it out!



Coming up on BBC2 is....

Design guru Kevin McCloud will be hosting a show on BBC2 next month featuring the 5 top educational buildings of last year—one of which is our Foundation stage and Children's Centre. Further details soon.



PTA Update

The first PTA meeting of the year was a great success. Thank you to all those parents that have offered to get involved and help support events here at Lowther.

There will also be a morning PTA meeting on Monday 4 October at 9.15am in the Staff Meeting Room at School.

We would so much value your input and support as well as any views on what we could be doing better or different? We look forward to seeing as many of you there that can make it.

For more information please don't hesitate to grab one of us in the mornings/afternoons,

- **Maxine** (mum of James Yr4, Liam Yr1(Pine));
- **Claire** (mum of Elia Yr2, Mischa, Nursery (Chestnut))
- **Carina** (mum of Samuel Yr3, Freya Yr1)
- **Mary** (mum of Tabitha Yr 4)
- **Donna** (mum of Holly Yr2)
- **Miriam** (Yr 1).

Or if you can't find us let the office know and one of us will get back to you.

BARNES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (BCA)

JUMBLE SALE: 7th, 8th, 9th Oct 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

The BCA Jumble Sale is a highly organised event in Kitson Hall, SW13. As a community school we are asked to help sort and man the TOY STALL.

In return the BCA give the school £500. We are hoping for 2/3 volunteers for each 2hr session.

Thursday 7th Oct. 10-12am, 2-4pm and 7-9pm (sorting toys)

Friday 8th Oct. 10-12am, 2-4pm (sorting toys)

Saturday 9th Oct. 9.30-11am, 11-1pm and 1-3pm (selling the toys)

Many hands really do make light work! The BCA make us cups of tea and it is fun!! If you can help do a session please contact Mary Ellis (maryellis17@virgin.net)

Uniform

Please make sure all uniform is labeled as well as coats and bags. It is amazing the amount of jumpers and clothes that get left behind.

Can we also request that you check the names at the back of jumpers and T-shirts as we have a few children with someone else's top on. Thank you for your help with this.



Parent Governors

We are delighted that we have 7 applicants for the vacant parent governors positions. Please do take the time to vote—and drop ballot papers into the box at the welcome lobby. Governors play a vital role in the direction and vision of the Lowther School Family.

Details of the 7 candidates are attached.

