



# Lowther School Family Newsletter

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## Lowther's Got Talent Update

Wow! The auditions for LGT were amazing! We saw such a wide variety of acts and performances — it definitely proved Lowther's got talent! We now have 20 final acts from all the classes from Year 1 to Year 6. We have decided to move the final to 1.30 on Friday so that ALL the children can enjoy watching the final. I hope you understand the reason for this and hope it doesn't cause any inconvenience. We will take lots of pictures and make a full gallery available online—it should be a cracking final. Parents, families and friends are very, very welcome to come to the final.



## 100% Attendance Week

Here are the results of attendance week — where alas children were struck down with bugs and more chicken pox! We were still pleased with the overall result.

Willow — overall attendance 87% children with 100%

Oak — overall attendance 75% children with 100%

Beech — overall attendance 83% children with 100%

Pine — overall attendance 96% children with 100%

Year 2 — overall attendance 85% children with 100%

Year 3 — overall attendance 87.5% children with 100%

Year 4 — overall attendance 95% children with 100%

Year 5 — overall attendance 87.5% children with 100%

Year 6 — overall attendance 87% children with 100%

**We had a total of 186 children with 100% attendance (our target was 200)** We have now had 2 weeks in a row of over 95% which is great. Thank you for all your support.

I'm at school EVERY day!



## Songs Online

Steve our brilliant web-master has now put the lovely Lowther songs online for everyone to hear. You can listen to them at [www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk](http://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk) and go to the Lowther Songbook on the menu bar.

Look out for Whole school homework challenge 4 later this week.

## Parking on the zig zags!

We have requested this before but we are still getting parents parking on the zig zags, Please **DO NOT** park there as it affects the safety of your children. Thank you for your help with this.

## TV Stars

Wow! We have celebrities amongst us! BBC London ran a great piece about the Try-Learning centre at Harlequins which we have used for the last few years and currently have a group of 10 Year 5's going to every Wednesday. The children sparkled on the TV! I have recorded it so if you'd like to watch it then do let me know.



This newsletter can also be found at

<http://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/newsletters.html>

### **Mrs. Henchie OBE day!**

We now have official confirmation of Mrs. Henchie's date at the palace—March 1st 2011.

We are intending to take Years 4,5 and 6 to the palace to see the changing of the guard, cheer Mrs Henchie and soak up the occasion.

We will then hold a special celebratory Tea party back at school for everyone to join in the marvellous news.

If you would like to accompany the Y4,5 and 6 classes to the palace do let us know. This invitation extends to the whole community— former pupils and families, neighbours, governors and of course families of younger children at Lowther.

We will announce further details nearer the time.



### **Lowther's Got Talent Final**

The 20 finalists will perform magic, comedy, singing, musicianship, drama skills, sports skills, dance and more besides!

The final is then on Friday 28/1 from 1.30 –3

Everyone is welcome to come and watch the final.

It should be a fantastic event.

Thanks again to Jade, Jamie and Emilijana for being the creative inspiration behind the event.

Prizes have kindly been donated by the PTA.



### **Term Dates**

Half term Mon 21st Feb—Fri 25th Feb

Last day of term Fri 15th April

Summer term starts Wed 4th May (an extra Day has been added to the Easter holiday to take into account the bank holiday given for the Royal wedding).

Half term Mon 30th May—Fri 3rd June

Inset days (school closed) Thur 23rd June and Fri 24th June.

Last day of Summer term—Fri 22nd July.

### **Infectious illness**

Please remember if your child has an infectious illness, to report it to the School Office as soon as possible.



### **Tasty Cakes**

Mishal's mum (Yr 1) is inviting you to a cake tasting in the canteen from 2.30—3.30 on Wed 2nd Feb. Visit her

Website for more information on Deelicious Nazish's Kitchen [www.deelicious-nk.com](http://www.deelicious-nk.com)

