



# Lowther School Family Newsletter

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## It's 2012! A year of great opportunity lies ahead!

2012 looks like being another massive year for the Lowther School Family. We are all determined to seize the opportunity of our family's growth to offer even better educational opportunities for your children. These opportunities for our school community are very exciting if we all continue to work together. Here's to a fabulous 2012 for the LSF!

### SPA

The local authority has an excellent service called SPA — this stands for Single Point of Access. If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child or young person you can use this number to get in contact with the Local Authority quickly and simply 020 8891 7969, during out of hours you can contact the Emergency Duty Team on 020 8744 2442.

### Netball Team's BIG win!

A MASSIVE well done to our Netball squad who won their last match before Christmas by 11 goals to 3 against St Osmund's. Both Mrs Colenso and Mrs Webster commented on the teams spirit and teamwork. Nice work netballers!



### Nativity DVD and photos

The rather cool 15 minute video of the Nativity is now online—do watch it. If you'd like to order a copy on DVD for £7 please place your order at the office. We have also put photos of the show in an online gallery for you. Don't forget any pictures that you see around the school, on the website etc can be purchased (with proceeds going to school)

Pricing Structure for photo prints

7 x 5 print £1

10 x 8 print £2

15 x 10 print £4



### A Term of Learning

The start of the calendar year is always a key part of the learning year. The teachers will have high expectations of the effort and application that the children should be applying to their work. We want all children at Lowther to work their very hardest and to enjoy their learning. This combination helps to develop children that are well motivated and meet (or exceed!) the targets set for them. Your child's teacher will keep you up to speed with how they're doing but do remember you are always welcome to come and chat about your child's progress.



### 100% attendance week

Good attendance is a vital part of your child's right to an excellent education. In just over a week we will be having 100% attendance week. There will be extra prizes on offer as we see how many of our children can achieve 100% attendance for the week.



### Unique Homework Challenge

I have a rather unique Homework challenge planned for challenge number 4. Look out for further details coming soon.

### Thank you

On behalf of the whole school team thank you all very much for the lovely cards and gifts that you gave us this Christmas, it was extremely thoughtful and kind. We were all rather delighted to be treated!



### Christmas Panto Fun

We had lots of fun at the end of term with our Christmas parties and of course the annual Christmas Panto. We hope the children enjoyed the special build up to Christmas





### Lowther's Got Talent 2012 — it's that time of the year again... Here are the details for this year.

Auditions: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012 from 9.30 -11am and 1-3pm  
 Show: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012 from 2-3 pm

The deadline for signing up for auditions is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012



Sign up for an audition on the form on the staffroom door



You can sing, dance, perform magic, comedy, sports and more.



Try something different! Only a few acts from each category will make the final



Here are the key dates for the start of this half term. Remember you can check the school calendar online.

Date	Event
Friday 13/1	Deadline for LGT
w/c 16/1	100% attendance week
23/1	Year 2 to National Gallery
24/1	LGT auditions Year 4 to Victoria & Albert Museum
27/1	LGT The Final 2-3pm
31/1	Year 1 to National Gallery
31/1	Yr 2 Elm - Scooter Training
2/2	Yr 2 Maple - Scooter Training
w/c 6/2	Key Stage 2 mid-year assessment week
7/2	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Olympic Workshops
13/2 to 17/2	Half Term Week

**Uniform** Thank you for supporting us with your children wearing the correct school uniform. We will have some spare uniform to lend for the day to any child who comes to school not wearing appropriate clothes, including footwear. Please see the uniform policy on [www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk](http://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk) or ask at the school office for a copy.