

Lowther

We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We've had a marvellous first full term to start our school year. We've been so pleased with the children's attitudes to learning and their engagement in school life. Thank you also to you, our parent community, you are so wonderfully supportive of our school.

There aren't any class newsletters this week but we wanted to still give you all the latest news and updates and so we've included some headlines here.

Best wishes for a nice weekend, a very happy Christmas and of course the most wonderful holiday time.

Mark and Alastair

What's been happening this week?

Thank you all! For a fantastic term of learning, opportunity, fun and excitement

We've had **Christmas shows** galore this week which have been fantastic. The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 shows will all be available for you to purchase on USB after the Christmas holidays. A huge well done to the children for their superb performances.

Y6 Enterprise Scheme

— Year 6 run a brilliant young enterprise scheme where they work as a business. They set up their own enterprise and make and sell their own products, work out their profit margins etc. They then sell their products to the school community (raising money for the school) and see which business makes the most money. We love giving children meaningful experiences at Lowther.



Assembly themes this week

We took our current theme of being creative in a slight different (let's saycreative!) direction this week.

On Monday we decided the best possible whole school assembly about creativity would be to go and play on the beautiful snow as a whole school. Wednesday's assembly was a singing practice for the church service.

Photos of the week



Christmas Snow fun! What a treat the snow was! We took the whole school out on the field to enjoy the magic of the snow. The children had a great time, the adults seemed to enjoy it too!

Upcoming events and diary dates

- ⇒ Friday 16th December we break up for the Christmas Holidays!
- ⇒ Tuesday 3rd January 2023 we return to school (please note there is NO inset day)

Don't forget!

There is **no inset day** at the start of the new term. The children are all back on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Our term dates for the Spring Term are as follows.

- Children start - Tuesday 3rd January
- Children finish - Friday 10th February
- Half Term week - Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February
- Children start - Monday 20th February
- Children finish - Friday 31st March

Setting parental safeguards on your child's devices

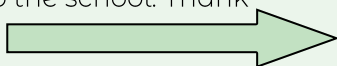
We wanted to share these really helpful safety tips ahead of Christmas as we know some children may get a device as a gift. Achieving for Children's Online Safety Adviser Peter Cowley advises parents set these up before gifting a device to a child. You can point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child. We recommend you set the device not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission. Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



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The Year 2 parents have a Doughnut and cake sale after school on Friday 16th December. Please do grab a tasty treat as all profits go to the school. Thank you!



Church Service

After a 2 year absence (due to Covid) it was lovely to be able to do our whole school Christmas service at Holy Trinity Church again. It was a fantastic morning and the children performed beautifully. A huge thank you to all of you that came along to support the children, We hope you enjoyed it too.



THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESENT

**RAISING SOME
DOUGH FOR
LOWTHER PTA**



**AND
CAKE SALE!!!**
BY YEAR 2

Friday 16th December
After school outside New Hall