



# Lowther

## *We love learning at Lowther*

### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We've had a busy and successful week of learning here at school. We are pleased to report that the children are working hard and consistently impressing us with their fantastic attitudes to learning.

In our staff meeting this week it was noted how fantastic parental engagement is at Lowther, with the example of the support given to setting the library up as a case in point. We love having such a committed, positive and enthusiastic parent body as part of our school family. Thank you all. Have a great weekend when it arrives.

*Mark and Alastair*

### Assembly themes this week

#### Being Safe

Mr Ripley led our opening assembly for the week on how we keep ourselves safe at school, at home and online.

#### What does being authentic mean?

On Wednesday we explored one of our core values—being authentic. This is a tricky word for the children to understand and so we looked at the importance of being yourself and being genuine to both yourself and towards others and why that is so important.

I am very pleased to let you know that I have been invited to join the **Governing Board** at St. Paul's school. I have accepted this exciting role and am looking forward to fostering our partnership further. We have had, and continue to have, a fantastic relationship with St Paul's and I look forward to growing this relationship further as well as sharing high quality educational insights and ideas. Do come and talk to me if you'd like to know about this partnership.

### Photos of the week

Our photographs this week are of some of the fabulous art work that was done in Y6 this week and the Y2 footballers who played fantastically at their football festival this week.



### What's been happening this week?

**Early Years :** Mr Ripley and I spent Tuesday morning in Early Years looking at the fantastic provision we have there. We observed how the children are engaging in their learning and how the teaching team are caring for, and supporting the pupils. We were very impressed with the extremely high standards on show by both pupils and adults.

**Remembrance Day:** Our children observed a minutes silence beautifully on Friday as a mark of respect for Remembrance Day.

### Upcoming events and diary dates

- ⇒ Wc 14th November is **Anti Bullying Week**
- ⇒ Thursday 17th November there is a school **open day**. There is another one on Thursday 24th November too.
- ⇒ Friday 25th November is **Takeover Day**—a day where children from Y1 to Y6 can apply to be a teacher and teach their class a lesson.

### Don't forget!

**Snack policy**—we only allow fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, dried fruit, plain breadsticks and plain rice cakes for a break time snack in any of the year groups. EYFS and Key Stage 1 also have fruit provided by the school.