



# Lowther Primary School

## Year 4 News

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### Year 4 Learning This Half Term

Wow, we have hit the ground running in Year 4. The children have all settled well and made a fantastic start to the year. We are very pleased with the way the children have learned the new routines and are always ready to learn. They are a fantastic bunch and together we are going to learn lots whilst having plenty of fun as we go. So far:

- We have all been to the allotment to collect worms and then observe them.
- Flute lessons are under way and the children have been amazing at picking up how to play this tricky instrument. They can all put a flute together correctly and make a sound, these are bigger achievements than they may sound!
- They are all becoming very confident bloggers with the next challenge being movie making, 4B have made movies about Henry VIII's wives and 4J will soon be doing the same, watch out for these on the website.
- We enjoyed a great day at the Natural History Museum where we all became paleontologists for an hour.
- Our Tudor Dancing is improving as are our music skills. In music we have been composing a Tudor fanfare which focuses on rhythm and pitch.
- Ask your child who Varjak Paw is. We are sure you'll receive an enthusiastic and detailed response!
- By half term your child should be able to tell you if a child with bigger feet can jump further.

'I can see the segments'



Anne of Cleves, Henry VIII's 4th wife



We are palaeontologists.

### Year 4 Residential Trip to Grosvenor Hall 30th April to 2nd May 2014

We are all booked in and the deposit has been paid! Miss Jones and Mrs Bracegirdle are very excited and are counting down the days until we leave.

We are delighted to say that the majority of the children are signed up to go on this trip. If your child isn't on our list yet it is not too late so do come in and discuss any thoughts you have about the trip.

### The Children's Favourite Moments From the Term

"My favourite thing this term was learning the Tudor Dance because it was fun and we got to have a giggle."

"Reading Varjak Paw because I saw the book in the library and I've always wanted to read it."

"I have enjoyed flute because I can make a sound."

"Maths because I've learned loads of things."

"I loved Varjak Paw because it was adventurous and interesting."



Tudor Dancing

### Dates for your diary

5.11.13 back at 5pm	Hampton Court
12.11.13	Tudor Day
2014	Victoria and Albert Museum
2014	Gunnersbury Museum
2014	Music Trip Cadogan Hall

### Hong Kong Phooey Update



Thomas 4J

Ben 4J

Sophia 4B  
Max 4B  
Freya 4J

These children are the first to complete a blue belt target. Well Done!

### Half Term Challenge

We are going to do some Tudor cooking next term. Can you bring in some recipes that you would like to try?

Smilie points available for those

Happy half term holidays!