

LOWTHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all enjoyed the half-term holidays. Your children have been producing wonderful poetry this week in Literacy, some of which they will be performing at the KS1 Assembly on Wednesday 9th November, starting at 9.20am. Please join us for this assembly.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped chaperone the children to Hammersmith Fire Station this week – what fun! Please let your class teacher know if you can help out on our trips to Richmond Museum on Tuesday 15th November (Maple) and Wednesday 16th November (Elm) in the afternoon.

Autumn 2 is a crucial time in terms of your children's learning journey, with reading and writing a particular focus this term. It is vital that your child practices their reading at home, and when they do, we would love to hear about it. Please remember to comment and sign their reading records to show how well they are doing, or making note of any sounds we may need to do further practice on with them. Your children have been set reading targets, and will get a certificate at the end of this term if they succeed in reaching their targets.

Autumn 2 is also a fun, creative time, when your children get their chance to star in the annual Nativity Play. The play has been cast, and rehearsals have begun. Your child will be receiving a Song Book next week, along with copies of their lines for the play. Please encourage your child to practice their lines and the songs at home, so that when they get the chance to shine in front of the whole school and parents, they feel really confident.

With reading and Nativity practice, we will not be sending out Numeracy, Literacy or topic homework this week. We will continue to send out spellings on a weekly basis. There will be handwriting focus work sent out occasionally. Homework will resume as normal in Spring 1.

As a result, there will be no Homework Club on a Wednesday afternoon until Spring 1 term after the Christmas holidays.

Please email us if you have any questions: j.shaw@lowther.richmond.sch.uk or e.treble@lowther.richmond.sch.uk

Judy Shaw & Emily Treble - Year 2

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues 15 NOVEMBER (PM)	Richmond Museum (Maple) (off site)	Contribution: £2.00
Wed 16 NOVEMBER (PM)	Richmond Museum (Elm) (off site)	Contribution: £2.00
Wed 14 DECEMBER	Mother Goose pantomime (on site)	Contribution: tbc