



Lowther

We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We had a terrific time at the Applestore on Thursday - While our final pieces of art were a *work in progress*, it certainly opened our eyes to the potential of technology and illustration. No homework set next week! Even Year 6 gets Christmas holidays ;) Thank you for a terrific first term with the team. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a restful new year, best wishes, *Ms Chalbot and Mr Ripley*

Home learning from this week's topics

English: Please continue to work through the areas you have not yet covered from the topic grid.

We would also like the children to do a little research towards our 'discussion text in the new year', and would therefore be grateful if they could complete a short questionnaire about Technology in their home.

Maths:

This week we have been looking at fractions of an amount. Please complete sheets in the books, reading the questions carefully - and using a ruler - together with the times tables on My Maths!

Additionally, we will also have a short test on the following fraction decimal conversions below. These are the combinations the children should automatically know, and form a strong basis for our work on finding decimals from trickier fractions.

There will be no homework next week for the holidays! ☺

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \quad \frac{1}{3} = 0.33 \quad \frac{1}{5} = 0.2 \quad \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \quad \frac{2}{3} = 0.66 \quad \frac{1}{8} = 0.125 \quad \frac{1}{6} = 0.166 \quad \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

Upcoming events and diary dates

Swimming Lesson:

Final lesson: Tuesday 13th December

Lowther Enterprise Fair (child can bring in £2-5 to spend):

Monday 12th December Parents may visit from 3.20pm

Christmas Church Celebration – all parents welcome:

Thursday 15th December at 9.45am

Bell Ringing:

From 3.20pm, Thursday 15th December

Last day of school - All children expected to attend:

Friday 16th December

Lowther Enterprise Scheme!

Monday 12th December - Perfect Pitch Presentations & Stalls

A last big push for our business continues to be made this week.

The children have worked well as teams and we thank all the parents and carers who have very kindly supported this endeavour. Please ensure you hand in receipts for all items purchased - the businesses will be audited to make sure their books balance! ☺ We are looking forward to seeing the end products, the stalls dressed and children wearing smart clothing on Monday ready to give their presentations. Parents are very welcome to come and view the stalls after school on Monday - they may be a little late at the end of the day to help tidy up.

Creative Writing Competition

A Twist in the Tale!

Get your creative writing ideas on paper in this great paper... and maybe even publish in this Christmas competition!

More details found at:

www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/twist-tale...

Then hand your final entries in to Mr Nelson before the end of term!

Don't forget!

- PE Kits back in Monday mornings (going home on Fridays)

- Regular times table practice: 1-12 & 15 times tables - instant recall helps enormously with all aspects of maths.

Please consider downloading the 'Squeebles' app for an easy way to practice. ☺

- Spelling test practice for Friday with spelling folders due each Monday

Photos:

Apple Store & Making day!



Bell Ringing:

Please come and support the children and listen to them play classic Christmas tunes on the hand bells - outside the New Hall on Thursday from 3.20pm. ☺

