

# Lowther

## We love learning at Lowther

### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We hope your child is enjoying the start of the Summer term. We can report excellent attitudes to learning across the school and that the children continue to impress us daily with their work rate and enthusiasm for school. We've ended up needing to purchase more Bling Blings (again!) the children's work has been that good! We hope to have lots of opportunities for parents to join in with school life in the coming weeks and months. It's a special term and one we are looking forward to sharing with you. Here's to a sunny week full of awesome learning.

Mark and Alastair

### Assembly themes

In assembly last week Mr Ripley looked at where our waste goes. This important environmental matter was taken on board brilliantly by the children.

On Wednesday we looked further at winning and losing and specifically at taking risks in terms of being prepared to give something a go, despite not knowing what the outcome may be. Oh and we set some Lowther records too — including a staggering 11 minutes of non-stop hula hooping by Tina in Year 4!

### It's coming!

We're hoping to see the contractors on site in May for the start of the building of Doris' Den. The build will take about a week or so. We will be holding an official launch of the Den so please do look out for the details of that via Parentmail. Thanks again for all your support in making the Den happen.



### PHOTOS OF THE WEEK!



More sporting opportunities for our children! Here are Year 1 girls having a fantastic time at their football festival. They played so well!

Pictured below is the school basketball team that came 4th in their Borough tournament, only missing the final by one basket! They played superbly as a team.

There's plenty more sport to follow across the school during the remainder of the year.



### Community Day

On Friday 24th May (the last day of term) we will be holding our annual Community Day. This is always a great event with lots of different activities for the children to do. We always start the day with a whole school warm up exercise and a fun run — parents are warmly invited to join in the fun!

The theme, as always, for the day is silly socks and crazy hair! Look out for more details coming soon.

### Upcoming events and diary dates

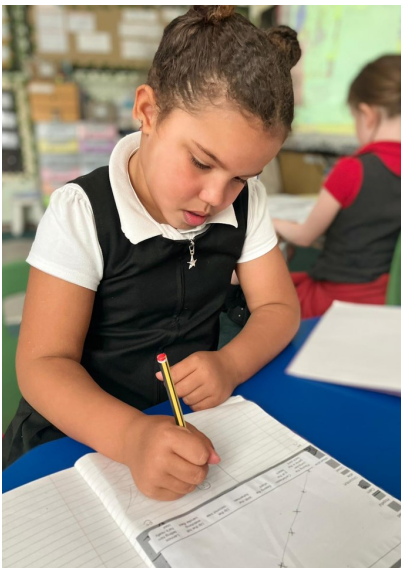
**Children finish** - Friday 26th May  
**Half Term week** - Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June  
**Children start** - Monday 5th June  
**Inset Day** - Friday 16th June  
**Inset Day** - Monday 19th June  
**Children finish** - Friday 21st July



### Photographs!

Here are just some of the fantastic photographs Miss Jana has taken for us to update the school website and for around the school more generally. If you ever see a photograph of your child taken at school and would like a free copy please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Jana will be taking the annual school photographs this week (on Wednesday and Thursday) For these photos we do individual portraits and portraits with siblings together along with whole class pictures. Please do make sure your child looks especially smart on Wednesday and Thursday. Full details of prices and how to purchase the photographs will follow.



**Safeguarding:** If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). Please ensure you phone the office so this is addressed quickly. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are Mrs Bere and Mr Ripley

If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly.

Single Point of Access (SPA): 020 8557 5008 Out of Hours: 020 8770 5000  
Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 020 8891 7570 / 07775 552675

Please use the playground in the mornings or after school to pass on quick messages to class teachers. Wherever possible, the teacher should always be the first port of call if you have any concerns or questions.

**General enquiries,** : Please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. If not, you can call the school office on 0208 748 3984 and we can then arrange for the relevant person to call you back. Our office email address is [info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk).

**Absences:** Please email [info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk) or call our school office on 0208 748 3984 to report an absence.