



*We love learning at Lowther*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Thank you all for the tremendous support and enthusiasm you continue to give our school. Lowther is a special place because of the wonderful sense of community that you all help to create, along with the fantastic energy and enthusiasm for school we see everyday from the children. We think our community works brilliantly together, with the children the absolute stars of the show! We are all looking forward to the Christmas Fair. Please do come along and support your school. Not only is this a fun event but it is also a good fundraiser for our school. This year we're hoping to raise funds to continue our plans to reinvent spaces we have around the school. We have already converted a classroom to a library, the Children's Centre to a SEND classroom, a family meeting room and a teachers work room and we have plenty of plans for more conversion of spare space including music and art hubs. The fair starts at 3:30pm on Friday. See you there!

(Please do offer to get involved with helping with the Christmas fair in any way you can)

*Mark and Alastair*

### Sports news

Both our girls football team and boys football team put on excellent performances last week vs Barnes Primary, winning both matches. The girls triumphed 2-1 and the boys came from behind to secure a super 3-2 victory. There's more sports fun ahead this week too.

### Don't forget!

**PE kits** — children **MUST** have a PE kit to take part in school PE lessons. Please ensure your child has one at school ready to use.,

**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.

**Club Pick up** — is at 4:30pm from the area at the front of the school by the large wooden "School" sign.

### Assembly themes this week

#### Anti-bullying week

Mr Ripley looked at what bullying is during Monday's assembly. The children explored respect, what is and isn't banter and how we report bullying.

#### Friendship

On Wednesday we had fun thinking about friendship. We considered what makes a good friend, what we value in our friendships, what we find difficult in friendships and more. The children engaged really positively.

### Photograph

#### Takeover Day fun!

Here are two of our fantastic teachers from Takeover Day (not the one in the middle!) Across the school the children did a brilliant job preparing and delivering excellent lessons! I don't know of another school that runs a Takeover Day. They should as it's a super day!



### Diary dates

- ⇒ Wednesday 26th November—**No pens day**
- ⇒ Friday 29th November is our fantastic **Christmas Fair!**
- ⇒ Don't forget we break up for **Christmas** on Thursday 19th December and then return to school after the **Christmas holidays** on Monday 6th January 2025 (there is no inset day)



**Partnership working** — our Year Six students got together with our Harroddian neighbours to take part in workshops run by Harroddian's Debating Team as part of an ongoing collaboration between the schools. We love working alongside our local schools.

**Christmas Church Service:** Our annual Christmas service takes on Tuesday 17th December at Holy Trinity Church on Castelnau. The service starts at 9:45am and parents are welcome to join us any time from 9am. The church service is always a great way to finish the calendar year at school. The children will have a lovely selection of songs, music and readings for you. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Christmas Art Auction Fundraiser**  
 Here's your chance to own original artwork from your favourite illustrators and help us raise money for our FREE London Primary Schools Programme.

**Get ready to make your bids!**  
 Opens 8pm Thursday 28 November and closes 8pm Sunday 8 December

**Barnes Literary Festival** — Here's your chance to own original artwork from the UK's top illustrators and help raise money for the Barnes Literary festival's FREE London Primary Schools Programme. We've loved attending the event every year and so would love for our parents to help support the programme. Next year they are providing over 21,000 places at their amazing author and illustrator events completely free for state primary schools all over London and you can help them make the magic happen by bidding on some of their most beautiful illustrations from our first ten years. Visit the website to see the amazing art work up for auction!  
<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/barnschildrensliteraturefestival>

**E-SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**

12th Dec 2024 6-7pm

Online course for parents about gaming, apps and online safety.

**LEARN MORE:**  
 Ask Mrs. Sandeman  
 Join via link on ParentMail



# Lowther Christmas Fair

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON  
FULL OF MUSIC, GAMES,  
ACTIVITIES & TREATS!



- TEDDY TOMBOLA
- GAMES
- CARICATURES
- MULLED WINE
- TOMBOLA
- FACE & NAIL PAINTING
- AND LOTS MORE!!

**FRI 29 NOV**

**3:30-5:30 PM**

**TOKENS AVAILABLE BEFORE  
THE FAIR & ON THE DAY**



**ART WORK BY TINA DANIELS, 5N**