



# Lowther School



## We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to edition 3 of the Whole School Newsletter. This half term is the longest of the school year and so as we enter week 4 we're really excited for what lies ahead for the children. We continue to be very impressed with their start to the new school year.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of you that have been involved with the PTA over the last year. The amount of money you helped to raise last year was simply incredible. Thank you all so much for your wonderful support of our school. Via the PTA fundraising and generous donations, the school's community has made contributions totalling over £25,000. This is incredible and makes such a huge difference to our school. Thanks again for your brilliant support. The challenge now is to see if we can again raise funds this year to help support our school financially in times where it is very tough for schools.

Check out this page on the website which has all the details of how you can make donations, either regular or one-offs, to the school. <https://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/fundraising.php>

Of course, you can also contribute financially to school by coming along and supporting our fantastic PTA events, whether that be quiz night, the Christmas fair — you'll have a lot of fun and you'll be helping the school too. Please do get involved.

Mark and Alastair

### Assembly themes this week

#### Being Ready

Our English lead, Mr Nelson along with Mr Ripley launched our annual performance poetry competition in assembly this week. It's always a great event. The final is on Friday.

#### Great stories

At Lowther we love reading and sharing the joy of good books. For the next few assemblies on Wednesdays we're going to be doing exactly that ...sharing some great stories.

### Photograph of the week



Here's Mr Ripley and some of the Year 6 class on their trip to the Imperial War Museum last week. We certainly get children out and about and learning in lots of different ways at Lowther.

## Lowther Family BBQ



Coming soon!

#### Uniform Matters

Please take note of some of the key areas of school uniform

- NO jewellery (aside from stud earrings and watches)
- Longer hair must be tied back
- Trainers for class MUST be ALL black (not black with a white sole etc.) Trainers for PE can be any colour.
- NO boots to be worn to class.
- PE kit is not optional and MUST be worn for PE lessons. This includes appropriate footwear
- Here is a link to the uniform policy if you need any further details.  
[www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/uniform](http://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/uniform)

Former pupils often comment that secondary schools have very strict uniform rules and found us having high expectations in this regard is actually really helpful for them. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Secondary School transition

The deadline for secondary school admissions is fast approaching. We recommend going along to the open days of the local schools to get a clearer idea of each school's offer. For schools in Hammersmith and Wandsworth you will need to check their website. If you have any questions about secondary schools or the process please do drop in and see me.