



Newsletter



MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER 2009 – Harvest 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest

Thank you for all your contributions for the Harvest festival. They have been safely delivered to the Beacon project in Mansfield. Well done to the children who collected lots of money. Our total was: £308.63. The class who raised the most were Class 2 with an amazing: £68.03! They were presented in assembly with a prize to share. During this week the classes will decide how many goats, ducks, hens or worms they will buy for Christian Aid.

Walk to School Week

This week is Walk to School Week. Children will be given stickers. If you normally come by car, how about driving part of the way and walking the rest?

Parents' Evenings – Tomorrow and Wednesday are our parents' evenings. If you haven't yet made an appointment, please ring Mrs Murden as soon as possible.

Planners at KS2 and Reading Diaries at KS1

Please sign these at least weekly. **All children need to read at home** and to record this. Research shows that children who are supported in this way are more successful.

Individual Photographs

This week we have another photographer coming in on Tuesday 20th to take individual photographs. The proofs will be sent out for you to decide if you would like to purchase them. Also, Sam the photographer who does the calendar for us is offering some portrait days. The dates for these are 14th and 15th November.

Please contact the office with your contact details.



Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Cheerleading course for Years 4, 5 and 6.
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Y2 and 3 Orchestra Basketball Y5	Athletics Y3/4
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4
Thursday		
Friday	INSET Day	

- Mathswizards are returning after half term. It will be on a Thursday this year. Please book and pay direct. Sue Byrne, tel. 01949 20983.



- We have had an offer of Tag Rugby and we are particularly interested in linking with any other local sports – any footballing offers would be most welcome!

This Week: WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK!!

- 20.10.09 Individual photographs
Parents' Evening 4-7pm
- 21.10.09 Y1 to the Brewhouse Yard
Parents' Evening 4-6pm
- 22.10.09 Y2 to a gymnastics festival
Bishop of Natal to visit pm.
- 23.10.09 INSET Day. We return on Monday November 2nd.

After half term:

- 02.11.09 'Friends' meeting at the Magna Charta.

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

Parents are reminded that dogs are **NOT** allowed on any part of the school premises.

Matthew Wooley in Reception Class has still lost his coat. Please can all parents check at home to see if you have 2 school coats. It is the reversible fleece. It is named! Thank you.

Christmas Dates!

26.11.09 Choir at Woodborough Hall (see leaflet)

03.12.09 Reception visit to Mrs Christmas.

08.12.09 Nativity performance 2pm.

10.12.09 Nativity performance 6pm

11.12.09 Christmas Fair 3.30pm

12.12.09 Cornerhouse Carols

14.12.09 KS2 service at St. Mary's 6pm

October Half Term Holiday Sports

Programme

Sessions will take place on Tuesday, 27th and Thursday 29th October, 10am to 12pm at the MUGA, Southwell Road, Lowdham. For boys and girls aged 5-11 years. £2.50 per session. Please call Rachel Kemp in Sports Development on 01636 655701 for further details. Leaflets are available from the school office.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please see the new menu which will come in to force after half term. A copy has been sent out to you today. There will be a change on the first week back – Monday will change with Thursday and Tuesday will change with Friday due to food deliveries. Dinners are £1.90 per day. Please pay by cheque if you can as it makes the whole process much easier for Mrs Royston.

If you are concerned about anything please let us know by popping in to school or phoning or emailing us:-

admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk

head@lowdham.notts.sch.uk

You can also let us know if you are pleased with how things are going – this

helps us to stay sane!! Quite a few people responded to this plea last week – thank you!

Have a wonderful, restful half term.

Mrs Rattenberry

Our website is:

www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk