



NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2009 – ‘Getting On’

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start back with children listening to the message of our assemblies (‘Getting on’) and being responsive to the poppy appeal (each class has a collecting box and poppies will be on sale until Wednesday, 11th November).



SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please could you ensure that all shoeboxes are brought in to school by no later than Friday 13th.

SPORTS NEWS

The Basketball tournament at Radcliffe Junior School last Thursday was very exciting. Our teams did well, especially considering this was our first competitive outing in this sport. We have 3 more away matches planned in the Spring term.

This week our Year 3/4 Athletics team will be competing with other local schools on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Horner for organizing the preparation for these sporting events.

AN APOLOGY...

From last week’s Newsletter - apologies to the Bishop, whose name I got the wrong way round - he is The Rt Rev Rubin Phillip, Bishop of KwaZulu-Natal.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer has been in today – hopefully, proofs will be given out this week. Sam Kirby who does the lovely calendars is holding family portrait days in 14th and 15th November. Please book a slot at the school office. Sessions cost £25.00 for a ½ hour session (£5 goes back to school).

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Cheerleading course for Years 4, 5 and 6.
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Y2 and 3 Orchestra	Athletics Y3/4
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4
Thursday	KS2 Choir*	Mathswizards**
Friday	Homework	

*Choir – anyone at KS2 is welcome to join Choir, but must commit to the rehearsals leading up to our performances (see below)

**Mathswizards: Please book and pay direct. Sue Byrne, tel. 01949 20983 – there are still some places left.

FRIENDS OF LOWDHAM SCHOOL **80’s NIGHT – 28TH NOVEMBER**

Tickets are selling fast for the ‘80’s Night’ on the 28th November at Lowdham Village Hall. Tickets are £6.50 each – Tickets must be purchased in advance and NOT ON THE DOOR. Please see Heather Truman in the front school playground or order through school by sending in your money in an envelope. Tickets will be sent to you via your child’s bookbag.

A BIG THANK YOU....

to 'Friends', who, at their meeting last Monday, agreed to fund the Planetarium, Maypole Dancing, Creative Partnership school funding, visits by Footprints and have earmarked money towards DARE and the Y6 outing in the Summer. They had a very positive meeting with some new members. Their next meeting is 30th November.

This week:

- The visit of the Starlincs Planetarium for all KS2 on Tuesday 10th November.
- Jane Lewis from the Diocese for assembly 12th November.
Year 3/4 Athletics tournament

A REMINDER OF CHRISTMAS DATES!

26.11.09 Choir at Woodborough Hall (Tickets for the event, priced £5 are available from the school office).

02.12.09 Elizabeth Baguley (author) to assembly

03.12.09 Reception visit to Mrs Christmas.

04.12.09 Y3/4 to 'Flat Stanley' at Lakeside.

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

15.12.09 Some of Choir to sing at the Byars Nursing Home.

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

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

PARKING – Parents are still parking too close to school. Please..... for safety reasons **DO NOT PARK ON OR OPPOSITE THE STAFF CAR PARK OR THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES.** We had several complaints from local residents last week about parents blocking driveways.

Coloured plastic bracelets are **BANNED**. They have caused no end of upsets! If worn they will be confiscated.

If you are interested in helping in school, please contact us.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Please send in any prizes for the Tombola and the Raffle. We are particularly interested in some 'big' prizes to offer as the top raffle prizes. All profit from the Christmas Fair supports school activities and subsidises visits.

FESTIVAL OF BOYS' VOICES AND SPORT

If you are aged between 6 and 13, your voice hasn't broken yet and you like singing and sport, then this special ½ day workshop is for you! Saturday 14th November 2009 – 1.45pm to 5.30pm at Nottingham Trent University, Clifton. Please contact 9596484 for further details. Application forms are available from the school office.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Dinners for this term cost £66.50 (35 days @ £1.90). Please pay in advance of the meal being eaten – cheques are appreciated please.

We have a dedicated team of Midday supervisors: Mrs McHugh, Mrs Dobney, Miss Brookes, Mrs Truman, Mrs Royston (Mondays and Fridays) and Ele Haslam- Welch (Tuesday to Thursday). This half term we have introduced 'golden tickets', which are given for good manners and a helpful attitude at lunchtime. These are posted in the golden box with some pulled out at the end of Friday lunchtime for a prize.

If you would like to apply to be a relief Midday supervisor, we keep a list of CRB checked people, who can be available at short notice.

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.

Mrs Rattenberry

Our website is:

www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk