



NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2009 – ‘National Anti-bullying Week’

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is National Anti-bullying Week and we will be joining the media in highlighting the various types of bullying and how to deal with them. The national focus this year is cyber bullying. Our key word for the children to remember is ‘TELL’.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for all your kind donations of Christmas boxes – we collected approx. 40! These have now been taken to the holding centre ready to be sent off in time for Christmas.

SPORTS NEWS

Last week our Year 3/4 Athletics team came 3rd in their competition against other local schools on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Horner for organizing the preparation for this.

Aaron from Nottingham Forest is coming into school tomorrow to work with KS2. He is also going to advertise an out of school club during assembly.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Proofs for the 2010 calendar are up in the main school reception area – please check by the end of the week that your child appears in the correct month – these will then be sent off to the printers. ‘Friends’ will be organizing the orders for these.

Proofs for individual photos should (hopefully) be distributed this week. Orders for these will arrive before we break up for Christmas.

MUSIC NEWS

You may be aware that our regular keyboard/piano teacher has been poorly for several weeks - hopefully he will be back next week. We have had a replacement teacher this week. All missed lessons will be deducted from the next invoice.

Clubs

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

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

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE @ WOODBOROUGH HALL – 26/11/09

Please support our choir at this event – tickets are available at the school office and cost £5 each (this includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie).

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 book bag.

The Friends’ next meeting is 30th November.

This week:

Tuesday 17th November – Mrs Greaves is taking her whole class to the Co-op in the morning!

Wednesday 18th November – Our School Improvement Partner, Noel Davies, is visiting for our Annual Performance Dialogue. In the afternoon our School Nurse is coming to talk to our Year 5 and 6 girls.

Friday 20th November– Children in Need. The School Council have decided on a non uniform day. Children pay £1 not to wear uniform and all the money goes to Children in Need.

A REMINDER OF CHRISTMAS DATES!

26.11.09 Choir at Woodborough Hall
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.
 Lowdham Lights time 6-6.30pm.
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 <u>NOT</u> allowed on any part of the school premises.

PARKING – Parents and carers are still parking too close too school. Please..... for safety reasons DO NOT PARK ON OR OPPOSITE THE STAFF CAR PARK OR THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES . Please help us to police this as dangerous parking in the dusk could cause a major accident.
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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.
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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.

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.

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