



NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2009 – ‘Love your Neighbour’

Dear Parents and Carers,

Aaron from Nottingham Forest came into school last week to work with KS2. He advertised an out of school club, which will take place at Calverton during the Christmas holiday.

TEACHING STUDENTS

We value our partnership with Nottingham Trent University. From January 2 students will be working with our Year 2 and Y5 classes (Miss Gladish and Miss Gallacher). They will be in school this week to get to know the classes. In addition this year we have also welcomed a student from the University of York, St John (Miss Wilton) in Year 1.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Proofs for the 2010 calendar are up in the main school reception area. Order forms must be returned by Friday, 27 November, cheques should be made payable to Friends of Lowdham School.

Proofs for individual photos were distributed last week. Orders for these should also be made by Friday, 27 November and will arrive before we break up for Christmas.

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Cheerleading course for Years 4, 5 and 6 - last one, 1 Dec.
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 for the '80's Night' this Saturday, 28th November at Lowdham Village Hall 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. Tickets can now also be purchased from The Bookcase. The Friends' next meeting is 30th November, 8.00 pm at the Magna.

This week:

26.11.09 Choir at Woodborough Hall

Coming Soon:

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.

09.12.09 Mother Christmas Y1/2

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.

16.12.09 Footprints for KS2 am

Christmas dinner

Disco 6.30-7.30 KS1

7.45-8.45 KS2

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 to 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.
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.
MOBILE PHONES . Please note that mobile phones are not allowed in school.
HEALTHY EATING POLICY . In line with the Healthy Eating Policy for lunches and snacks, sweets should not be brought into school. Please try an alternative healthy option.

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

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please ensure all order forms for the School Christmas Meal are returned by Friday, 27 November. If you do not pay for dinners termly please enclose £1.90 to cover the cost of this meal. Cheques should be made payable to NCC.

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

For anyone who thinks they may be entitled to free school meals, please either look on the www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk website or telephone 0844 980 80 80 for further information and an application form.