



NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2009 –Advent

Dear Parents and Carers,

Three weeks to go and the pace is accelerating!

'A real credit to the school'

Amidst the difficulties in parking and the problems inside Woodborough Hall last Thursday, the consensus is that the children sang very well. I received the following note on Friday morning from some professional musicians, ARKangel, who were performing at the Christmas Showcase: *'I would like to say how wonderful your pupils were. They sang and looked beautiful on the stairs, but in particular, they were impeccably behaved. They were a real credit to the school.'*

Our next public performance is at the turning on of the 'Lowdham Lights' on Friday 4th December at 6pm.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 11th December. Please continue to send in Raffle and Tombola prizes. Cakes and good quality toys can be brought in on the day of the fair. On the day please collect your children as normal so that you are with them as the Fair starts. 2 books of Raffle Tickets are attached. Please return money and stubs to the office as soon as possible. Lots more available.

Below – our cheerleaders have had a great time! Last session tonight and show for Parents at 4.15pm.



Programme tickets for the Key Stage 1 Nativity go on sale TOMORROW at 9am

The cost of each programme ticket is £1. Initially, we limit each family to 2 tickets for each performance due to the size of the hall. If some tickets are left by next Monday, we will let you know.

FRIENDS OF LOWDHAM SCHOOL

- *Thank you to everyone who came and supported the 80's Disco on Saturday. It was an excellent night with some very impressive 80's outfits. Thank you to everyone who made this event such a success. The final total for the evening was £732, which will be put towards our contributions to school events this year.*
- *A date for your diary – Saturday, 8th May 2010 at Lowdham Village Hall. Back by popular demand 'George Michael'. Ask anyone who attended our first look-a-like event and they will tell you what an absolutely fantastic show 'George' does. We are already being asked about tickets for this event and due to the high demand and limited number they will be on sale in early January. If you are interested please add your name to the growing list by contacting one of the Friends Committee.*
- *The next Friends meeting is tonight at The Magna Charta at 8pm. Everyone is invited to attend – it's a great way of getting to know other parents! All Official Committee positions are filled this year, so feel free to just pop along and offer any support you can.*

Year 3/4 Athletics

We have been invited to the Gedling final on Wednesday. Although we came third in the original heats, we were the highest scoring 'third place' team. Good luck to them!

Dates for this week:

- 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 6-6.30pm.

Coming Soon:

- 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 Choir singing at the Byars
Nursing Home (am)
Year 3 and 4 party (pm)
16.12.09 Footprints for KS2 am, Roger
Fearnside to KS1 assembly.
Christmas dinner
Disco 6.30-7.30 KS1
7.45-8.45 KS2
17.12.09 Year 5 and 6 party (pm)

Clubs

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

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please could all meals for this term be paid for in full NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2009. Unfortunately, the cost of school dinners will go up in January to £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week) and therefore all accounts must be up to date by the end of this term. Details of the half term/term costs will be on the first Newsletter of 2010.

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.

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

ORDERS FOR SCHOOL LINK BOOKS

If you would like to order from the catalogues, please return your order and payment by the end of this week.

PARKING –This has improved a little. Please remain vigilant and 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. Thank you to Mrs Kneale and Mrs Truman, who helped Class 5 with their Blue Peter appeal t shirts.

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.

SALSA CLASSES

Salsa dance classes will be held at school from Thursday, 14th January 2010. The cost for a 10 week beginners course is £40. Please contact Jo on 07812 060733 or email juanapearson@hotmail.com to book your place! Leaflets are available from the school office.

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 address is:

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