



NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2009 –Advent 2

Dear Parents and Carers,



Three weeks to go and Christmas has arrived at Lowdham Primary School with the giant Christmas tree on Friday afternoon and the choir singing at the Lights on Friday evening (and it didn't rain this year!). Well done to all those who sang. The Choir are singing at the Cornerhouse next Saturday at 1.30pm. If you

happen to be in town, why not come and listen? There is an out of school opportunity for singers too. Liz Robinson has asked me to print the following:-

"Are you interested in learning to sing, improving your voice or just to have fun singing with others in a choir? Oxton/ Epperstone church choir would like to invite you to join them (Children & Adults!). We have a fantastic Organist/ music teacher called Robert Taylor from Southwell. So far we have 8 girls & a boy in the choir mostly from Lowdham school. We do lots of fun things in addition to singing at services.

Children practise from 6- 7pm and adults 7- 8.30pm, both on a Thursday evening. Choir practice is held at either Oxton Church or Epperstone Church. Please come along and join us in enjoying music together. Previous singing experience is not required.

CONTACTS: Robert Taylor (Choir Master): 07763 172415 or email: taylorarty@aol.com Liz Robinson (Choir Secretary): 0115 9652965/ 07811 215721 email: liz.robinson@honisterpartners.com"

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 11th December. Thank you so much for all your kind donations - Please continue to send in Raffle and Tombola prizes. Cakes, mince pies, 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 at 3.30PM. Please return money and raffle ticket stubs to the office as soon as possible. **Lots more available.**

Tickets for the Key Stage 1 Nativity

There are very few spares. We are just checking that children who were absent last week have had the opportunity to buy them. These are available from the school office.

Key Stage 2 Service at St Mary's.

All KS2 children are involved in this service and will be allocated 2 tickets today. We have a retiring collection in aid of the church at the end of the service. If for any reason your child is unable to attend please let us know. Traditionally we serve tea, coffee and mince pies after the service. Please send in any contributions of mince pies to share by next Monday morning so that we can take them up to church when we go for our practice. Thank you.

'FRIENDS' SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco is on Wednesday, 16 December. KS1 is from 6.30pm until 7.30pm and KS2 from 7.45pm to 8.45pm. Please use the front entrance to arrive, KS1 will leave via the rear doors to Class Reception and Year 1. Please ensure you use the correct doors. Sweets, crisps and drinks will be available priced at 20p each and 'Glowsticks' priced at 50p. members of the Friends Committee will be selling tickets (£2.00 EACH) in the playground or they can be bought from the office via bookbags. Thank you for your continued support and Merry Christmas.

Year 3/4 Athletics

The Athletics team did very well, finishing 7th out of 12 teams in Gedling! Thank



you to Mrs Horner for organizing the team practices and taking them to the competition.

Dates for this week:

- 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 1.30pm

Coming Soon:

- 14.12.09 KS2 service at St. Mary's 6pm
- 15.12.09 Some of 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)

Please note that we return to school on TUESDAY 5th January in line with NCC holidays.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please could all meals for this term be paid for in full NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2009. 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.

SUPPORT BEAVERS AND CUBS

School is supporting Trentside Scout Group in their new recycling scheme for inkjet cartridges. A collection box is situated in the entrance to school and at the Village Hall. Each cartridge collected will earn money towards the fund for a Scout Hut to be established in Lowdham. Please drop your cartridges in the box. Thank you.

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.

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

CRB CHECKS – Forms have been sent out to all Friends members and Parents/helpers who come in to school. Please complete and return these with your original documents before the end of term as they must be sent off to NCC. Please see Mrs Murden/Mrs Royston with any queries.
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.
Jewellery (apart from small stud earrings) is NOT permitted in school. In addition, make-up and nail polish is not permitted.
UNIFORM – Correct uniform should be worn at all times. Please ensure it is labeled – our pile of unclaimed lost property will be disposed of at the end of this term.
MOBILE PHONES. Please note that mobile phones are not allowed in school.
HEALTHY EATING POLICY. In line with the Policy for lunches and snacks, sweets should not be brought into school. Please try an alternative healthy option. Please could you ensure that a spoon is provided for yogurts etc.

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Y2 and 3 Orchestra	
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4
Thursday	KS2 Choir	Mathswizards
Friday	Homework	

We are still interested to hear from anyone who would like to run a club. We are open to suggestions – any sports/ hobbies. A CRB check is needed, but Mrs Murden will guide you through this process!

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:

www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk