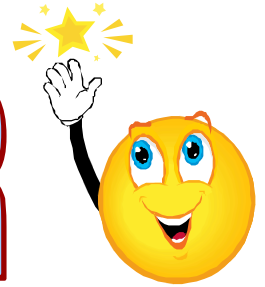




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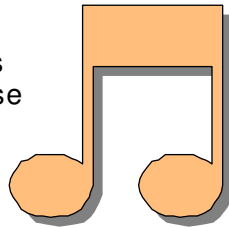
FRIDAY 15th JANUARY 2010 – ‘GOING FOR GOALS’

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone! It has been difficult to stay open – some of us had horrendous journeys to Lowdham – but we did it. Thank you for all your support – the children have coped well with the snow, ice and some indoor playtimes.

MUSIC TUITION

Letters for this term's fees have been sent out. Please return your payment promptly. Thanks.



VILLAGE VENTURES

The Oxford Touring Theatre Company present 'Adventures of Momotaro'. Please see the flyer on the school notice board. The production will be held at Lowdham Village Hall on Friday, 22nd Jan at 7pm. Tickets cost £8.00 or £6.00 for concessions. Please call Mike and Jacky Hoare on 0115 9663596.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners has gone up in January to £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week)
Half Term – 28 days x £1.95 = £54.60
Full Term – 53 days x £1.95 = £103.35
Please pay by cheque if possible – cheques to be made payable to **NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL**. The new menus are available on the Notts County Council website (and we have some spare ones in the school office) if required.

SALSA CLASSES – Why not try something new for the new year?

Salsa dance classes have been held at school since 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. Classes are for adults.

MEAL AT 'THE LAMBLEY'

'Friends' are organizing another Lambley night. It is on Tuesday 2nd Feb 2010. The cost is £15.00 for 3 courses of which a contribution will go to the school. A raffle will also be run on the night. A £5.00 deposit will be required. All welcome (men and ladies) – the more the merrier! Please contact Sarah Anderson for further details – or send in via school book bags to the office.

After School Club:

Ele would like to thank the After School Club parents for being so understanding about closing early on Wednesday.

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Y2 Orchestra-woodwind players need to bring in instruments	
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4
Thursday	KS2 Choir starting next week	KS1 multi sports
Friday	Homework Y6 Book Club	

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!

MULTISKILLS

Year 2 pupils will get a letter today about Multi skills on a Thursday after school. Please return slips by Tuesday. There are 20 places available.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Thank you to all who supported the school calendar fundraiser. We have only 5 calendars left which are now priced at £7.50, available from the school office. Cheques should be made payable to 'Friends of Lowdham School'.

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

PARKING – Please be courteous when parking your car near school. Do not park in the staff car park or opposite the entrance as this makes it very difficult for staff to get in or out of school. Thank you.

JEWELLERY - (apart from small stud earrings) is NOT permitted in school. In addition, make-up and nail polish is not permitted.

UNIFORM – The order form will shortly be available on our website. We have been experiencing some delays in the delivery of uniform orders lately but hope that this will be resolved soon.

MOBILE PHONES. Please note that mobile phones are not allowed in school.

PE KIT – This should be in school all week please. Spare kit can be ordered from our uniform suppliers (apart from plimsoles)

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

If we need to close, the announcement will appear on the 'Latest news', notice board section of the website :-
www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk
We will also inform local radio stations. The main reasons for closure are if enough staff cannot get in or if there are problems with the site (eg the heating). A decision to close is never taken lightly and is a last resort.

(hopefully the above paragraph will no longer be necessary by next week!)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

21.01.10	3.30pm Multiskills 5pm Finance and General Purposes Committee.
28.01.10	5pm P & P Committee.
01.02.10	Governors' meeting 6.15pm
02.02.10	Y1 to Mansfield Museum
11.02.10	Y2 to Brewhouse Yard am
12.02.10	<u>INSET Day and break up for half term.</u>
22.02.10	Return to school
24.02.10	Parents' Evening 4-7pm
25.02.10	Parents' Evening 4-6pm Footprints Theatre Company – 'Donkey Days'
01.03.10	Barnardo's fund raiser
08.03.10	Partake Theatre Company Y5/6
19.03.10	Y6 Time Travelling
23.03.10	'Godly play' Years R,1,4,5,6
24.03.10	DARE graduation 2.30pm
26.03.10	Easter Service 2pm Break up for Easter.