



NEWSLETTER



Thursday 11th February 2010 – Lent

Dear Parents and Carers,

We break up today for half term. Here are some items of good news:

- Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes and biscuits for our sale today in aid of the Haiti Earthquake Appeal – we raised over £130!
- Congratulations to Madeline Dixon, who won the competition to design a sign for the Railway News. She appeared in the Evening Post with her winning entry this week. Thank you to Mrs Hart for organizing this.
- Adam, Maddie and Ben played a trio on the piano at the start of assembly yesterday and our newly formed 'Orchestra' played an Abba song. Well done to the children and thank you to Mrs Bennett for organizing this.

Parents' Evenings are during the first week back after half term. You may send in the slip (on the website from last week's newsletter) or ring Mrs Murden between 9am and 3pm on the first day back to book an appointment direct. If you are unable to come on the Wednesday and Thursday, please ring to school to book an alternative time. We need all parents to attend so that we can work together to support your children.

Year 2 Visited Brewhouse Yard today

The children were learning about toys in the past and had a very busy morning....



A Request:

Zoe Clarke (Tel: 07881788954) would like to collect good quality clothes for girls aged 9-11 years for the use of children coming to stay in the local area from Chernobyl. If you have any clothes to donate, please contact Zoe.

Clubs After half term

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	'Orchestra'**	
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Y2	Y5/6 Athletics – the team
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4
Thursday		KS1 multi sports
Friday	KS2 Choir	

**Please remind the children to bring in their instruments on MONDAY.

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!

CHOIR

We have begun to practise the songs for Easter. After half term we will move choir practice to Fridays. We have chosen the soloists fixed a time and date for the performance Thursday 25th March at 5.30pm, finishing in time for the Salsa class!

HELP REQUIRED

Village mum needs part time help in the mornings (8-9.30am, Mon to Friday) to help with 'the mum things' – getting breakfast and getting the children moving in the mornings! Mum very ill with bad back and really needs the help – please call 9664852 or text 077833221580. Thanks.

LOWDHAM COLTS' FOOTBALL CLUB

Present a Michael Jackson Tribute Night - 26th February 2010 – at Lowdham Village Hall. Tickets cost £12 and are available from Jez on 07813194607 or Debbie McCourt on 9665664.

URGENT – BONE MARROW DRIVE

On February 18th The Calverton Miners Welfare (Top Club) will be holding a Bone Marrow Drive at 4pm till 8pm for Nolan Cusick who is a 3 year old coy needing a Bone Marrow match urgently. Please come along, show your support and help to save a life. You will need to be aged between 18 and 40 years old. Only a swab will be taken. Thank you so much for your support.

FRIENDS' MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 22nd Feb at The Magna Charta at 8pm – all welcome!

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

PARKING – Please continue to ensure the safety of all. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY – This is STILL a growing pile of un-named items. PLEASE name all items so that they can be returned.

UNIFORM – The order form is now 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.

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**.

LOWDHAM PANTOMIME GROUP

Will be performing their latest production – 'Robinson Crusoe' from Wednesday 17th March to Saturday 20th March at Lowdham Village Hall. Curtain 7.30pm and 2.00pm for Saturday matinee. Tickets are priced at £5 and £3.50 for concessions. Tickets are available from The Bookcase, 50 Main Street, Lowdham. Tel. 9664143.

POLICE AID CONVOYS

We will be collecting textiles after Easter, so please start saving your unwanted clothes, towels and sheets to send to **Albania** and **Africa**. Black bags are being sent out with this newsletter and further information about the charity.



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PLEASE DO NOT RETURN the bags before April 26th – a long way ahead I know, but I wanted to send out the bags whilst the assembly was fresh in the children's minds!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

12.02.10	<u>INSET Day and break up for half term.</u>
22.02.10	Return to school
23.02.10	Alphabet House Easter competition launch.
24.02.10	Parents' Evening 4-7pm
25.02.10	Parents' Evening 4-6pm Footprints Theatre Company – 'Donkey Daze'
01.03.10	Barnardo's fund raiser
02.03.10	Y4 Orienteering –Brackenhurst.
08.03.10	Partake Theatre Company Y5/6
09.03.10	Gold Healthy School Award ceremony.
17.03.10	Road Safety Quiz KS2
19.03.10	Y6 Time Travelling
24.03.10	DARE graduation 2.30pm
25.03.10	'Godly play' Years R,1,4,5,6 (a change of date) 'Jerusalem Joy' 5.30pm
26.03.10	Easter Service 2pm Break up for Easter.

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