



Newsletter



Friday 5th March 2010 – Lent

Dear Parents and Carers,

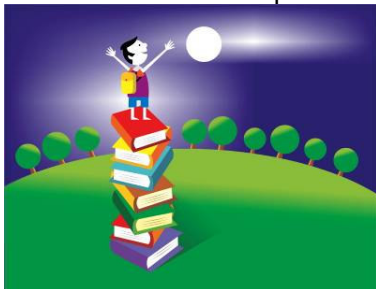
We have had another very full week and only three weeks until we break up for Easter. On Monday we were challenged by Barnardo's charity to make an egg character to care for over the next week. Please read the information on the Barnardo's



envelope carefully. The children were told about the difference that can be made in the lives of children less fortunate than themselves by raising money. Many children have told me about their ideas for an egg character. These may be brought in next Friday, after caring for the character for a week, and a prize will be given to the most original creation in each class. The representative from the charity will be returning towards the end of term. Please can all sponsor money be returned to school by Friday, 19th March?

World Book Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day in assembly and also with this newsletter a voucher for £1 should be received to buy a special limited edition £1 book or the voucher can be put towards a more expensive book.



Alphabet House Easter mug competition:

This will be judged on Monday morning first thing and Paula from Alphabet House will take away a winning design from each class to be made into a mug.

Manners have continued to be a focus and we have all been impressed by many of our pupils. Please help us to reinforce this.

Emergency telephone numbers

I have had two occasions this week when I have needed to contact a parent urgently. It is essential that we have up to date numbers and that there is some-one to contact.

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	'Orchestra'**	
Tuesday	Sewing Club Y2	
Wednesday		Spanish Y3/4
Thursday		KS1 multi sports
Friday	KS2 Choir Homework	

**Please remind the children to bring instruments.

Coming up: Mad Science (KS2), Art (KS1) and football. We are still interested to hear from anyone who would like to run any other clubs. A CRB check is needed, but Mrs Murden will guide you through this process!

CHOIR

Our Easter musical performance is on Thursday 25th March at 5.30pm, finishing in time for the Salsa class!

SPORTS' NEWS

Well done to the Year 5/6 Athletics team, who came fifth in the area final.

Year 4 enjoyed their cold orienteering expedition on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to parents who helped with this and the sewing extravaganza on Thursday afternoon!

Next week:

We welcome Partake Theatre back into school. They are working with Y5/6 on Monday. Steve Stickley will also be back.

Gold Healthy School Award

On Tuesday Mrs McNicholl and I together with four school councillors will be going to the award ceremony.



Cook for Life

We advertised this some time ago. We have 6 parents who are interested and the great news is that we are able to host these four FREE cooking sessions here in school. They will begin on Tuesday 20th April (second week back after Easter) from 1.30 -3.30pm. There are a maximum of 15 places. Let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining the group.

TRENTSIDE BEAVERS' AND CUBS' BARN DANCE

26th March at The Village Hall. Tickets cost £10.00 which includes light supper (bring your own drinks). 7.30pm to 11.30pm. Tickets available from Katy on 9663010 or from The Post Office.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Please see posters up at school – tickets are available from the Bookcase or phone 9663219

FRIENDS' NEWS

Next meeting 15th March at The Magna Charta. Arrangements for the School Gala will be discussed – all welcome – come along and volunteer!!

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

PARKING – This has improved somewhat, but some parents are still parking on or opposite the entrance to school and on the yellow zig-zag lines.

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

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners has gone up in January to £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week) Cost up until Easter is £48.75. Please pay by cheque if possible – cheques to be made payable to **NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL**.

UNIFORM SALE

We have the following items in stock at the moment: - please call in at the office if you would like to purchase any of the items.

ITEM	AGE	NO. OF ITEMS
Bookbags		5
PE Bags		9
PE Kit	3-4 years	1
PE Kit	5-6 years	1
Sky Polo	7-8 years	2
Sky Polo	9-10 years	1
Navy Polo	3-4 years	2
Navy Polo	7-8 years	1
Navy Polo	13 Years	1
Cardigan	13 years	2
Round Neck Sweatshirt	13 years	1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

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. Our comments book in the entrance hall is always available. Thank you for the additions made at parents' evening.

Mrs Rattenberry