



NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter to you all. The children have had an amazing lead up to this main Christian festival and we are very proud of their achievements this week.

Time Travelling at Southwell Minster last Friday gave our Year 6 children a rich and varied programme based on the signs and symbols of the Christian church.



On Tuesday 23rd Roger Fearnside's assembly explained the true meaning of Easter and on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th the choir's performance 'Jerusalem Joy' was amazing



despite 'Jesus' having broken his arm on Tuesday!

Jane Lewis from the Diocese came on Thursday 25th to lead Godly Play with Years R, 1, 4, 5 and 6 again based around the

Easter story. She was very impressed by the quality of the children's responses.

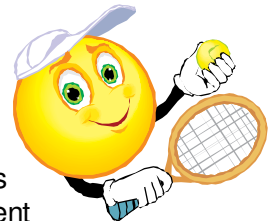
Finally, today was our Easter service, which was the culmination of Year 2 and 3's work with Creative Partnerships, complemented by singing from everyone.

Well done!

On **Monday 22nd** the representative from Barnardo's returned – we made an astounding £1421.68 for the charity. Elspeth White in Reception won Barney the Bear.

Sports News and Events

- On Monday afternoon a squad from years 5 and 6 attended a Rugby tournament. They are playing again after Easter. Thank you to the parents, who ensured that the rugby players who were also choir members, managed to get back for our rehearsal! Also thanks to the parents who helped with training.
- Our first football training was enjoyed by all. Thank you so much to the Dads who are organizing this.
- Tennis Coaching with Ruth Rae, LTA qualified Coach – children's sessions commencing 13th April at Southwell Road courts (different times for different ages, please check). Plus 'Rusty Rackets' Club for ladies, £5.00 per session. Wednesday 21st April, 10 to 12 noon. Please call Margaret Tamplin (Membership Secretary) on 9664142 for further details.
- Caythorpe Cricket Club Junior Registration night is 23rd April, 6.00pm onwards, for children 6+ years. Subs are £30 for the year.



DARE

Year 6 had their DARE graduation on Wednesday afternoon. This was also a great occasion and we were extremely proud of the Year 6 children. **Many thanks to the Parish Council and Friends, who have funded this.**

GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE

Friends of Lowdham School are proud to present, back by popular demand 'George Michael Tribute' on Saturday, 8th May 2010, 7.30pm until 11.30pm in Lowdham Village Hall. TC's Disco and licensed bar – over 18's only. Tickets cost £12.50 each from the school office, The Bookcase and Station News. SELLING OUT FAST!!!!!!!!!!!!

FRIENDS' NEWS

Next meeting Monday, 19th April 8pm at the Magna Charta – Everyone welcome!!

LOWDHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Saturday 10th April they will be holding their Spring Show at Lowdham Village Hall. They would love to see as many Junior entries as possible. It is free to enter and there are prizes for each class. Entries need to be in by 10am on the day and prize giving is at 12.30pm. The show is open from 11am to 1pm.

Junior Classes are:-

- Class 23 Cress grown in a novel container
- Class 24 An arrangement of flowers picked from the garden
- Class 25 A painting of Spring Flowers on a paper plate
- Class 26 A decorated hard boiled egg

PGL TRIP – CURRENT YEAR 4

The 2nd payment of £30.00 is due on Monday 12th April 2010. Cheques to be made payable to 'Lowdham Primary School'. Please ensure you send in the payment card with your payment.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT

Please complete and return the consent form to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	'Orchestra'***	
Tuesday	Sewing Club Y2	
Wednesday		Spanish
Thursday		Rugby
Friday	Homework	Football Y5/6

Clubs (continued)...

Please remind the children to bring instruments. Coming up: **Fencing (new!), Cricket, Mad Science (KS2) and Art (KS1). We are still interested to hear from anyone who would like to run any other clubs. Help with the gardens after Easter would be great. A CRB check is needed, but Mrs Murden will guide you through this process!

EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS' PROGRAMME

At the MUGA, Southwell Road, Lowdham, 30th March, 1st April, 8th April and 8th April, 10am until 12 noon. Sessions cost £2.50. Please see leaflets on school notice board for further details or call Rachel Kemp on 01636 655701 to book.

Cook for Life

We advertised this some time ago. We have 10 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 – 5 places left.

EASTER CLUB

Last week you should have received a leaflet regarding an Easter kids Club at Carnarvon Primary School.

VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsburys and Tesco vouchers - please bring in to school. Collection boxes are in the school office. We are not collecting Nestle Box Tops, or Flora Cooking for Schools. Many thanks.

SALSA CLASSES

Starting 22nd April 2010 – new 10 week beginners course for adults at school. £40.00 for 10 weeks or £5.00 per session. Please contact Jo Pearson on 07812 060733 or email juanapearson@hotmail.com

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners has gone up in January to £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week) Cost for half term (Summer) £64.35 Cost for whole term (Summer) £128.70 Please pay by cheque if possible – cheques to be made payable to **NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

Please see the grid sent out last week and a list soon to be put onto the website.

Finally, we have been designated as the 'Virtual Children's Centre' for the villages. I will have more information on what this means after the Easter break.

Together with this newsletter you will receive a childcare questionnaire. Please return this after the holidays.

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 our recent events.

Mrs Rattenberry

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has attended all our recent events. Our children do well because they have supportive parents and great teachers. It is a partnership that is worth celebrating!