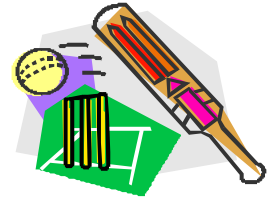




NEWSLETTER



Friday, 16 April 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back – it's been a busy week as always. Thank you for the return of the childcare questionnaires – please return any outstanding ones by Monday so that we can analyse them.

HELP US PLEASE!

Would anyone like to support us in organizing our Millennium Garden?

If any parents or grandparents are able to offer an hour to help to tidy our garden area, please let us know. Our Local Authority gardeners will cut grass and prune bushes, but at the moment it is totally overgrown and disorganized. We would like to get children involved in growing plants, but the area needs a working party first. It needs some vision!



If you are interested in helping – it could be an evening or at a weekend - please let us know and we will publish the date as a working party session. If we had lots of help we could even look at the conservation area.

Mad Science Assembly for KS2

You should have received an invitation to this earlier in the week. After the assembly (10.15am), leaflets will be distributed and you book direct with the company. The sessions begin on Monday 10th May and will take place in a classroom.

POLICE AID CONVOY CLOTHING COLLECTION

Please do not bring bags of clothes in to school until Friday 26th April as we have nowhere to store them. Thanks

Sports News and Events

- Next Monday afternoon a squad from years 5 and 6 are attending a Rugby tournament. Thanks to the parents who helped with training.
- On Thursday Chance to Shine cricket returns to Lowdham and 'Oggy' is back. Next week sessions in class time will be for Y6 and Y4. In subsequent weeks Y5 will have a session. Letters will be sent out about extra curricular opportunities.
- Our first two football training sessions were enjoyed by all. Thank you so much to the Dads organizing this.
- Tennis Coaching with Ruth Rae, LTA qualified Coach – children's sessions commenced 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.
- We have 3 FREE passes for 1 month's membership to Shudokan Blackbelt Academy – First come first served!!

PIRATES

Partake Theatre company are coming for a Pirate day with R, Year1 and Year 2 next Friday. We should take some great photographs!

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!!

Creative Partnerships

The work with Years 2 and 3 was enormously successful. This term Trina Halder will be working with Year 5 on India and Thursday is their first session.

Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	'Orchestra'***	KS1 Art
Tuesday	Sewing Club Y2	
Wednesday		Spanish
Thursday		Cricket
Friday	Homework	Football Y5/6

KS1 Art begins on Monday after school in the hall. It is fully booked.

Please remind the children to bring instruments. Coming up: Cricket and Mad Science (KS2). Unfortunately **Fencing has been cancelled by the provider, but we are hoping for a replacement sport. 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!

Cook for Life – NEXT TUESDAY!!

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 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. Also can the original 10 please re-assure us that they are still coming!

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.

WEST END SUMMER SCHOOL

Flyers for this are in the school entrance hall. Please call 07590 411625 for further details or log on to www.westendworkshop.co.uk.

SALSA CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS AND CLASS TIME CHANGES

Beginners starting 22nd May 2010 – 7-8pm (£40 for 10 weeks or £6 per session)
Improvers – 8pm to 8.45pm (£40 for 10 weeks or £5 per session)
Intermediate – 8.45pm to 9.30pm (£5 per session)

For more details contact Jo Pearson on 07812 060733 or email juanapearson@hotmail.com

SCHOOL DINNERS

The menu is on a link on the website. 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**.

LOST COAT

Amber Dunn in Class 2 has lost a school reversible fleece. It is named, so can all parents of children in Classes 2 and 3 please check that they have the correct fleece. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

Please see the list on the website – enter the main website and go to school events.
www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk

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.

Mrs Rattenberry

PS Congratulations to Mrs Greaves, who is expecting a baby in September! She will be in school until the end of term.

