



# NEWSLETTER

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the return of the Childcare questionnaires. We are in the process of analyzing any gaps in childcare and how we can signpost to providers. As a family of schools (Colonel Frank Seely, Woodborough Woods, Lambley, St Wilfrid's, Manor Park and Sir John Sherbrooke) we employ an Extended Services Co-ordinator, Charlotte Birkitt. Not only is Charlotte very knowledgeable about local opportunities, she has also been very supportive of the schools she works for. She can be contacted directly (about childcare, activity clubs, parenting support, swift and easy access to specialist services and community access to facilities including adult and family learning) at Seely School (0115 9652495 ext 140) or email [charlotte.birkitt@cfs.notts.sch.uk](mailto:charlotte.birkitt@cfs.notts.sch.uk)

## **SAFETY ISSUES**

We have reminded the children about Stranger Danger after an incident reported in the press. Please re-enforce this message at home and ensure that children know their arrangements for the end of each day. Children are regularly reminded to come back into school if they are unsure what is happening. With this in mind, the main doors to school will remain locked at all times. Could I remind parents and carers that children should be taken in to school in the mornings via their relevant entrances and not through the front doors.

## **SATS**

We will be continuing with SATs and not taking part in the boycott. SAT week for Year 6 begins on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May and the rest of school will be having assessments from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Assessments help us find out the skills and knowledge children have retained and support us in planning our next programme of work.

## **POLICE AID CONVOY CLOTHING COLLECTION – this week**

Please bring in the textiles and clothes for recycling. The collection is on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.

## **SALSA CLASSES - EVERY THURSDAY!!**

Beginners started last week – 7-8pm. There are places still available!!

(£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](mailto:juanapearson@hotmail.com)

## **A repeat request from last week: - Would anyone else like to support us in organizing our Millennium Garden?**

I have had some offers of help and will co-ordinate a date next week.

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

## **FRIENDS' NEWS**

Apologies for short notice in cancelling the last meeting. Next meeting is 26<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm at The Magna Charta – please come along and support us.

**Art for KS1** began on Monday and everyone was having a great time:



## **Mad Science for KS2**

After the assembly on Monday leaflets were distributed and you need to book direct with the company. The sessions begin on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May and will take place in a classroom.

## **GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE**

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!!!!!!!!!***

## **Sports News and Events**

- On Monday afternoon a squad from years 5 and 6 attended a Rugby tournament. We came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams. Thanks to the parents who helped with training (see below with an ex pupil helping).



- On Thursday Chance to Shine cricket returned to Lowdham and 'Oggy' was back. Years 6 and 4 enjoyed the sessions this week. Next week will be Y6 and Y5.
- Caythorpe Cricket Club Junior Registration night is TONIGHT, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 6.00pm onwards, for children 6+ years. Subs are £30 for the year.
- Football training sessions continue for Years 5 and 6 on Fridays and are enjoyed by all. Thank you so much to the Dads organizing this.
- Thanks to information given to us by a parent, we have found a provider of KS1 football. Cosmo Soccer Academy - This begins on Tuesdays. Please see the letters sent out earlier this week

**PIRATES** -Partake Theatre company visited today for a Pirate day with R, Years 1 and 2. They had a lovely time!

## **Clubs**

	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After School</b>
Monday	'Orchestra'**	KS1 Art
Tuesday	Sewing Club Y2	
Wednesday		Spanish Y3/4
Thursday		
Friday	Homework	Football Y5/6

**Cook for Life** – This course began on Tuesday for parents and was well received.

## **1ST TRENTSIDE FAMILY QUIZ**

**Back by popular demand! Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 4-6.30pm at Lowdham Village Hall.**

Tickets cost £5 per adult and £2.50 per child. Bring your own picnic tea and drinks. Tickets available from Katy Woolley or Helen Walters.

## **CANCELLATION OF MUSIC LESSONS**

Mr Leader – the Brass Teacher wont be in on 7<sup>th</sup> July due to a training event.

## **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Please note a change to the menu for next week – Thursday and Friday (29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April) will be swapped round due to food deliveries.

## **FOR COLLECTION**

Lost property will be put out on a fine day next week. Please check if you have lost anything. PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS. Also we have a few pieces of unwanted furniture, which would make good storage for a garage. Again Mr Stocks will put this out – first come first served.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!**

Please see the list on the website – enter the main website and go to school events.

[www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk)

**Year 5 and 6, please remember the visit to Safety Zone on Friday afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> April – a packed lunch is needed.**

If you are concerned about **anything** please let us know by popping into school or phoning or emailing us:-

[admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk)

[head@lowdham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:head@lowdham.notts.sch.uk)

*Mrs Rattenberry*