



# Newsletter 7th May 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has only been a four day week – but it has seemed longer! Next week is SATs week – good luck to our Year 6 children, who have been well prepared.

Today Mrs McNichol leaves us to have her baby, which is due in June. **Thank you** to her for all her hard work to ensure that the Reception children are prepared for their new teacher. We will miss her over the coming months. However, we welcome Miss Ecclestone, who has already become part of our staff team.



## Stop Press!!!!



Our garden working party will take place from **3.30pm onwards next Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**. We will continue until 5.45 – so come and join us later if you are working. Please bring your own tools. Thank you for the offers of help we have had so far. Let's

hope it is fine. All welcome!

## GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE- tomorrow!!

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!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Cook for Life –The last session is on Tuesday at 1.30pm.

I followed up this visit with an assembly on safety on Tuesday for Key Stage 2. Thank you

## Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	'Orchestra'	KS1 Art KS2 Mad Science
Tuesday		Football Y1&2
Wednesday		Spanish Y3&4
Thursday	Choir Y6	
Friday	Homework	Football Y5/6

Sewing has now finished until September  
Thank you to the parents who ran this.

**Coming soon...** Cricket and rugby.

## Young Sport Leaders

Our new Young Sport Leaders from Year 5 completed their training this week with our School Sports' Co-ordinator from Seely. They will begin to run the Lowdham Ladders shortly.

## Safety Zone

Year 5 and 6 visited the Safety Zone at Holme Pierreport last week:



to those Year 6 children who sent in writing about the visit.

On Thursday we continued to practise our safety measures by having a fire practice – we were all out and accounted for in one minute – a record!

## IST 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.

**Lowdham Colts Football Club** – have teams for all ages and abilities. Training is on various weekday evenings. For more information please contact Debbie McCourt on [carlmccourt@btinternet.com](mailto:carlmccourt@btinternet.com) or log onto their website: [www.lowdhamcolts.co.uk](http://www.lowdhamcolts.co.uk)

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Letters were sent out last week for Summer term music tuition fees. Please ensure that these are paid for promptly and no later than Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May.

This week's piano lessons will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Uniform Orders**

Please begin to bring in orders for September so that we can be ready in time.

### **French links**

This weekend several people from the village, including three of our governors, are off to France to explore the possibility of a twinning arrangement.

Unrelated to this, during the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May we are hosting a French teacher for the week.

### **Creative Partnerships**

Indian actress, Trina Halder, has been working with Year 5. They had a great day yesterday, learning about a honey story:



### **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)

It will be updated this week so please check.

### **Next week:**

On Monday morning Mr and Mrs Wilkes will be leading our assembly to introduce our Parkinson's Awareness Day (21<sup>st</sup> May). More information on this next week. Our full

governing body meets at 6.15pm on Monday evening.

Roger Fearnside is coming to lead assembly on Wednesday.

### **New Entrants**

We have at last received the final list of new entrants for September and have sent out letters arranging visits.

There are a few places in some classes in the older age groups. Please let me know of any families moving into Lowdham or the villages, who may need a place.

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*

### **CFS Parents' Group meeting**

The invitation to the following event has been extended to include the parents of Year 6 children who are attending Colonel Frank Seely this September:

#### **CFS Parents' Group meeting** **Cheese, Wine and Quiz Night**

From 6pm on 11<sup>th</sup> May  
at the William Lee 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre

Come and learn more about your child's school at this first social event for a new parents and carers group. How about being part of this new group? Find out more on the night - you may just wish to attend the occasional event or become a regular member. The group will be run by the parents for the benefit of parents and children at Colonel Frank Seely School.

Please ring CFS school office (0115) 9652495 if you will be attending this event for catering numbers.