



NEWSLETTER

"Shine Like Stars"

FRIDAY 14th MAY 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are lots of people who need thanks and well done's this week.

Year 6

Our children worked very hard during the national SATs week and the papers have now been collected to be externally marked. Well done Year 6!

Gardeners



Last Tuesday ten people began to tackle the Millennium Garden. Thank you and well done for the hard work. We are going to meet again **next Tuesday between 3.30 and 5pm**. If you have any shrubs or ground cover plants to donate we are looking to begin planting now that we have cleared some of the weeds. **Everyone welcome!!**

Friends

A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who helped and supported with the George Michael Tribute night. A massive £2,350 was raised on the night. A special 'thank you' to Goodman Metal Works Ltd and The Slug and Lettuce, Nottingham for their generous donations. Proceeds raised at all Friends of Lowdham school events are used to purchase items on the School Wish List (which have included the purchase of digital cameras, pantomime visits, theatre companies, supporting Creative Partnerships and maypole dancing). We are very lucky to have such a hard working group – **new members are always welcome.**

Thank you to Mr Allison, who donated folders for the children.

Finally, thank you to Mr and Mrs Wilkes, who led Monday's assembly on Parkinson's Awareness Day (next Friday – see below) and to Roger Fearnside who came on Wednesday.

Lunchtime and After School

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Orchestra 12.15pm*	KS1 Art KS2 Mad Science
Tuesday		Football Y1&2 Gardening group
Wednesday		Spanish Y3&4 Last session**
Thursday	Y6 Book Club	
Friday	Y6 Choir	Football Y5/6

*Please remind children to bring in instruments

****Good bye and thank you to Conchita**, who has worked at the school for many years. She begins a new job after next week. Many thanks for her contribution to our school.

Below: Year 6 **Chance to Shine** cricket session yesterday.



Cook for Life

Ten people enjoyed the four week cooking course and there is a possibility of running an after school parents and children course. Let me know if there is interest in this.

VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's and Tesco vouchers - please bring them into school. Does anyone fancy starting to count them? There are LOTS!!

Uniform Orders

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

French links

Next week we are hosting a French teacher for the week. He will be observing English lessons and teaching some French.

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.

New Baby and Toddler Group at Epperstone Village Hall

Lowdham and Epperstone Pre-school are now running a baby and toddler group on a Monday morning based at Epperstone Village Hall. There will be a range of activities and equipment out for babies and toddlers to enjoy. The session will run from 9.30 to 11am and costs £2.50 a family, including a drink and snack. All welcome-parents and grandparents.

*Parkinson's Awareness Day

Friday 21st is our fundraiser for Parkinson's. The children may come in non-uniform, but wearing some clothes inside out or back to front. They should bring a minimum of £1 to donate to the charity.

If you are concerned about anything please let us know by popping into 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 Stop press! Music fees due today please and 11th session Arts workshop leaflets are available in the entrance hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

Please see the list below, which is also on the website.

20.05.10	Creative Partnerships – India 4
21.05.10	*Parkinson's Awareness Day CP Year 5 presentation pm
26.05.10	Bhangra dance Years 5/6
27.05.10	Y3 Orienteering
28.05.10	INSET Day
Half term	
07.06.10	Return to school and group photographs
08.06.10	New entrants visits begin on Tuesday and Wednesday pms
10.06.10	Group 1 Cycling begins
14.06.10	Wollaton Hall Tudor visit Y5/6
15.06.10	Wollaton Hall Tudor visit Y3/4
17.06.10	Time Travelling Year 2 am Multiskills Y1 at Woodborough Woods pm Group 2 Cycling begins
21.06.10	Group 3 Cycling begins
28.06.10	Partake Tudors Year 3/4
29.06.10	Year 5 Maths day at Seely Year 6 to London
30.06.10	Morris Dancing with Liam New Parents 6pm
01.07.10	Transition Day (new classes and Y6 to secondary school)
03.07.10	GALA 12 – 3pm
05.07.10	INSET Day
07.07.10	Chance to Shine tournament Y5 at Caythorpe
08.07.10	Year 5/6 Production of RATS at Matinee and 6pm
12.07.10	Alyn Haskey to assembly New classes evening.
13.07.10	Sports' Day am
14.07.10	Chance to Shine tournament Y6 at Caythorpe
20.07.10	Fun Sports End of year Service at St. Mary's 6pm
22.07.10	Break up for the Summer