



Friday, July  
9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE FRIENDS' GROUP FOR ORGANISING OUR FANTASTIC GALA!!!!**

Thank you too to all the parents, children and staff who helped on the day.

We raised over £2,000, but more importantly the whole village seemed to be enjoying a lovely afternoon.



## **TRANSITION EVENING**

On **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm until 7.30pm** is our transition evening for current years R through to 5. You should have had an invite from your child last week. After School Club is getting very busy, so please consider whether you need this facility and for how long. Staff will be available for the whole time but will give out general information at the following times:

Mrs Cumberlidge/Mrs Horner	6pm
Mrs Westbury	6.10pm
Miss Spurry	6.20pm
Mrs Hart	6.30pm
Mrs Burrows	6.40pm
Mrs Grey	6.50pm

In the hall there will be lots of information too. Looking forward to seeing you all.

## **SPORTS' DAY**

Next Tuesday at 9.30am is our Sports' Day. Please note the following:

- Children must wear our P.E. uniform: a white or blue t-shirt and blue shorts with trainers.
- Please send children already with sun cream applied and with their water bottles and hats – hopefully it will be fine!
- Girls need their hair tied back.
- No jewellery.
- We would like some picnic rugs for the children to sit on. Please send these in on the day in a named carrier bag.
- We expect to be finished by 11am at the latest.

## **Reports go out today**

Please comment on the slips and return to school. Appointments can be arranged if necessary by ringing the class teacher.

## **Rats**

Well done to Years 5 and 6 for the performance of 'Rats' – the story of the Pied Piper. It was really good and enjoyed by all.



## **SECURITY REMINDER**

Can I please remind parents not to continually use the front door to school to bring children into school in the morning. For

security reasons these doors will be locked at all times.

Children should be taken round to their relative entrance in the playground. Parents should only use this entrance if they have an appointment to see a member of staff.

### **TRIALLING A NEW EMAIL SYSTEM**

**We will again be sending out this Newsletter via email to parents. If you do not receive an email copy, please update the office with your email address. It is hoped that from September the Newsletter will be sent out via email and only those parents without an email address will receive a paper copy.**

### **OTHER GOOD NEWS....**

Our SAT test results are back. Well done to the Year 6 children, who have achieved well. We had the termly visit from our School Improvement Partner on Tuesday, who was very pleased with all our successes this year and says that he likes to visit such a busy and happy school.

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

There will be a school disco on 15 July organized by Friends. KS1, 6.30pm to 7.30pm and KS2, 7.45pm to 8.45pm. Tickets £2 each from the school office, via book bags (please send in money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name) or from Mandy Meyer, Heather Truman or Sarah Anderson.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

**Any outstanding amounts MUST be paid for by Friday 16 July.**

Credits can be carried over to next year. Please send in your payments as soon as possible. Cheques to be made payable to NCC. Reminder slips will be sent out this week so please check your child's book bag.

### **FOOTBALL**

Last football session tonight. A huge thank you to the 'Dads' for running this – Barry Collins, Freddie Truman and Ian Kilpatrick. We hope to resume in September.

### **LOST PROPERTY – THERE IS LOTS OF IT!**

Please have a look through the lost property box. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.

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

09.07.10	Reports out
12.07.10	Alyn Haskey for assembly Transition evening 6-7.30pm
13.07.10	Sports Day 9.30am
14.07.10	Year 5/6 Cricket tournament
15.07.10	School Disco
20.07.10	Fun Sports. End of year service at St. Mary's 6pm
22.07.10	Break up for the Summer (Hurrah!)
<b>Early notice for September</b>	
07.09.10	Return to school!
15.09.10	Y5 residential meeting for parents 6pm Y6 information evening 6.30pm
29.09.10	Reception 6pm
29.09.10 until 01.10.10	Y5 residential

INSET days are:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011,  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

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*