<u>Children In Need</u> Thank you to all of our children and parents/caregivers for supporting this event. We had a fantastic day and raised a grand total of £295.48!

NEWSLETTER 2nd December 2016

Lowbrook

Academy

Dates for Week 6

2.30pm Tuesday 6th December – KS1 Nativity Performance
2.30pm Wednesday 7th December – KS1 Nativity Performance
2.30pm Thursday 8th December – KS1 Nativity Performance
2.30pm Friday 9th December – KS1 Nativity Performance (Adults Only)

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

Our Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 15th December. We will be visiting classrooms on Monday 5th December to ask the children for their menu choice as per the attached menu. Please could you ensure that your child knows which meal they would like to have when they come in to school on Monday. This is a whole school meal which is free for children in KS1 and costs £2.20 for children in KS2. Please can we ask that this meal is paid for via the Scopay system wherever possible. If your child does not normally have school meals then we will be happy to accept a one off cash payment, made to the school office, on this occasion. Please can this be put in a named envelope so that it can be allocated to the correct account.

KS2 Christmas Carols – Thursday 15th December

Our KS2 Christmas Carols will take place outside the Pavilion at 3.20pm on Thursday 15th December. You will then be able to collect your KS2 child(ren) from their classrooms at 4.00pm. The LPA will be serving mulled wine and mince pies and we hope to see you all there.

Childcare Voucher Payments

We are able to accept childcare voucher payments for Breakfast, Prep and After School Club. Childcare vouchers cannot be used to pay for school meals or school trips. If you do pay for wrap around care with childcare vouchers please can we ask that you provide details of how you would like the funds to be allocated when making payments as this really help us in the school office.



HEALTHY

HIGH ACHIEVERS

NEWSLETTER 18th November 2016

Special Mentions



EY1I – Miss Iasi Maximus and Thea – for great improvement in reading

EY1W – Mrs West

Holly & Rose – for using their phonics knowledge to write a name for our elf Davyd – for trying really hard to use his cursive letters when writing

1B – Miss Bourne

Isabela – super progress in reading Shreya – for always showing respect in class

1M – Mr Moore

Ethan & Imogen - for good singing in the Nativity practice

2B – Mr Bhadye

Olivia H & Maxine - excellent progress in their reading at home and school

2W – Miss Wetherell

Elena – constant positive attitude towards every aspect of school. Her determination and positivity never waivers and it is so fantastic to see every day Nathan – brilliant act of kindness towards Elena, helping her down from the climbing frame when she got stuck.

3G – Mrs Garland

Gina – for big improvement in her Big Write Isla – for super participation in class group work

3M – Miss Mill

Louise – for always trying her best in all subject areas Lucas – for working exceptionally on his handwriting and presentation

4BH – Mrs Herr

Hana & Millie - for a huge improvement in writing

5M – Mrs Brown

George & Lars - for continued excellent progress in all subject areas

6G – Mrs Gallop

Rohan – for huge improvement in his presentation Hridal & Elsa – for excellent answers in class

Principal's Award

Yash, Hridal, Gemma and Aadith – for winning the regional finals of the National Young Mathematicians Award sponsored by Explore Learning

HAPPY



HIGH ACHIEVERS



Chrístmas Lunch 2016







30th November 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Rugby Club – Wednesday 21st December 2016

On the first day of the Christmas holidays, **Wednesday 21st December 2016**, I'm really excited to be able to offer a one day tag rugby camp which will be held at Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, in collaboration with children's rugby specialist, Scrumys (<u>www.scrumys.co.uk</u>). This camp is exclusively for the pupils of Holy Trinity C of E Primary School and Lowbrook Academy and is for children of all abilities from **Year 3 to Year 6**. The camp will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to receive quality coaching and develop their rugby skills, whilst having fun. The course will place a strong focus on the core values of rugby including teamwork, respect and fair play. The day will culminate in a tournament and an award ceremony. The children will need to bring wet weather gear as I plan to be outside, however, we will have access to the hall should we need it.

Cost: £30

(cash or cheque made payable to Mr M S R Gosling)

Time: 09:00 – 15:30 (option to drop children from 08:30)

Venue: Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, School Lane, Cookham SL6 9QJ

If you are interested in your child taking part, please return the slip below along with payment, to the school office by **Wednesday 7th December**. For more information contact Mr Gosling at Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, Cookham.

Rugby Club – Wednesday 21st December 2016

Name of child _____

My emergency contact number for that day is _____

Signed_____

Please state any medical conditions below:



Wednesday 30th November 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Book Week 2017

Following the success of Science Week at the end of last term, we are now busily planning Book Week which falls at the beginning of March and coincides with World Book Day on 2nd March. We hope to organise a number of interesting events for the children all designed to promote books and open up new reading experiences for them.

During Science Week the children's learning was enhanced when a number of visiting speakers, some of whom were parents, came in and spoke to pupils about a whole host of science related topics. We were enormously grateful for the support that some of you were able to give in this matter and I write to you today in the hope that you may be able to help us during Book Week.

Do you work in book manufacturing or publishing? Have you written a book or do you have contact details for an author? Are you able to put us in touch with an illustrator or do you work as a journalist? We are keen to hear from you if you are able to help in any way.

If you have any ideas you would be willing to put to us, please contact the school office (on 01628 671355 or lowbrook@lowbrookacademy.co.uk) or speak to me directly; I would love to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

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