

# NEWSLETTER

## 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### Dates for Week 8

3.15pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
– Term 2 Ends



### Great Ormond Street Hospital Fundraising

As a result of the kind donations of the KS1 parents after the school's Nativity performances we are delighted to report that we raised the incredible figure of

**£1,025.35**

Thank you to all of you for your amazing generosity.

### Swimarathon 2017

We are hoping to take four teams of six children to this event at 10am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at the Magnet Leisure Centre, Maidenhead. If your child would like to take part please contact Mrs Bailey in the office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Please note that your child must be able to swim a length of the Magnet swimming pool unaided in order to take part.

### Maths Competition Update

Children from Year 5 and 6 competed against all other schools in the Borough in a Times Table Challenge held at Desborough School. Congratulations to our Lowbrook children who came third overall, winning £750 in prize money for the Academy.

Four Year 6 pupils have taken part in the National Young Mathematicians Award, winning through to the second round where they were the Regional Final winners.

### 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.

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### Special Mentions



#### **EY1I – Miss Iasi**

Imogen – for her positive attitude towards learning.  
Samuel – for his big improvement in reading.  
Olivia – for being a kind friend.

#### **EY1W – Mrs West**

Migle – for excellent listening and participating in our phonics lesson.  
Rayan – for being an all round learner in our class.

#### **1B – Miss Bourne**

Kenji – for always trying his best.  
Annabelle – for carrying on with the maths task in free play and for trying really hard.

#### **1M – Mr Moore**

Prisha – for taking a huge step in development in her spelling due to her own effort and determination.  
Anirudh – for consistently setting a great example for sitting and listening.

#### **2B – Mr Bhadye**

Aleksander & Eshaan – superb progress in their reading.

#### **2W – Miss Wetherell**

Ida – for making excellent progress in her independent writing and producing work of super quality.  
Eva – for gaining super confidence during class discussions, participating on a regular basis with enthusiasm.  
Olivia P – for having such a positive attitude towards every aspect of school life, and showing a real love for learning every day.

#### **3G – Mrs Garland**

Metodija – for putting a super effort into his homework last week and preparing a speech on whales.  
Gina – for putting 100% effort into her writing at all times.

#### **3M – Miss Mill**

Tom – for giving an extremely well explained answer when describing perpendicular lines  
William – for always being on his best behaviour in the classroom.

#### **4BH – Mrs Herr**

Carlos – for a great improvement in hand writing over the last two weeks  
Alistair – for giving 100% effort and making progress in all areas of the curriculum

#### **5M – Mrs Brown**

Lukmaan – for his extra special effort for his biography work.  
Ishani – for her hard work on her biography at home.  
Sophie P – for her excellent presentation on her biography.

#### **6G – Mrs Gallop**

Vidhita – for working hard on her SPAG assessment  
Sophia & Yash – for working hard on their reading assessments