

NEWSLETTER

18th November 2016

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thank you for returning your permission forms for the nasal flu vaccinations for Y1, 2 and 3. These will be administered by the School Immunisation Team on Friday 25th November 2016.



Dates for Week 4

Monday 21st November – Parents Internet Safety Session at 6.30pm
Tuesday 22nd November – 2B & 2W trip to Norden Farm
Wednesday 23rd November – 1B & 1M trip to Norden Farm
Thursday 24th November – EYFS Winter Assembly at 2.15pm
Friday 25th November – Nasal Flu Vaccine for Y1, Y2 and Y3

Lowbrook Parents Association

Please see separate sheet below for LPA news.

KS1 Nativity

Information regarding the KS1 nativity will be sent out next week.

New Car Parking Requirements Polite Reminder

We are still experiencing a few parents/caregivers who continue to park in the school car park and not outside the gates. Over the course of the next few weeks we have been advised that there will be an increase in the amount of machinery and materials being delivered to site. We therefore require your continued support in order to keep the children safe.

Parents Internet Safety Session

On Monday 21st November 2016 at 6.30pm there will be an Internet Safety Session held by Paul Hay. This is open to parents in all year groups, however, we feel it would be especially beneficial for parents of children in Y4,5 & 6. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter on Monday to confirm your attendance, alternatively please notify the office via email.

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Special Mentions

EY11 – Miss Iasi

Phoebe – good progress with her handwriting
Sophie – listening well on the carpet and focussing in all areas

EY1W – Mrs West

Annabel – always being polite to her friends
Izzy – becoming more confident on the carpet
George – trying really hard in his cursive letters

1B – Miss Bourne

Ojas – super try at writing a sentence with a conjunction
Andre – super progress with reading

1M – Mr Moore

Ranyah – confident, kind member of the class who has settled in superbly
Ethan – Respectful and thoughtful during remembrance day. Excellent discussion on the topic too.

2B – Mr Bhadye

Vinnie – excellent work in maths buying and selling in sweet shop lesson
Grace – fantastic work writing a diary entry as Gorilla in the “Gorilla Story”

2W – Miss Wetherell

Ethan – had lots of lines to learn for our nativity and has really taken his role seriously and done a fantastic job of learning all his lines.
Freya – an excellent role model for being a kind and caring friend to everyone in our class

3G – Mrs Garland

Akshaya – fantastic big write
Alfie – fantastic big write

3M – Miss Mill

Maisie – for excellent effort applied in her handwriting and presentation in all her book work
Sophie – for working tremendously hard and independently on her book

4BH – Mrs Herr

Noah – for showing excellent attitude and enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum
Amelie – always giving 100% in all areas of the curriculum

5M – Mrs Brown

Harry – for bringing in fossils to show the class and giving an interesting talk about them
Leo – for creating and delivering a superb presentation on WW1

6G – Mrs Gallop

Louis, Tayfun and Nishaan – excellent presentation and handwriting

Class of the Week

Year 5 for the Remembrance Assembly; delivering their parts with maturity, sensitivity and confidence

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Lowbrook LPA would like to invite you to our Christmas Bazaar on Friday 2nd December 2016. The event will be running from 3.15pm to 6.00pm so if you can only come for an hour at the end we would still love to see you. Entrance is free and we'll be selling tea, coffee and donated cakes in the Pavilion/Lowbrook Suite along with some alcoholic beverages and soft drinks.

Your children will have the opportunity to visit Santa's Grotto and Santa will be handing out some lovely gifts for all the good children on his list! In the main hall we will have a selection of games and Tombola's along with a Christmas Raffle where you will have the chance to win a Christmas Hamper and lots of other prizes.

This event is designed to raise money so that we can provide the children with equipment to help enhance their time at Lowbrook and we need your support!

Running an event like this costs us hundreds of pounds so anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Please see the list below for some of the things we need to make the Christmas Bazaar an event to remember:

- Raffle Prizes, must have a value over £10 and be new
- Cakes - these will be sold in the Pavilion/Lowbrook Suite
- Adult Tombola prizes - these can be boxes of biscuits, bubble bath, wine, etc.
- Kids Tombola prizes - these can be toys, games, colouring sets etc. and don't need to be new but must be in good condition.

All donations need to be delivered to the school office on the morning of Friday 2nd December

If you would prefer to make a financial contribution to the LPA please contact Claire Pullen directly on 07768 454484 or email lowbrooklpa@gmail.com for more details.

We look forward to seeing you on 2nd December and thank you in advance for your contributions to this event.

Claire Pullen
Chairman

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals for pupils aged 2 to 16 years



The Department of Education (DfE) currently pays schools a Pupil Premium for each child where parents/carers are claiming certain benefits or if the child ceased to be looked after even for a day. The amount can be between £300 and £1900 per child, depending on the individual child circumstances. In addition some children may also be eligible for Free School Meals.

Schools use the funding to provide additional education help even for those children aged 4 to 7 years who are already receive the governments Universal Free School Meal
SO PLEASE DO STILL APPLY – your child may benefit from the extra help

The school may decide to use the Pupil Premium funding to:

- ✓ Provide additional classroom support staff
- ✓ Subsidise buying school uniform
- ✓ Subsidise payment for school trips
- ✓ Provide specially trained staff to help individual children improve in English and Maths or other areas
- ✓ Subsidised Breakfast and / or After School Club



Pupil Premium funding may be available if your child was ceased to be looked after through

- # Adoption
- # A Residence Order
- # Or if your child is aged 2-4 years and is (or has ever been) in care
- # A Special Guardianship Order
- # A Child Arrangements Order

Unfortunately schools are not advised on whether or not children are or have ever been in care. If your child comes under one of the above categories, and you agree to this information being held by the school and included in a Department of Education return, please provide evidence to the school. More information is available either by calling into the school office or looking on their website.

Your child may qualify for additional support with their education and have free school meals if you are claiming any of the following:

- Income Support
 - Income based Jobseeker Allowance
 - Employment & Support Allowance
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
 - Child Tax Credit provided you're NOT also entitled to Working Tax Credit
 - Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 - Universal Credit
- PLEASE NOTE:** Parents/Carers in receipt of Working Tax Credit are NOT ELIGIBLE

Schools need to advise the DfE in January each year of children who fall into any of these categories. Applying is quick and easy. Please contact the school office.