

NEWSLETTER

20th January 2017

Handwriting Workshop

Thank you to all of our parents who attended this session. For those that were not able to make it the slides can be found on our website by following this link: www.lowbrookacademy.co.uk/Workshops.aspx



Key Dates for Week 4

Please find below some of the key dates for Week 4 of this term:

Monday 23rd January @ 8.15am - 2B visit to St Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 24th January @ 8.15am - 2W visit to St Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 26th January @ 3.20pm – 6G SATs Parents Meeting

School Car Park

Despite repeated requests there are still parents/caregivers consistently using the car park at both drop off and collection times. Please note that there is **no parent/caregiver parking on the school site at any time.**

This is imperative as the building work is to recommence on Monday 23rd January, will involve having heavy plant on site and a large number of deliveries as well as extended hours of working.

To ensure the safety of our pupils we must ask that our parents/caregivers continue to park outside the school gates and to walk to school wherever possible.

LPA Valentines Disco

The LPA will be holding their Valentines Disco on Friday 10th February 2017 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Tickets for this event will be charged at £4.00 per person and will be on sale outside the school office at 3.15pm each day of the week before the event.

Teaching Assistant Opportunity @ Lowbrook Academy

We have a job opportunity as a Teaching Assistant at Lowbrook Academy and we would welcome applications from parents. Full details and an application form can be found on our website.

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Special Mentions



Special Mentions for the week commencing 19th December 2016

1M – Mr Moore

Gabriel – for a huge improvement in his handwriting.

Eloisa – for working hard to improve her maths and achieving a high level. Great improvement overall.

2B – Mr Bhadye

Tabiana and Samuel – for excellent progress in their times tables.

2W – Miss Wetherell

Lily-Rose – for an excellent and noticeable improvement in her enthusiasm and participation in class discussions.

Olivia M – for an excellent mark in her recent science assessment.

3G – Mrs Garland

Arhaan – for working hard in literacy to improve his writing.

Bethany – for excellent effort and enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum.

3M – Miss Mill

Lily – excellent effort and enthusiasm completing a PowerPoint presentation on Christmas celebrations around the world.

Rykie – for trying exceptionally hard with his handwriting.

Aleeza – for being a caring considerate member of the class.

4BH – Mrs Brown and Mrs Herr

Holly and Sophie – for always giving 100% in all areas of the curriculum.

5M – Mr Morgan

Jamie – for achieving the top score in both PIRA and PUMA assessments.

Lily B, George and Izabel – for all becoming 'free readers'.

6G – Mrs Gallop

Ruben and Yash – for excellent work as ICT Hal monitors.

Principal's Award

William F – for being very helpful during the KS2 Christmas Carols

Nishaan – for being very polite and a good role model when we had a visitor.

Freddie, Charlie and Lukmaan – for helping out with lighting during the KS1 Nativity.

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Special Mentions



Special mentions for the week commencing 16th January 2017

EY1I – Miss Iasi

Grace – for always having a positive attitude towards learning

Ralph – for super independent writing

EY1W – Mrs West

Lyla, Zoe and Lauren – for their positive attitude to improving their letter formation when writing their names.

1B – Miss Bourne

Isha – for trying really hard in mathematics when working out addition questions.

Hollie – for always coming up with her own sentence.

1M – Mr Moore

Eloisa – for a huge improvement in maths.

Aadya – for excellent classroom behaviour.

2B – Mr Bhadye

Mia and Oliver – for excellent progress in reading.

2W – Miss Wetherell

Samuel – for excellent maths work in column addition and super enthusiasm.

Evie – for an excellent Big Write last week – such fantastic description of the Great Fire of London.

3G – Mrs Garland

Kairav – for settling in so well to class 3G

Rafay – for a big improvement in his presentation

3M – Miss Mill

Callum – for making a super effort in literacy and producing a super Big Write.

Elodie – for putting great effort into her handwriting.

4BH – Mrs Brown and Mrs Herr

Jack and Kyle – for effort and improvement in handwriting.

5M – Mr Morgan

Jamie – for winning an external writing competition

Christian – for an excellent Big Write.

6G – Mrs Gallop

Aadith and Sophie H – for great presentation in literacy.

Principal's Award

Sophia, Holly, Rohan and Joseph – for excellent openings for their Biography genre that were so good that they were read out in class as a model to everyone else.

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Parking in the Community

We are receiving an increased number of calls and complaints from neighbouring residents regarding Lowbrook parents parking in and around Bedford Drive, Loosen Drive, The Fairway and Fairlea. It has come to our attention that some parents are consistently parking inconsiderately, obstructing the private driveways of residents, being abusive to residents, parking cars over white lines and parking so far over the pavement that it forces parents walking with their children to walk in the road. Due to these complaints a petition has been signed by the residents to enforce residents parking in these areas if this situation does not get rectified immediately. I cannot emphasise enough that swearing and being non-compliant to members of our community is not an acceptable practice from parents of this school.

We have reiterated before that the health and safety of the school children is our first priority and whilst we have no parking on site, we ask that you park considerately and with respect to our neighbouring community within which the majority of Lowbrook families reside. Furthermore, should Lowbrook School, the nursery or the residents ever need emergency medical assistance during drop off and pick up time the current parking situation would make it impossible for emergency vehicles to access the school.

The petition is from 51 neighbours of Bedford and Loosen Drive that reads:

"We the undersigned (of respective roads) wish our road to be resident only parking between 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. weekdays due to the volume of traffic and inconsiderate parking of parents taking and collecting their children from Lowbrook Academy."

We actively encourage walking, cycling or scooting to school and we have a dedicated area to lock up your bikes and scooters during the day and a path with a zebra crossing for safe access to the school. We are aware that some parents / caregivers have no choice but to drive to school but we would like to reiterate the importance of respectful and considerate parking within our community.

Yours faithfully



David Rooney
Executive Principal

