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Swimarathon 2017

All sponsorship monies from this event have now been collected and our swimmers have raised £494.75. This will be split equally between Great Ormond Street Hospital and the Lions Club of Maidenhead. A massive well done to all those who took part.



Key Dates for Week 3

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May – Year 3 trip to Windsor Castle
Wednesday 3rd May – Year 4 trip to Dorney Court
Thursday 4th May – Year 3 Swimming

Admissions 2017/ 2018

For important information regarding our Admissions for 2017 / 2018 please go to the admissions page on our website or click below for further information

<http://www.lowbrookacademy.co.uk/admissions.aspx>

Please support the expansion campaign and contribute to #LA60PAN

Arts and Culture Week 2017

We would like to advise you that during the week 22nd – 25th May we will be holding an Arts and Culture Week for our children. Each class will be studying, through the ARTS, the different cultures, traditions and customs of various countries around the world. The children will be involved in Dance, Drama, Poetry, Art, Music and Technology and will work with their own teachers together with Artistes in the discrete art forms. The children will also be producing finger food from their countries of choice.

On the 25th May, from 3.15pm – 6pm, an exhibition of work from the week will be held in the hall and around the school. Starting with EYFS at 3.15pm, all parents will be invited to view their own children's work and those of other classes.

At 3.45pm – 4.45pm there will be an International Food and Drinks Fayre in and around the Lowbrook Suite.

The children and staff are looking forward to the week and we hope to see as many of you there to support the school and your child in what promises to be a fabulous celebration of the diverse world we live in.

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Lowbrook Mile Update

Dear Parents,

Since the start of year, Lowbrook Academy has enjoyed the use of a brand new running track circulating the school field. This to many is known as the track for the 'Lowbrook Mile'. The use of the school track was implemented to ensure that children at Lowbrook sustain a healthy lifestyle. A mile consists of 7 laps around the track, which is achievable by all.

The decision to build a school running track and partake in the daily mile has been on the basis of many advantages becoming evident through research. Some of these advantages include the following:

- A child's fitness will improve within four weeks of completing the mile daily.
- The 15 minute break from lessons is invigorating and leaves children (and teachers!) more focused and ready to learn.
- The time spent outside, in all weathers, helps children become better engaged with the outdoors and aware of their surroundings.
- The Daily Mile is non-competitive, fully inclusive, and the children have fun!
- The Daily Mile builds teamwork and leadership skills, with children helping and encouraging their peers.
- Children bring the benefits home, eating and sleeping better and encouraging their families to get active together.
- The Daily Mile builds self-esteem and confidence, improving children's perception of exercise for life.

The Lowbrook Mile has promoted within our children a 'growth mind-set' mentality to continue to improve and be conscientious. It also ensures that they start to take responsibility for their own health and fitness. To involve the children, a booklet has been issued to each Lowbrook child to help them record and monitor their progress and times (if in upper Key Stage 2). In addition to this, to celebrate their successes, awards for effort and improvement are given within our Assemblies

Ultimately, The Lowbrook Mile is critical to reducing childhood inactivity and obesity. We would therefore like to thank both children and parents alike for supporting our desire to encourage this initiative.

Nealesh Bhadye - Head of PE and KS1 Leader

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Special Mentions



EY1I – Miss Iasi

Samuel – for super progress in writing.

Callum – for super progress in reading.

Maximus – for writing extra sentences at home and for trying hard to use Lowbrook handwriting.

EY1W - Mrs West

Izzy and Gregory – for knowing how to count in 2's.

1B – Miss Bourne

Daisy – for asking more questions and being brave enough to do her show and tell.

Henry – for working hard to join his writing.

1M – Mr Moore

Dhiya – for extra effort in her homework project on South Africa.

Jeevan – for excellent progress and effort in division.

2B – Mr Bhadye

Ishaan and Gabriel – for excellent progress in maths and reading respectively.

2W – Miss Wetherell

Chloe – for her excellent homework last week – such detailed answers including adverbs.

Sophie D – for a fantastic Antarctica project – such effort and pride in the presentation.

3G – Mrs Garland

Elodie and Kassra – for making a super effort with their reading - they are both reading with greater fluency and understanding.

3M – Miss Mill

Zoe – for consistent application in all learning areas.

Jessica – for an enthusiastic and diligent approach to all key learning areas.

Daniel – for working extremely hard in reading comprehension activities.

4BH – Mrs Brown and Mrs Herr

Subhan – for effort in literacy and being a kind, good friend to a new boy in 4BH.

George – for great effort making his Egyptian mask despite having a broken bone in his wrist.

5M – Mr Morgan

Jake – for a big improvement in his maths.

Leo – for outstanding effort in literacy so far this term.

6G – Mrs Gallop

Isabella – for outstanding effort and achievement in maths.

Charlie, Hridal, Nishaan and Harry – for working very hard on descriptive sentences.

Kindness Cup

Ella J (5M) – for always being kind and helpful to other pupils no matter what year they are in.

Freya E (1B) – for always being polite and friendly to all members of the class.