



# Lowther School Family Newsletter

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## Now we're flowing!

The term is now fully in swing! Creative Arts week was fantastic — the children have produced some stunning work., much of which is on display. Year 6 are busy rehearsing for their upcoming play, Year 2 have been super busy working hard for their assessments, we've had the fab summer fair, Key Stage 2 are starting their build up to their end of year assessments and all the while around the school I see excellent learning attitudes, brilliant behaviour and a great enjoyment of school from your wonderful children. I hope the term continues in the same fashion.

## Missing Purple Guitar

A very distinguished looking Ashton purple guitar has gone missing from school. Please can you keep a special eye out for the guitar — the pupil who owns it would be delighted if it was returned. If you can help in any way do let Mr.Tuffney or the school office know.



## Richmond Park Academy update

We are pleased to continue our growing partnership with RPA. The Executive head of the school Mr David Fuller will be visiting Lowther on Tuesday afternoon from 2.45 until 3.45. He's very keen to hear your views on RPA and what you want from your LOCAL secondary school. RPA is determined to meet the needs and demands of local families so why not spend a few minutes with the man who can make those things r He'll be pleased to hear your views.

## Kickz

Brentford FC's community outreach programme is now at Lowther..

## Barnes StreetGames

Free weekly Sports Coaching from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
All sessions open to young people age 13 and under

**Mondays 4pm - 6pm**

Football and Basketball

Venue - Lowther School  
Stillingfleet Road, Barnes  
SW13 9AE

For more details please contact  
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**07554322168 or 020 8741 090**  
Or email [chris@castelnaucentreproject.co.uk](mailto:chris@castelnaucentreproject.co.uk)

**Sam Sawhney** at Brentford FC Community Sports Trust  
**0844 247 1889 ex 7057**  
Or email [ssawhney@brentfordfcst.com](mailto:ssawhney@brentfordfcst.com)

## Whole school homework—The

### Cooking Challenge

WOWEE! We had 25 entries in to the Cooking Challenge. Chef Sarah, Clare and I were REALLY impressed with the creativity (no 2 dishes were the same) and skill (the food tasted amazing) that the children showed. Needless to say I felt very full by the end of the afternoon! I also felt like I'd been on a mini world tour as the children took their inspirations from around the world. I have been delighted with the response to the homework challenges this year—thank you for supporting this. Look out for I final challenge later this half term.



## Staffing news

We are absolutely delighted to announce the new leadership team for next year.

- Carol Webster
- Mark Tuffney
- Alison Colenso
- Wendy Wriglesworth

We will have a very experienced and multi-skilled team as we have been very lucky to recruit Mrs Alison Colenso as our Deputy Head. Alison joins the school from Heathfield Juniors with a wealth of experience teaching Key Stage 2 as well as being a champion of the creative curriculum and the borough's lead teacher for Writing. Joining Alison and I will be Mrs. Webster who will continue as the Foundation Stage leader but has also been promoted to the position of Assistant Head-teacher. I am delighted that she'll be able to continue sharing her wonderful skills across the whole school. Our senior leadership team is completed by Mrs. Wriglesworth who will continue to lead our 4 Key Stage 1 classes and be our Sustainability and curriculum advisor. I'm sure you'll all agree Mrs.Webster and Mrs. Wriglesworth have done a magnificent job this year.

Relate family counselling is now available at the North Barnes Children's centre. Family counselling aims to assist family members resolve difficulties and concerns in their relationships with one another. Appointments are available on Monday mornings and all family counselling will begin with a carefully planned assessment which will identify whether Relate is the most appropriate agency to help you and your family. If you would like to make an appointment please call Relate RKH on 020 8940 8578.



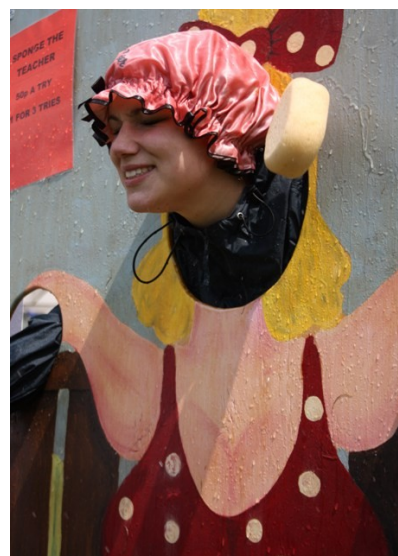
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## Summer Fair Fun!

A MASSIVE thank you to our wonderful PTA who organised the Summer fair. We were blessed with good weather and a very good time. These things don't just happen but a HUGE amount of time was volunteered by the PTA — I'm sure you will all join in me saying "Thanks — we loved it!" We look forward to seeing how much money you've managed to raise, which of course will be invested back into the school.



If you have a good photos from the Summer fair we'd be very grateful if you either email them to [info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk) or drop off a CD of them at the school office. We can then make an online gallery.



St Paul's Barnes SC is a competitive swimming club based at St Paul's School in Barnes, West London. The club is affiliated to the ASA, and offers its swimmers the chance to compete in county, regional and national events, as well as other friendly swimming leagues and open galas. We are a club open to all swimming enthusiasts.

**We will be holding TRIALS on 2 July 2011 at 11.15am at St Paul's school in Barnes.**

To register your interest to attend the trials email at

[membership-enquiries@stpaulsbarnessc.com](mailto:membership-enquiries@stpaulsbarnessc.com)