



# Lowther School Family Newsletter

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## Your School Staff Team for 2012-2013

I am delighted to announce that all of our wonderful staffing personnel are remaining with the Lowther School Family next year. Excitingly there are also a few new faces and some new roles. The next two sides of the newsletter outline those roles and responsibilities. With the completion of our fantastic school site the next academic year promises to be something special.

### Nursery Team

#### Class Teachers

Mrs Blaxland (3 days per week)

Mrs Taylor (2 days per week)

#### Teaching Assistant

Mrs Benrahal

#### Foundation Stage Support Teacher

Mrs Murphy

## The Headship team



The headship team for 2012/2013 remains the same as this academic year. There are though some slight changes to our roles.

I will continue to teach Y6 one day a week, Mrs Colenso (Deputy Headteacher) will not be class based next year but will teach for around 2 of her 5 days (classes still to be confirmed), Mrs Webster (Assistant Head) will teach for 4.5 days whilst Mrs Wriglesworth role will be split into 3 — leading sustainability and community partnership work as well as teaching for a third of her 2 days. We all still love being in the classroom and believe for us to have the best understanding of how to drive Lowther forward we should continue to be grounded in the classroom. We all share the vision that Lowther is a school that is inclusive, safe, exciting and a centre of learning excellence for all your wonderful children.

## Changes to the way the school is led in 2012-2013

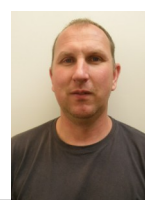
We will be having a new leadership structure in place for 2012-2013. The main change will be that the current Key Stage leader role will evolve into 4 strategic roles. I will explain this in more detail in future newsletters.

### The Front Office Team

Our front office team all return to help you with any queries and to support you with any other areas of school life.

(from left to right Mrs Allen, Tania, Mrs Johnston, Mr Green and Mrs Day)

You will also see Carol who will be working for the Children's Centre as an administrator.



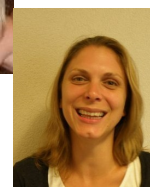
### Oak Team

#### Class Teacher

Miss Jenkins

#### Teaching Assistant

Miss Waterman



### Willow Team

#### Class Teacher

Mrs Webster

#### Teaching Assistant

Mrs Manly



**Y1 Beech Team***(Willows currently)***Class Teacher**

Miss Tennant

**Teaching Assistants**

Mrs Innes (3 days)

Mrs Reynolds (2 days)



We will make sure everyone gets the chance to meet our wonderful new teachers in the coming weeks.

Many of our excellent Teaching Assistants are shared between classes. For ease of reading we have shown them with the class they are primarily based with.

**Y2 Elm Team** *(Pine class currently)***Class Teacher**

Mrs Shaw

**Teaching Assistants**

Miss Sari (2 days)

Mrs Reynolds (2 days)

**Y1 Pine Team** *(Oak class currently)***Class Teacher**

Miss Honeysett

**Teaching Assistant**

Mrs Sari

**Specialist Teaching****Y2 Maple Team** *(Beech class currently)***Class Teacher**

Miss Treble

**Teaching Assistant**

Miss Stillman

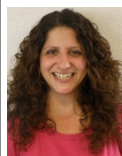
**Y3 Team** *(currently Elm)***Class Teacher**

Mrs Cox (2 days)

Miss Ross-McCall (3 days)

**Teaching Assistant**

Mrs Kormazgil

**Learning Support Assistants**

Mrs Rahman

*(Miss Lubna)*Mrs Sawyer *(Miss Pat)***Cookery**

Chef Clare

Chef Sarah

**SENCO**

Mrs Moore-Stanley (2 days)

**Specialist Teacher**

Mrs Anderson (2 days)

**Italian**

Miss Paola Longo (1 day)

**Y3 Team** *(currently Maple)***Class Teacher**

Miss Shaw

**Teaching Assistant**

Mr Daniels

**Learning Support Assistant**

Miss Sari

**Y4 Team****Class Teacher**

Mrs Bracegirdle (4 days)

Mr Agarwal (1 day)

**Teaching Assistant**Miss Keown *(Miss Liz)***Y5 Team****Class Teacher**

Mr Nelson

**Teaching Assistant**

Mrs Peare

**Learning Support Assistant**

Mrs Hamilton

**Y6 Team****Class Teacher**

Mr Pritchard/

Mr Tuffney

**Teaching Assistant**

Mrs Farrant



## Junior Maths Challenge Success 2012

I am proud to announce that our brightest mathematicians in Y5 and Y6 at Lowther achieved 2 silvers and 2 bronzes in this year's United Kingdom Mathematical Trust's Junior Maths Challenge. Over 240,000 pupils from across the UK sat the challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze.

Our results are a cause for celebration. Seana and Jasper received silver, and Raouf and Victor were awarded bronze. The Junior Maths Challenge is aimed at those in Y7 and Y8, so this puts our performance in context!

I have included some sample questions, if you would like to have a go...

- Beatrix looks at the word JUNIOR in a mirror. How many of the reflected letters never look the same as the original, no matter how Beatrix holds the mirror?
- What is the smallest four-digit positive integer which has four different digits?

There are six more girls than boys in Miss Spelling's class of 24 pupils. What is the ratio of boys to girls in the class?

**Kathy Moore-Stanley**

## A BIG Lowther welcome

A huge welcome to our 2 new Year 3 teachers for next year. Miss Shaw you may well recognise—she is Mrs Shaw's sister and has volunteered here at Lowther numerous times. Miss Ross-McCall will also be joining us. Her sister-in-law is in fact the school's educational psychologist. Both are great additions to the school family and will bring skills and talents aplenty. Both of our new teachers will be spending 2 weeks in school (w/c 2/7/12 and 9/7/12) so you'll have a chance to meet them properly then.



## Year 6 Show

As part of the final few weeks of their time at Lowther Year 6 are putting on a show. They're busily preparing Bussy Malone (Details below) It promises to be an awesome show — do come along and watch, it'll be a great value evening of family entertainment.

## Clubs next year

We have some exciting plans for an even greater range of clubs next year — including our first clubs for Year 7 and 8 pupils. This is something we've wanted to do for a long time and I'm delighted we'll be able to have former pupils back to keep their link with the Lowther School Family.

Details of all the clubs will be released in September.

## Quiz Night

The PTA quiz night is **this Friday** (29/6/12) Do come and join in the fun. If you don't have a team don't worry we'll be able to put you with a team. The teachers have a team or 2 as do the office. Mr Green and I are looking forward to hosting. There will be all sorts of rounds — something for everyone.

- Where: School Hall
- Time: 7.30pm for an 8pm start
- Finish: 11pm

Teams of 6 - there are loads of exciting and varied rounds covering all sorts!

It should be a great night so sign up at the table in the playground or get in touch with the office.

See you there!

LOWTHER YEAR 6 2012 PRESENT...

# Bussy Malone

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

PLEASE NOTE: ALL TICKETS ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

FAMILY TICKETS: £6 (up to 2 adults and 3 children)  
ADULTS: £2.50  
CHILDREN: £1  
VIP ADULT: £3.50

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2012 AT 7PM





### TREBLE WINNERS!

The school basketball team scooped their **THIRD** trophy of the season this week. A truly remarkable effort from them all. They competed at the German School and won all of their matches with an aggregate score of 80 —16. They have all come to training every week for 2 years now and it shows that commitment, enthusiasm, determination and team chemistry are keys to success. As far as I am aware they are the most successful sports team at Lowther ever! Well done to the whole squad.

### School Meals Next Year

The school council went to Holy Trinity School last week to try the school meal service we will be having here at Lowther next year. A full report from them will follow but we were all really impressed with the choice, balance and that all the food was cooked from fresh. We are committed to providing a good quality meal at lunch-time.



### Building Update

Despite the dreadful weather the new building is currently running only 2 weeks behind schedule. We're still hopeful that all will be completed and ready for us to move into in September. You can now clearly see the four classrooms at the front of the school, It's all very exciting!



### Borough Sports Stars

Mr Pritchard and Miss Jenkins took children from Y3 –6 to the annual Borough Sports Athletic Tournament last week. Children competed really well and wore the Lowther shirt with pride. A special mention to Samuel in Y3 who stormed to victory in his race. Well done one and all!



### Stunning Concert

I had the privilege of watching a stunning music concert by children from Y3 and Y4 last week. The concert was held at St. Paul's school and was a three way collaboration between Colet Court, St Paul's Hammersmith and Lowther. The children sang and performed sensationally and received a standing ovation at the end of the concert.