



Lowther School Family Newsletter

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Special Photo edition

THE LOWTHER SCHOOL FAMILY RULES!

I know I've said it before, but this last week further emphasised to me that the way all of our school community works together is truly remarkable. This was so evident on Grounds afternoon on Friday but also during the course of a whole host of different events last week, The Lowther School Family is amazing!

Event Number 1 — Brilliant Grounds Afternoon

I thought the range and quality of performances by the children was brilliant. Thank you as well to all the families that were able to come and support the children and then stay for tea too. Awesome!



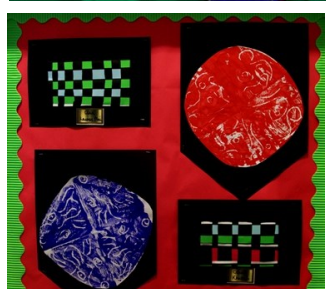
Event Number 2 — Sssh TOP SECRET! TV stars become Lowther learners

Please keep this information a secret please! You may have heard about the two new boys who came to school on Thursday! The boys came to assembly, had school dinners, played footie and took part in a whole host of lessons! The children were marvellous and managed their excitement superbly. The filming was for their upcoming national arena tour of their "Saturday Night Takeaway" show. We hope to get a copy of the VT in the future—but this will not be until the tour is over. Please don't post any pictures or comments to social media about their visit, many thanks in advance.



Event Number 3 — Stunning Art-work up at School

Last week was Creative Arts Week—a school event that's been running for as long as I can remember! The theme this year was World War I and the work produced by the children is excellent. Do have a wander round and admire it.



Event Number 4 — Athletics Superstars

I was lucky enough to see our Athletics squad perform fantastically at last weeks borough competition. Their balance of teamwork, effort, competitiveness and superb behaviour meant they really did the school proud. A special mention should be made to James who won his heat and Ben, who came second in his.



Event Number 5 — Skipologists perform at Richmond Theatre

On Monday twenty one children from KS2 performed their skipping routine at Richmond theatre as part of Richmond and Kingston's celebration of children's talents. Our children did the school proud and put on a great show. We hope to develop skipping further across the school in the future.



Website Updates — don't forget you can see this newsletter in FULL COLOUR on the website.

For all these events we will post galleries to our school website. So look out in the coming week for a Grounds Day Gallery, an Ant and Dec gallery, a Borough Sports Video, a Skipologists video and a gallery of art work.



Other School news

LAST CHANCE! Science Homework Challenge

As you know the theme for this years Summer Fair is **Science**. To sit alongside this I am very pleased to announce the second ever Lowther Science Homework Challenge. For this challenge you'll need to don your lab coat, grab a test tube and get scientific! Your challenge is

To plan and design your own Science experiment

This could be something like testing a chemical reaction, investigating friction, trying to separate mixtures, testing pulse rate, looking at circuits or **ANY** other science experiment. To see what fantastic ideas children came up with last time go to the Homework challenge drop down on the website. You can also check out the Science zone on the website to help you think of more great experiments.

www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/Sciencezone

So get creative and have a go.

We are holding the **LSF Super Science Fair on Friday 13th June 2014 at 11am.**

This will be your opportunity to show Professor Lowther and the other Lowther scientists your amazing experiment.

All entries will receive a special Science certificate. Professor Lowther will also choose some outstanding experiments for a special science prize. What are you waiting for? It's time to get experimenting!

Assembly themes

We cover all sorts of things in assembly, and recently have looked at creativity, being a Lowther learner, doing little things to make a difference and many others. My assembly theme over the next few weeks will be multi-culturism, diversity and also tackling racism. These are really important areas for children and our school community to understand. I know that the children will listen and take the serious message on board. Do ask your children about the sort of things we cover in assembly as a whole school.