



# Lowther School Family Newsletter

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## Headteacher Update

As you are probably now aware on Wednesday 23rd March Lowther Governors alongside the LA appointed your new permanent headteacher—me! It's an exciting time of change for everyone at Lowther. I know with your support and your wonderful children's enthusiasm for school and learning the school will grow from strength to strength. I feel very proud and privileged to be leading such a fantastic school community.

## Key Stage 2 Open Evening

WOW what a night! Thank you so much to the 50 or so parents and families that came to find out about life in KS2. I'm sure you will have been as impressed as I was with the quality of the children's work. Perhaps what was most impressive though was the passion and enthusiasm the children showed for THEIR school. It was a great evening. Well done to Mrs Anderson and the KS2 team and of course a BIG well done to all the children who stayed to help make it a great evening.

## Community Day fun 2011 style!

We didn't let the rain spoil our fun last Friday. The annual Lowther Marathon was great fun—and even included special guest Omid Djalili starting the races. A special well done to Adam, Mantas and Seana who made it back first. The Fairtrade tea proved a delicious treat for us all at the end of the day—thanks to all that baked and brewed to make it so tasty!

The Dad's and staff community football match saw record numbers of participants—with no shortage of skill (and slipping over) we proceeded to make the field even muddier than it was before. A good time was most definitely had by all—look out for another game in the summer term—thanks to all of you that took part or stayed to cheer us on.

There were so many great parts to the day—it really did prove we have a very special community here in North Barnes. Look out for an online gallery coming soon.



## Red Nose Day



We managed to raise a very healthy total of over £200 for Comic Relief. Also thank you so much for digging out the silly socks and coming up with some very "special" hair-styles!

## Brilliant bike Club

Came to Lowther last Saturday from 130 –330. If you missed it there's another chance to join in the fun of bike skills and bike polo this Saturday. Age 7 + Bring a bike for 2 hours of fun with cakes and hot choc included.





This newsletter can also be found at  
<http://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/newsletters.html>

### Spring Cleaning Day

Thank you to all the parents and families that got stuck into the spring cleaning last weekend—thank you so much for volunteering your time to help make the school sparkle even more!



### St.Paul's Basketball

Well done to the 22 basketballers that went to the tournament on Wednesday. Their skill, enthusiasm and determination was awesome. Our 2 teams came 3rd and 5th. A BIG thank you to the huge group of supporters who made sure we had the best fans at the event!



### Phase 2 Plans Update

The plans for phase 2 are now in for planning and we should know if they've been approved in about a month. As a quick update during the summer holidays the work will commence. The first part of the work will include converting the existing library and small group room into a Year 1 classroom and adding a new tarmac pathway around the Foundation Stage to improve access to the playground there. Exciting times!



### CHICKENS! AT LOWTHER!

Mrs Wriglesworth's dream has finally come true! The Chickens are here—why not go and say hello? Thank you very much to all of you that have signed up to help.



6 of us have made our home at Lowther. We live in a special pen in the allotment area,

### PTA Collection for Mr.Mukalere

We received very sad news that George Mukalere (father of Katie and former pupils Matthew and Georgina) has passed away. The PTA would like to make a collection to buy a memorial for George following his tragic death. He was an active and committed member of the Lowther School Family for over 10 years. We will miss his smile and warm manner around the school, There will be a collection box in the lobby.