



# Lowther School Family Newsletter

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## Takeover Triumph

Our 3rd annual Takeover Day was a great success. The new Mrs. Day and Miss Tania kept the office working, Mini Mr. Tuffneys ran the school efficiently — conducting lesson observations and compiling a wonderful report. The new teachers had well organised and creative lessons. A full photo gallery will be on-line later this week. However, in the meantime here's a small selection. Well done to the 54 children who took part—you were all awesome!



## Mrs. Wriglesworth's Sustainability Update

As part of our sustainability drive we have 1 large and 2 small living Christmas trees which will be kept in the allotment over the summer. Many thanks to one of our families who have generously donated the trees to the school. The larger tree will be dedicated to Mrs. Henchie.



## Children in Need

The fabulous cake sale made a whopping £156.80.



This is a fantastic profit which will be sent directly to Children in Need. Many thanks for your sterling efforts.

## Fry up Friday Fun!

Over 25 dads/pops/uncles joined us for a really good fry up. Thank you to all that came along and then stayed to help with reading. It was a great morning and a scrummy breakfast!



## Hong Kong Phooey Targets

Children in Key Stage 2 have karate style belt targets set for them in Reading, Writing and Maths (in Y3 and 4) and Maths, Science, Reading, Writing (in Y5 and 6)

The children start by trying to earn a blue belt (achieved by hitting their target e.g. to use adventurous vocabulary 3 times) They then work their way up to the elusive **black belt**. When they have hit their target they attend a special "secret" karate style ceremony with Mr. Tuffney. Please do ask your children what their targets are.





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

### Cars and Parking

We have had a number of parents and local residents express concerns about people parking on pavements, children crossing the road between parked cars, cars driving too quickly and other safety concerns. If you do need to come by car to school please can we ask that you take extra special care around the residential streets of North Barnes which surround the school. Also please do not park outside the school gates.

### Homework Challenge 3

My 3rd homework challenge is for the children to write/sing a song/poem/rap/nursery rhyme all to do with LOWTHER! See separate letter for details—good luck!



## Pictures of Lowther Learners!

We are proud of the wide range of learning opportunities we give the children at Lowther — both inside and outside the classroom.



### The Xmas Fair

The PTA's annual Christmas fair is just about upon us—Friday 3rd December from 3.15—5. There will be stalls aplenty and the choir will be singing. Come and join us — you may even find the perfect gift.



### Phase 2 Update

Thank you for your feedback about phase 2 of the building works due to start next year. The architects have really listened to your ideas and suggestions and hope to submit their designs to planning in the next few weeks.



### Come and talk to RPA

Richmond Park Academy is our linked secondary school. There are many changes going on there and they'd like to hear more from local parents about what they want from their local secondary school. I really can't stress enough that this is YOUR opportunity to help drive the future of Richmond Park Academy (formally Shene School)

The 2 schools will be running an open informal discussion session at Lowther School on **Monday 13th December**. There will be sessions for pupils in Years 3—6 and then an open invite for discussion and questions for parents from 2.30 - 4.30

Please do come along — all parents are welcome. The local schools (Barnes Primary, Sheen Mount, East Sheen, Kew Riverside, Holy Trinity and Kew Riverside) are all committed to supporting all our local secondary schools.



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### Nativity Information

There are 3 performances (including the dress rehearsal) As space is limited please try to come to just one performance — thank you.

Monday 6/12 at 1.30pm—dress rehearsal  
suitable for parents with younger children

Tuesday 7/12 at 1.30 pm

Wednesday 8/12 at 9.30 am

It should be a great show — enjoy

