



# Lowther

## *We love learning at Lowther*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We've had a marvellous week of learning and excitement this week. Trips out to the British Museum, Christmas shows, assessments in core subjects, author visits and all things in between. We love how hard the children are working and how engaged they are in their learning.

We have had quite high staff and pupil absence this week. We know there are a number of bugs that are going round. In addition we have had some positive Covid cases and so respectfully ask that you be on the look out for possible symptoms and act accordingly.

You may also have seen our recent Parentmail letters regarding Scarlett Fever and Strep A. We haven't had any cases at Lowther and have a clear plan of action in the event we do. Please be assured we take the safety of and well-being of the children with the utmost seriousness.

Best wishes for a nice weekend.

*Mark and Alastair*

### Assembly themes this week Being Creative

On Monday Mr Ripley led his assembly on one of our 5 core school values—being creative. We explored and thought about, solutions to different problems and why creative thinking is such a great asset.

### Being Creative

On Wednesday we talked about what being creative meant and how much fun it can be to be creative. We tried out some fun creative challenges and discussed how being creative is an important skill, both in, and out, of the classroom.

### Photo of the week



**Christmas Show fun!** We loved getting the Christmas shows started this week. Reception did an outstanding job performing their "Whoops-a-Daisy" show. It's Year 1 and Year 2 shows next week. Fantastic work children!

### Thank you all!

What an awesome Christmas fair! Huge thanks to our brilliant PTA and families that made it such a great event. A special well done to the children who made all sorts of fantastic things to sell. What a fabulous community Lowther is!



### Upcoming events and diary dates

- ⇒ Tuesday 12th December — performance 1 for Years 1 and 2
- ⇒ Wednesday 13th December — performance 2 for Years 1 and 2.
- ⇒ Friday 16th December we break up for the Christmas Holidays!

### Don't forget!

We recently re-wrote the school values and we choose the following 5 words as the core strands to our ethos and values at Lowther. They are **creative, confident, inclusive, resilient and authentic**. We have begun talking to the children regularly about these and how they relate to the personal qualities we want for all of us in the school family.