



Lowther Primary School

Year 2 News

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Year 2 Learning This Half-Term



Talking non-fiction texts in Literacy

SPRING TERM—YAY!

We hope you are all feeling back into the swing of things now that Christmas is a distant memory!

After the excitement of Nativity last term, we usually see children making huge learning steps during Spring term.

This term we look at multiplication and division in maths (grouping and sharing), will be moving onto Explanation Texts in Literacy, learn about electricity in Science and Florence Nightingale and Mary Sea-

cole in History. In PE, we continue games and will shortly begin planning and rehearsing our annual Penguin Dance (which links to their Literacy learning) and in Design Technology, the children will be making their own model vehicles. It's going to be a lot of fun!

100% ATTENDANCE WEEK: Elm Class had the best attendance of any of the KS1 classes last term, with Maple a very close second. Thank you for this, it's down to the organisation and dedication of yourself and your children which allows us to enjoy our success. On 100% attendance week last week, we also did very well. Spring term is such an important term in your child's development and any late arrivals or absences could have a significant impact on their progress this year. Let's keep up the great work through this term.



Happy Birthday to...

Henry, Fien and Erisa from Elm Class and Rihanna, Isla, and Sebastian from Maple Class.



General notices

Parent's Maths Workshop: this will take place on Thursday 6th Feb and there will be two sessions—the first at 3.45pm—4.30pm and the second between 6—6.45pm. There will be two adults available to look after any Yr 1 or 2 children during the 3.45pm workshop, but not for the 6pm one. This is our first workshop for KS1 this school year and any feedback you have about it would be greatly appreciated.

Great Lowther Bake Off: our first ever Bake Off and a Year 2 class won it!!! With Maple's cake scoring very highly for its presentation and Elm Class winning overall (10/10 for taste!), your children showed what wonderful chefs they are!

PE: a few children are forgetting to bring in their PE kit every week. It's vital children bring in their kit every Monday (and take it home every Friday for washing if needed). Otherwise they miss out on a vital part of their curriculum. If part of the kit is missing, please bring in substitute clothing for that week rather than not bring it in.

National Army Museum Trip: Please make sure your child is in school on time on Thursday as we have workshops booked in at the museum and will be unable to wait for children who arrive late. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

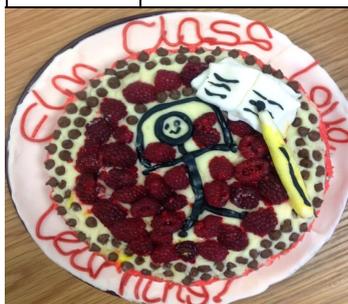
Coats/shoes: as it's becoming colder, please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day. School shoes should be black and non-logo.

Head lice: as with all schools, occasionally there are outbreaks. Please make sure you check your child's head regularly and treat their scalp and hair if necessary. Long hair should always be tied up.

Many thanks, Judy Puddephatt & Emily Treble

Dates for your diary

Thur 23rd Jan	Year 2 to National Army Museum
Fri 24th Jan	Lowther's Got Talent auditions
Fri 31st Jan	Lowther's Got Talent final
Thurs 6th February	Parent's Maths Workshop
Friday 7th February	Perform Drama workshop in school
Thurs 13th February	KS1 assembly 9.15am—10am
Mon 17th Feb—Fri	Half term holidays
Mon 3rd and Tues 4th Mar	Spring Parent Consultations



Elm Class's winning entry in the first ever Great Lowther Bake Off.

Joke of the week

What do you call a cat who wants to join the Red Cross?

A first-aid kit!

Mischa, Maple Class