

# NEWSLETTER

## 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019



**Lowbrook**  
Academy

### Forms on Website

Many useful forms such as the uniform order form and the administration of medicines form can be found on the school website via the following link:

<https://www.lowbrookacademy.co.uk/forms.aspx>

### Key Dates for Term 5, Week 4

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Swimming Lesson  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 6G Trip to Longridge

### Universal Free School Meals

Following the leaflet distributed to parents a few weeks ago, Caterlink have asked us to remind parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that their children are eligible for a free school meal every day.

To try to encourage children to take up these free school meals Caterlink have put together a 'Taster Menu' which will be served on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The menu on this day will be as follows: -

- Option 1 – Fish Fingers and Chips
- Option 2 - Cheese and Tomato Pizza and Chips
- Option 3 - Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

If your child would like to try out one of these options they will just need to let their Class Teacher know at morning registration.

### KS2 SATs Breakfast

Year 6 pupils are invited to come along to our SATs Breakfast from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This will start at 8.00am and will take place in the Pavilion, where breakfast will be served at a cost of 50p.

This will be an ideal opportunity for the children to settle into the school day in a stress free environment.

All Year 6 children are welcome even if they have not previously attended the Breakfast Booster sessions.

## Special Mentions

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Special Mentions for the week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019:

**EY1I:**

**Timmy, Oliver, Damanveer, Ethan and Olivia** – for great perseverance in their writing task today.

**1Q:**

**Aaryan** – for excellent presentation in all his work without ever needing reminding and **Alfie** – for a brilliant effort in maths with learning to tell the time.

**2C:**

**Olivia** – for showing a real dedication and commitment to her reading challenges and **Riley** for a real improvement in his behaviour in the classroom.

**2W:**

**William and Maximus** – for doing brilliantly with their reading this week, showing fantastic understanding of the texts.

**3G:**

**Daisy** – for excellent concentration and effort in all her subjects and **Matilda** – for showing great resilience when tackling maths problems.

**3S:**

**Amber D, Vito and Isaac** – for an excellent attitude towards their swimming and showing great resilience in the pool and excellent behaviour during their lessons.

**4D:**

**Aykin** – for putting in extra work at home to learn his spellings and for producing great artwork.

**4L:**

**Evie, Daniel and Sophie B** – for working really hard in their Reading comprehension and giving good verbal answers too.

**5BH:**

**Emily and Lucy** – for working hard and drawing accurate tigers for our display.

**5D:**

**Elodie** – for hard work and perseverance in maths and Indian dance this week and **Isabelle** - for writing an engaging book review on the Iron Man.

**6G:**

**Orlando** – for making good progress in both reading and writing and **Thomas** – for writing a lovely poem adaption.

**Principal's Award:**

**Arnav (1Q)** – for going above and beyond with holiday homework and building a super model bi-plane.

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### Special Mentions for the week commencing Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

#### EY1I:

**Tarak** – for settling into his new school really well and **Charlotte** – for being great class role models.

#### 1Q:

**Aanya and Isha** – for being true Lowbrook ambassadors and approaching everything with a positive attitude and a smile.

#### 2C:

**George and Mige** – for excellent shapes and creativity in their dance practice.

#### 2W:

**Sophie R and Harry** – for some brilliant ideas in our Arts and Culture week dance and dancing with real enthusiasm and effort.

#### 3G:

**Soham** – for using adventurous and imaginative vocabulary in his writing.

#### 3S:

**Ranyah** – for going above and beyond in her homework and making a Viking longboat from cardboard and **Ada** – for resilience and perseverance in her Big Write this morning when not feeling very well.

#### 4D:

**Sai, Brodie, Jack, Eva and Mia** – for being excellent Lowbrook Ambassadors at the Inclusion Assembly and Manor Green School.

#### 4L:

**Ben, Nathaniel, Sophie D, Freya and Amelie** – for being excellent Lowbrook Ambassadors at the Inclusion Assembly at Manor Green School.

#### 5BH:

**Samyukter and Samuel** – for writing an excellent 'Just So' story using imaginative language and direct speech.

#### 5D:

**Ishika** – for an imaginative and precise 'Just So' story, **Chelsey** - for good focus and perseverance during our Indian Dance and **Ishika and Akshaya** - for singing the Indian National Anthem beautifully to the class.

#### 6G:

**Stephen, Holly and Hanna** – for working really hard in SPAG.



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Arts and Culture Week 2019**

We would like to advise you that during the week 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be holding an Arts and Culture Week for our children. During the week, each class will be studying, through the ARTS, the different cultures, traditions and customs of various countries around the world. The children will be involved in Dance, Drama, Poetry, Art, Music and Technology, and will work with their own teachers together with Artistes in the discrete art forms. The children will also be producing finger food from their countries of choice.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, from 3.15pm – 5.15pm, an exhibition of work from the week will be held in the classrooms and around the school. Performances this year will take place on the field in front of the Pavilion, as per the following schedule. In the event of bad weather performances will be moved to the school hall.

3.20pm – 1Q	4.10pm – 4D
3.30pm – 2C	4.20pm – 4L
3.40pm – 2W	4.30pm – 5BH and 5D (performing together)
3.50pm – 3G	4.40pm – 6G
4.00pm – 3S	

Specific arrangements for each class will be sent home via pupil post on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This year children will be expected to wear their performance blacks with trainers and short black socks (if they have them).

Between 3.30pm and 5.15pm there will also be an International Food and Drinks Fair on the field. Included in the Fair, the Lowbrook PTA will be running an American food stall selling hot dogs, other foods and drinks. The PTA will also be providing a bouncy castle for a small charge.

As last year, this promises to be a fantastic community event and we would very much like to hear from any parents who would be willing to come into school and share a custom, culture, expertise or knowledge in class time that week. We are also looking for parents who would be willing to provide food for the Food Fair and showcase both their culinary skills and food from their country and culture.

The children and staff are looking forward to the week and we hope to see as many of you there to support the school and your child in what promises to be a fabulous celebration of the diverse world we live in.

Please note that, as this is a whole school event, there will be no Prep, Afterschool or Activity Clubs running on this day.

Yours faithfully  
*Bianca Iasi*  
Head of School

**Arts and Culture Week 2019**

I,....., (please print name) would like to be part of Arts and Culture Week in the following way.

The culture/custom/expertise/knowledge that I can share is:.....

I would be willing to come and speak to my child's class. Yes  No   
(We will contact you directly to discuss your availability)

I am willing to share food at the Food Fair on the 23<sup>th</sup> May. Yes  No

Please state what style of tasting food you would be willing to provide:.....