

Prep Club

Please note that due to no homework being set by teachers next week there will be no Prep Club running.

After School Club will, however, continue to run as normal.

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2018



Key Dates for Term 1, Week 7

Monday 15th October – Year 2 trip to the River and Rowing Museum

Wednesday 17th October @ 9.30am – EYFS Phonics Session for Parents

Wednesday 17th October @ 2.45pm – Year 5 Class Assembly (Doors open at 2.30pm)

Thursday 18th October @ 2.45pm – Lowbrook PTA New Parents Tea Party

Friday 19th October @ 6.00pm – Lowbrook PTA Halloween Disco

Science Week 2018 Update

The children have enjoyed a fantastic week of Science, including visits from Science Boffins, Brickies, Berkshire Reptile Encounters and Wonderdome. In addition to this they have taken part in a carousel of Science experiments, a Science quiz, a technology challenge and Year 6 have also visited the Cox Green School Science labs

A huge thank you to those parents who gave up their time to come in and talk to our children about their area of Science expertise. This has been much appreciated by both children and staff alike.

Thank you also to the parents who have contributed financially towards this fantastic week, however, to date only 62% of contributions have been received. This has meant that the school has made a loss of over £1,000 which will have to be taken from elsewhere in the budget. This is the first voluntary contribution that has been requested from parents since our Arts and Culture Week in May 2018. Based on this low response it is likely that any future theme weeks will be planned with less activities provided by external organisations.



HAPPY

HEALTHY

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Parent Consultations

These will be held on the 6th and 7th November 2018. The online booking portal will be open from Monday 15th October when you will receive a text message and/or email giving full instructions on how to book.

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Message from Lowbrook PTA

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Lowbrook PTA needs YOUR help.

In order to put on the spectacular events we have planned for the rest of the autumn term we are calling all parents and carers together to help out anyway they can. Some of the areas we would like help with are:

- ❖ organising of events
- ❖ decorating at events
- ❖ collecting of items, i.e. raffle items
- ❖ donations of items for Christmas fair raffle and children's Christmas market items
- ❖ wrapping of gifts
- ❖ stalls for the Christmas fair
- ❖ volunteering at all of the events

If you, or anyone you know could assist with any of the above, or in any other ways, please contact us at lowbrookpta@lowbrookacademy.co.uk

Thank you in advance and we look forward to celebrating the Festive Season with you all.

Lowbrook PTA Raffle

Children will be bringing home raffle tickets today for a raffle that will be drawn at the Halloween Disco on Friday 19th October 2018. Please can you return any sold or unsold tickets to the school office next week. Please contact the PTA if you would like more tickets.



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Special Mentions



Special Mentions for the week commencing 8th October 2018:

EY11

Dolly and Oliver for thinking independently and writing their 'I can' sentences with help during phonics.

1Q

George – for excellent group work and narration in our shadow puppet performances.

Leah – for being a wonderful and helpful friend to members of our class.

2C

Izzy – for being very helpful around the classroom and tidying.

Annabel – for showing excellent comprehension which allowed her to move up a book band.

2W

Callum – for being really kind and helpful towards other children and adults.

Bella – for excellent participation throughout Science Week and for a beautiful Big Write on our scientist.

3G

Neve – for making a super effort to ensure that all of her work is finished to a god standard.

3S

Gabriel – for going above and beyond expectations and bringing in a science project he had worked on at home.

4D

Olivia H and Aryan – for being excellent friends during our trip to Hampton Court Palace.

4L

Lily-Rose – for fantastic still life sketching and painting.

5BH

Scott, Archie and Theo – for excellent Book Reviews using expanded noun phrases.

5D

Barney – for making excellent hypotheses using Scientific vocabulary during Science Week.

6G

Kyle, Neerav, Noah, Taran and Hugo – for working collaboratively together.

Kindness Cup

4D – Sophie - for being a kind, helpful and generous member of Class 4D.

2C – Zoha - for being kind to all her friends in 2C.

Principal's Award

5BH - Nicholas – for an outstanding biography of Sir Isaac Newton.

Upcoming PTA Events

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

October

- Thursday 18th October – 2:45-3:15 – **PTA Tea Party** to Welcome All New Parents – *Bring a Bake & Mingle*
- Friday 19th October – 6:00-9:00pm – **HALLOWEEN DISCO** – *The BEST way to start half term! There will be lots of **Creepy Competitions**, including our **Ghastly Bake Off** and our **Trick or Treat Lucky Dip**, this evening promises to be a **Frightful Feast of Fun & Games!!!***
- Tuesday 30th October – 3:15-4:15 – **PTA Festive Planning Meeting** – *Bring a Bake & Help is Plan the ULTIMATE Festive Season!*

November

- Monday 5th November – Timing TBC – **Diwali Delights** – A Celebration of Asian Culture: *Come & join the festivities.*
- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th November – Lowbrook Academy Parent Consultations & **PTA Scholastic BookStall** – *What will your next read be?*
- Friday 30th November – 3:30-5:30 – **XMAS XTRAVAGANZA** – Enjoy an afternoon of *Fun & Festivities* to get ready for the Festive Season.

December

- Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th December – **Childrens Christmas Market** – *What will Your Little Elves bring home for your family?*

The Lowbrook Academy PTA is an organisation formed and run by Lowbrook parents to raise funds to enhance our children's experience of school life and to have fun along the way! We look forward to being able to bring you the above events and many more, but cannot do so without your support and involvement. Please please do get in touch if you can volunteer or donate or support us in any other ways...we are **ALWAYS** open to suggestions and warmly welcome any support you can offer.

To contact me, please drop me an email or find me on Facebook:

lowbrookpta@lowbrookacademy.co.uk

Lowbrook Parents Association on Facebook

Thank You Kindly for any support you can offer and we look forward to Celebrating the Festive Season with you all.

Kindest Regards

Harpreet Tikoo

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4 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome from the Lowbrook Academy PTA

On behalf of the Lowbrook Academy PTA, welcome to the new term and for many of you, a new start to a new school.

I hope that your children have settled in well to their new class environment.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Lowbrook PTA. We are here to raise funds to support the school in (of course) a fun way involving children, parents and the school.

In particular, we will be holding a 'Bring a Bake and Mingle Tea Party' on Thursday 18th October at 2:45pm for you. We will have tea and cakes and it will give us a chance to speak to you all personally about our planned events for the year and the next PTA meeting.

We hope to see many of you there.

The next upcoming date for your diary is the traditional Halloween Disco on Friday 19th October. It will be a fun social evening with lots of music, dancing, competitions, fun and games. Great for the children as well as the grown-ups! Tickets will be on sale very shortly!!

We are encouraging parents/carers to come forward as class reps who can help with the promotion of PTA events and news among the class. If you would like to get involved or take up any other role within the PTA, please contact me on the email address below.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Harpreet Tikoo
Chair of the Lowbrook Academy PTA
lowbrookpta@lowbrookacademy.co.uk

Booking Form

Special offer: 10% off with Early Bird Booking before 5th October

Book Online @

<https://progressive-sports.co.uk/east-berkshire/>

Please complete the form and send it to Progressive Sports,
Thames Valley Athletic Centre, Wallace Walk, Pockocks Lane, Eton,
SL4 6HN

Payment Options: Cash

Cheque : made payable to 'Progressive Sports East Berkshire'

For BACS or Childcare Vouchers – please contact us on

admin@progressive-sports.co.uk

Parent/Guardian Details

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Contact Number:

Medical/Allergies:

Name of Child & Date of Birth

1.

2.

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Venue:

Dates:

Payment @ £ *

Payment Method: Cash Cheque Childcare Vouchers Online

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October Half-Term

Special offer: 10% off with Early Bird Booking



For ages 5-12 years old



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Activities

Our brand new activity camps will provide the children with a fun filled day and safe environment where children can enjoy the experience of a wide range of sports and activities; Football, Tag Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics, Kwik Cricket, Dodgeball games, Capture the Flag, Tri Golf, Archery, Free Style Gymnastics, Foot Golf and many more great games. The activities will include NERF Army Games, Glow Activities, Arts and Crafts, Orienteering, Team Quiz, Movie Time, Progressive Sports Got Talent and so much more.

Progressive Sports – Sporting Challenge, throughout the week the children will compete in different sporting challenges to be in with a chance to win one of our new trophies at the end of the week during our presentation.

Progressive Sports provide quality Childcare and Sports Provision for your children, we have the extra desire and passion to make your children's camp experience memorable.

What your child needs -

Please ensure that children bring clothes for indoor and outdoor activities.

Plenty to eat and drink throughout the day, there will be areas available to refill water bottles.

Activity Timetable

8.30 - 9.30: Early Drop Off

9.30 - 10.00: Registration

10.00 - 10.30: Warm Up Games

10.30 - 11.15: Activity 1

11.15 - 11.30: Break

11.30 - 12.30: Activity 2

12.30 - 1.30: Lunch

1.30 - 2.15: Challenge

2.15 - 3.00: Activity 3

3.00 - 3.45: Activity 4

3.45 - 4.00: Presentation –
Pick up and Sign out

4.00 - 5.00: Late Pick-Up



Course Information and Prices

Venue	Monday 22 nd October	Tuesday 23 rd October	Wednesday 24 th October	Thursday 25 th October	Friday 26 th October
All Saints C of E Junior School 44R, Westborough RD, Maidenhead, SL6 4AR	Nerf	Multi-Sports And Activities	Glow in the Dark	Multi-Sports And Activities	Multi-Sports And Activities Presentation
Waltham St Lawrence Primary School Schol Road, West End, RG10 0NU	Glow in the Dark	Nerf	Multi-Sports And Activities	Multi-Sports And Activities	Multi-Sports And Activities Presentation

Course Timings:

8.30 till 9.30: Early Drop-off

9.30 till 4.00: Standard Day

4.00 till 5.00: Late Pick-up

Prices: Standard Day

9.30 – 4.00

1 Day: £20.00

2 Days: £40.00

3 Days: £60.00

4 Days: £80.00

5 Days: £90.00

Please note it is possible to book for separate Early Drop-offs
and Late Picks-ups via our website

Half-day option is available at £15.00 per day please contact
office to book on.

Prices: Extended Days

8.30 – 5.00

Extra Charges

Early Drop off - £5.00

Late Pick-up - £5.00

Both - £8.00



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MAIDENHEAD RFC MINI MOHAWKS TAG & TOUCH RUGBY CAMP - OCTOBER 2018

COORDINATION * SPEED * AGILITY * TEAMWORK * FUN



MAIDENHEAD RFC and IN 2 TOUCH THAMES VALLEY have joined forces to bring you all the thrills and skills of non-contact tag/touch rugby. Camps are designed to equip your child with superior ball handling, evasion and decision making skills in a fun and friendly environment!

For children aged 5-7 (EY, 1-2), 8-9 (Years 3-4), 10-11 (Years 5-6), 12-14 (Years 7-9)

When? Tuesday 23 Oct, Wednesday 24 Oct & Thursday 25 October 2018 (3 days)

Where? Maidenhead RFC, Braywick Road, SL6 1BN, from 9am to 3pm (bring packed lunch)

Cost: £55 for 3 days or £25 per day (10% sibling discount available for 3-day bookings)

Contact: Sammie Phillips (sammie@in2touch.com / 07766 525 938) to book a place

Camps are led by ex-international and regional touch rugby club coaches and players!

LEARN FROM THE BEST! All coaches are first aid trained and DSB checked.