

NEWSLETTER

19th October 2018



Parent Consultations

These will be held on the 6th and 7th November 2018. The online booking portal is now open and 83% of parents have already booked their appointments. The portal will close on Friday 26th October 2018 so please ensure that you have made your booking by this date.

Key Dates for Term 2, Week 1

Monday 29th October – Term 2 commences
Tuesday 30th October @ 3.30pm – Lowbrook PTA Meeting
Wednesday 31st October - Pupil Individual Photographs
Wednesday 31st October @ 2.45pm – 5D Class Assembly (Doors Open @ 2.30pm)
Friday 2nd November – Additional iPro Football Coaching Session

Messages from Lowbrook PTA

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.

The Lowbrook Academy PTA would like to thank everyone that contributed towards and supported the Quiz Night. We raised a total of £302.05.

Violin Lessons @ Lowbrook Academy

Lowbrook Academy have very kindly invited Berkshire Maestros to provide violin lessons to their students, giving them all a great opportunity to start their musical journey with their friends during the school day.

Berkshire Maestros would like to offer all students who are interested the opportunity to have a free trial lesson on the violin to see if they enjoy the instrument before signing up for lessons.

If your child is interested in the free trial lesson please email your child's name, school name and class by October 28th to the following email: emmabradley@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

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Special Mentions



Special Mentions for the week commencing 15th October 2018:

EY11
Daisy – for making great predictions in our science experiments during Science Week.

1Q
Jamie – for a positive week in school, playing nicely with his friends at lunch and playtimes.
Isha – for a superb effort with reading at home.

2C
Zakariya & Rayan – for amazing development in maths over the term.

2W
Thomas – for grasping the concept of drafting, re-drafting and editing really well and producing an excellent final draft.
Bishan – for having a wonderfully positive attitude throughout the first term in Year 2.

3G
Tejas – for a good understanding of fractions in maths.

3S
Prisha – for some excellent work during maths this week and using her knowledge of times tables to work out her fractions..

4D
Jack – for writing a fantastic dragon poem using figurative language.
Amilee – for a great week in maths solving multiplication and division problems.

4L
Mia – for hard work and determination in all areas and particularly in maths.
Madeline – for consistent hard work in all subjects.

5BH
Batul - for excellent detailed sketching and painting of a tower in the style of Marianne North.
Toby – for an engaging and interesting recount of Science Week.
Daniel – for being excellent in arithmetic assessment.

5D
Venetia – for excellent performance and oracy skills during assembly practice.

6G
Cerys - for excellent reading records, showing good understanding of the class reader.

Kindness Cup

2W – Evie – for always being a brilliant role model to others
4L – Daniel – nominated by his class for always being kind and helpful to others.

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 us 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

PTA Chair