

NEWSLETTER

6th December 2019



After School Clubs Terms 3 and 4 2020

Letters regarding after school club choices for the Spring Term will be sent home via pupil post today.

Please ensure that you return your letter, noting a **maximum of three club choices**, by Wednesday 11th December 2019.

Key Dates for Term 2, Week 6

Thursday 12th December 2019 @ 2.30pm – EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance
Friday 13th December 2019 – EY11 Trip to Wessex Primary School's Nativity
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Lowbrook KS2 Carols 2019

Our KS2 Carols will be held on Thursday 19th December 2019 at 3.20pm, outside The Pavilion.

The PTA will be serving mulled wine and mince pies and, after the Carols have finished, will be running a tumbler tombola and two raffles. Please see their message on the following page of the newsletter for full details of this.

Please note that there will be no Prep or After School Club running on this day.

Swimarathon 2020

We will be participating in the Maidenhead Lions 35th Swimarathon being held at the Magnet Leisure Centre on Saturday 11th January 2020. The school will be entering four teams of eight into this event to help raise funds for the Maidenhead Lions and for the school.

We are looking for KS2 children who are competent swimmers to take part (able to swim two consecutive lengths of the Magnet swimming pool). Children will also need to raise sponsorship money for this event over the Christmas holidays.

If your child would like to join one of the teams please can you email the school office on lowbrook@lowbrookacademy.co.uk by Friday 13th December. We will then confirm team places by letter (and provide sponsorship forms) by Friday 20th December 2019.

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Upcoming Lowbrook PTA Events

'Reverse' Advent Calendar

We will be running a 'Reverse' Advent Calendar in school between Monday 9th and Friday 13th December 2019.

Please see the attached letter for more details regarding donations for this.

Christmas Market

We will be running our Christmas Market in school on Monday 16th December 2019.

Please can you ensure that your child has money in school with them on this day if they would like to buy some gifts for their friends and family as we will not be able to accept IOU's.

Christmas Raffle

On Thursday 19th December, after the KS2 Carols, we will have our annual hamper raffle, for £1 per ticket, where we will be putting together a selection of different themed hampers, including a kids hamper, a pamper hamper and food hampers, depending on the donations we receive.

Thank you to all who have already donated.

For anyone that would like to donate any items towards the Christmas hampers, please find myself or Bronwen Gombert during drop off and collections before the cut off date of Friday 13th December. We are happy to receive all donations and in particular we are looking for Christmas food items and toys for the children's hamper.

In addition to the above mentioned hamper raffle, we are delighted to be able to offer a high value prize raffle for £5 per ticket where prizes include: a HP Laptop, designer Disney shoes, a Hot Diamonds Bracelet, a Projector and Virtual Reality Goggles.

Both sets of raffle tickets will be sent home today via pupil post.

They can be returned, with payment, to a member of the PTA in the School Reception area on Friday 13th December.

Join our Facebook Community: Lowbrook Parents Association, for more information on prizes.

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22 November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lowbrook Reverse Advent Calendar – Supporting each other!

Lowbrook PTA are excited to work with two local charities to support members of our community who are in need of certain items to help make Christmas time a bit more festive for them and their families.

Maidenhead Foodshare Foodbank provide food, including fresh food and fruit & vegetables, to individuals and families who are unable to afford a proper meal every day for themselves or their children www.foodshare.today

The Baby Bank provides baby and children's clothes and essential equipment to families in need within the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Berkshire and the surrounding areas <https://thebabybank.org/>

How will it work?

Between Monday, 9th December and Monday, 16th December there will be a box in each classroom and we would like each child to bring in just one item each that appears on the wish list of either of the two charities. PTA representatives will collect the boxes on Monday, 16th December and deliver them on behalf of the school.

What is being collected?

Foodshare Wish list:

- Any non-perishable food but particularly in need of tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish and meat in ring pull cans
- Fruit juice / squash
- Pot noodles
- Cleaning / Washing products

Baby Bank Wish list:

- Nappies, all sizes
- Baby wipes
- Baby Toiletries
- New bottles
- New bottle teats
- Baby formula – Aptamil, Cow & Gate or SMA
- Children's hats / gloves / scarves
- New underwear – all children's sizes
- Colouring pencils and paper pads

Thank you in advance for your support in this endeavour!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Harpreet Tikoo

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BRAYWICK
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"Growing People - Growing Plants"

Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December 2019

10.00am - 4.00pm

Meet **Father Christmas**

- free gift for every child

- Christmas Trees and Wreaths
- Good range of Christmas presents
- Mince pies and Christmas cheer
- Table Decorations to order

Come and join us

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