

NEWSLETTER

25th October 2019



Moving up to Secondary School in September 2020

The school admissions team at RBWM have asked us to remind Parents and Caregivers of Year 6 children that the deadline for submitting applications is **Thursday 31st October 2019**

Key Dates for Term 2, Week 1

Monday 4th November 2019 – Term 2 Begins
Monday 4th November to Friday 8th November 2019 – No After School Activity Clubs

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

We will be selling poppies and other items on behalf of the Royal British Legion after half term, in advance of our Remembrance Assembly on Friday 8th November 2019.

Items will range in price from 50p to £1.50 and we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has money in school with them if they would like to purchase something.

Lowbrook PTA Christmas Turkey Scheme

Lowbrook PTA have registered for the Copas Turkeys PTA scheme. This means that for every turkey order they receive they will make a donation to the PTA.

If you would like to order your turkey through Copas Turkeys please visit the following website: -

www.copasturkeys.co.uk and use the Lowbrook PTA Code of LBS19

Lowbrook PTA Diwali Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came to support the PTA Diwali and Shed Naming Event yesterday.

Thank you to everyone who put their name ideas forward. All names were put to a vote on the PTA Facebook Page and the winner was: "PTA Shedquarters"

From everyone at the PTA, we'd like to wish you all a Very Happy Diwali for Sunday and enjoy your half term.

Caterlink and Wrap Around Care Balances

Please could we ask that all outstanding Caterlink and Wrap Around Care Balances are settled in full over the half term holidays.

Caterlink have asked us to remind parents and caregivers that they do not provide a credit facility and expect school dinner accounts for Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) to be kept in credit at all times.

Payments to Caterlink can be made via the Scopay online payment system or via cheque made payable to Caterlink Limited and handed in to the school office



Halloween 2018

A Police message for parents from PC Graham Slater Safeguarding Schools Officer

- Halloween will soon be upon us again on 31st October, which this year falls on the Thursday during half term break. In previous years, we have had a few problems in the local area with anti-social behaviour caused by a small number of teenagers who think this period is an excuse to behave in a disorderly way. Examples include vandalism, egg & flour throwing, underage drinking and illegal use of fireworks.

Parents, please speak with your children if they are planning to go out on Halloween night and evenings across the holiday week. Make sure you know where they will be going, who they will be with and what they plan to do !

- In the lead up to this period there has again been a combined effort between a number of local agencies including Police, Berks Fire & Rescue Service and Local Authority staff to try reduce any such problems across the half term week. There will also be increased Police and Community Warden patrols during this period to reassure residents and deter any antisocial acts. Those that do decide to behave in this way will be dealt with firmly.
- Please also consider the safety of your children. Trick or Treat is really an activity for younger children who should always be escorted by a responsible adult .Ideally, arrangements should be made in advance with householders that are happy to receive them. Teenagers should know that going around in large groups can be intimidating to many residents, road users and pedestrians. Elderly and vulnerable members of the community can find Halloween a particularly worrying time when they receive repeated calls at their door. Many residents do not want to receive Trick or Treaters at this time and their privacy and peace should be respected and not result in them becoming targets for abuse and vandalism.

For further Halloween advice please contact the Schools Officer or your local Neighbourhood Policing Team via the central police number : 101

Further details can be found on the Thames Valley Police website at :

<https://www.facebook.com/thamesvp/>



LIONS ROAR GOODBYE & CHARITY AUCTION INFO FOR SHARING

LION TRAIL - The fabulous pride of [Lions of Windsor & Maidenhead 2019](#) lion and cub sculptures will be heading back to Lion HQ on Friday 1st November and Sunday 3rd November for grooming by their artists for the [Lions Roar Goodbye](#) auction preview weekend in Windsor Yards on 9th & 10th November.

LIONS ROAR GOODBYE WEEKEND - Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th November (1000-1800 Sat. 1100-1700 Sun)
All of the beautifully decorated lions and cubs will be displayed in one giant pride at the ex-Fenwick store in [Windsor Yards](#) for lion fans to say their final farewells before the charity auction on 28th November.

As well as the purr-fect pride, there will also be free lion decoration workshops, [Hands-On Art](#) 'Design a Lion' competition, [Carters Steam Fair](#) traditional fairground art workshops, a [Dawson's](#) Antiques 'Roarshow' valuation desk, Lion artists' exhibition, spin-the-wheel, lucky dips, [LEGOLAND](#) and other event sponsor displays. There will also be face-painting, live entertainment from 'Lion King' singer David Albury, Windsor & Eton Brewery bar/cafe, Lion Shop, souvenir programmes and a raffle for the chance to win a full size lion sculpture for Christmas!

TICKETS are available [via Eventbrite](#) and on the door.

CHARITY GALA AUCTION - 28th November - The beautifully decorated lion sculptures will be auctioned by [Christie's](#) Auctioneer Hugh Creasy at a glittering gala evening hosted by actor/broadcaster Tim Brooke-Taylor at the [Runnymede Hotel & Spa](#) on Thursday 28th November.

The evening includes live performances by West End musical stars David Albury and Cherelle Williams, a display of winning images from Tusk's [Year of the Lion Photo Competition](#), a 'Lucky Simba' prize tree, 'pin the tail on the lion' competition (closest wins a 30cm mini-lion!), designer face-decoration and a raffle for the chance to win a full size blank lion sculpture and other fabulous prizes.

BIDDING & TICKETS - The auction will also be live-streamed and bids can be made by phone, absentee bid or live online from anywhere in the world. To book your ticket or find out more about bidding please email auction@lionsofwindsor.org or see the [Auction page](#) of the website.

CHARITIES - 100% of event profits will be donated to the new [Thames Hospice](#) in Maidenhead, [The Lions Club of Windsor](#), [Look Good Feel Better](#) and wildlife charity [Tusk](#).

CONTACT: See www.lionsofwindsor.org for details and follow the pride @lionsofwindsor.