



Lowerplace Primary School Newsletter 3

Friday 6th October 2023

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Ms Martin's Update

Dear Families,

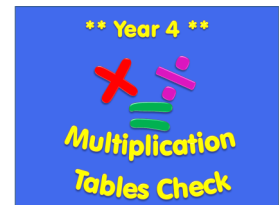
What a busy time we have had since our last newsletter. It's been great to see so many parents engaging in the events we have put on including our Meet the Teacher sessions where parents got to visit their child's class and find out about the year ahead.



A number of parents joined

Mr Couldridge for an interactive maths session where you could find out about the methods we use to teach arithmetic and have a go yourself. There will be more of these sessions and it would be great to see if more parents attending.

There was also a session for Year 4 parents to find out about the Multiplication Check that happens in June and how you could help support your child to be secure with their times table facts.



Reading Meeting
for Parents



The Key Stage 2 hall was packed for the meeting after school. It was great to see so many parents interested in how to encourage reading at home. We do hope that the books that the books that we gave away are already being enjoyed by our families. Please take the time to read and enjoy the books as a family.

Upcoming Parent Workshops - please come along

- * **Thursday 12th October:** Reception Reading meeting
- **Wednesday 18th October:** Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Meeting
- **Thursday 19.10.2023:** 1B Class assembly

Wishing everyone a restful weekend.

Kind regards

Attendance matters!

*It is important that your child gets to school on time
and you aim for 100% attendance!*



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised £371.51 at our school coffee morning and pupil cake sale.



We sadly probably all know someone who has been or is currently being affected by cancer and we know what a fantastic support Macmillan can be to families who are affected. The money raised will help the charity continue with their fantastic work.

Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

Attendance Matters



National Average
for the same week
(FFT) = 94.8%

As indicated in the last newsletter we will be sharing class attendance for the previous week so you can see how well your child's class is doing against our school target which is at present at 94%

Class % attendance

RA 87%	4A 94%
RB 97%	4B 91%
RC 91%	4C 94%
1A 92%	5A 94%
1B 96%	5B 89%
1C 93%	5C 87%
2A 89%	6A 90%
2B 94%	6B 89%
2C 94%	
3A 92%	
3B 87%	
3C 95%	

Well done to RB, 1B 2B, 3C, 4A and 5A for meeting or exceeding the national average. Let's see if even more classes can do it next time.

It is important that you try to ensure your child is in school everyday. If you are having difficulties, please speak to a member of staff and we can see if we can help.



From next term 30th October 2023 all communication to parents will only be sent via the PING! App.

Please make sure that you download the app, set up your account & activated your wallet.

Please check your email for your login details.

If you have any issues setting up your account or activating your wallet please contact the school office.

Dates for the diary

We hope you find the calendar of upcoming events helpful. Please pin this to your fridge/add the events to your own calendar.

Dates	Event/Activity (Anything new is in red)
Wednesday 13.09.2023	Pupil Photographs— Individual & family
Thursday 14.09.2023	Reception Welcome Meeting at (3.30pm—4pm)
Thursday 21.09.2023	Year 6 SATs Parent Meetings
Week beginning 25.09.2023	Y1—6 Meet the Teacher Meetings (3.30pm—4pm)
Thursday 28.09.2023	Parent Math's Workshop
Friday 29.09.2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thursday 05.10.2023	Parent Year 4 MTC Meeting at 4pm
Thursday 12.10.2023	Reception Reading meeting at 3.30pm in the KS2 hall
Wednesday day 18.10.2023	Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Meeting
Thursday 19.10.2023	1b Parent Assembly
Half Term Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October (+ Mon 30th—Inset)	
Monday 30th October	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Thursday 16.11.2023	Parents Evening
Friday 17.11.2023	Children in Need Day
Thursday 23.11.2023	5a Parents Assembly
Friday 01.12.2023	Parent and Child Christmas Decoration morning
Thursday 14.12.2023	Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19.12.2023	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20.12.2023	Reception Christmas Songs
Christmas Holidays Monday 25th December—Friday 5th January 2024 (+ Mon 8th —Inset)	
Monday 8th January	INSET Day (school closed to children)