



Lowerplace Primary School Newsletter 5

Monday 6th November 2023

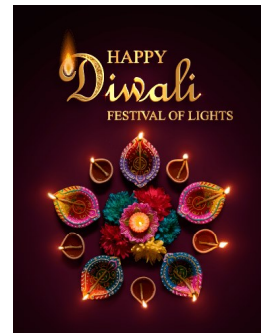
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Ms Martin's Update

Dear Families,

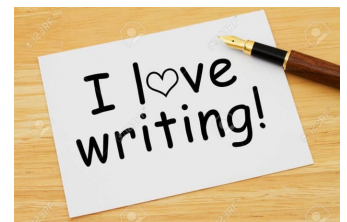
It was lovely to welcome our children back to school last week. They all settled so well and quickly engaged in their learning.

This week we have been thinking about Diwali in assembly and on behalf of everyone in school I'd like to wish families celebrating on the 12th November a very happy Diwali.



At the end of this week, Year 4 classes will be leading a special assembly to mark Remembrance Day. It is our opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice people from around the world have made in order to defend peace. Sadly we know that wars are still happening and people, including members of our community, are still being affected. We will be holding a minute's silence to reflect and hope for peace for all. **The school council will be selling poppies from Wednesday.**

As a school, through our English lessons we promote children's writing and develop children's own writing voice. Many families have read written pieces by our children through the school magazines. We also love to enter writing competitions and I am so proud of our children's engagement. I am so pleased to write that some children have been chosen to have their work printed in a book. Well done to them all.



After the success of the summer fayre, we are keen to establish a PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friend Association) to help run more fundraising events. See the next page for more details of how you can get involved.

Kind regards

Ms Martin
Headteacher

Attendance matters!

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

This Wednesday - 8th November

3.15pm in the KS2 hall

Join the PTA!



People sometimes think being part of the PTFA is a lot of work and they don't have the time to commit – yes, there are busy times but it's not constantly busy or a full-time job – it's about giving as little or as much time as you can. Above all, though it's a very rewarding role and a great deal of pride and enjoyment can be taken from being part of the PTFA. Come along and help to establish our PTFA.

Come along to find out more—all parents are welcome

Attendance Matters



How well is your child's class is doing against our school target which is at present at 94%?

Class % attendance							
Week commencing 30/10/23							
RA	87.2	2A	95.5	4A	96.8	6A	97.1
RB	87.7	2B	93.8	4B	95.0	6B	94.2
RC	91.9	2C	98.2	4C	94.6		
1A	93.0	3A	96.8	5A	96.3		
1B	91.3	3B	83.9	5B	91.3		
1C	98.0	3C	92.5	5C	95.0		

Well done to **1c, 2a, 2c, 3a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5c, 6a & 6b** for meeting or exceeding the national average of 94 %

**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.**

Wet Weather



The weather seems to be very wet at the moment. Please ensure your children come to school wearing an appropriate coat, shoes and possible hat and gloves. Please name your child's clothing so if it gets mislaid, it can be returned.

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)