

Lowe's Wong News

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. On Monday the children all tackled the challenges of Pit Day, which is designed to encourage resilience. There were some amazing challenges and solutions to – well done everyone!

Tuck Shop

There is a letter that will come out with this newsletter explaining that we will, unfortunately, have to temporarily stop providing our tuck shop. The letter explains why, but the last day for tuck will be Friday 30th January. After this date, please do send your child into school with a snack for breaktime; but avoid anything that contains nuts.

Swimming Team Trials

We have a very popular and successful swimming gala team, which can consist of three girls and three boys in Years 4/5 and 6. In order to identify the team, trials will be taking place over the next couple of weeks, with Yr5/6 next Thursday and Yr4 on Thursday 22nd January.

Personal Items

Please can I ask that the children do not bring in anything expensive to school and that all personal items are named. We have had one or two items go 'missing', which is not something we are happy about, but is proving very difficult to resolve.

Carols for Everyone

Finally, we had a lovely email from Southwell and District Lions who said, I would like to thank the Lowe's Wong Junior School Choir for their wonderful performance at Carols for Everyone. We have had many positive reports back and I also thank you in helping us to raise £3200 for the Southwell Community First Aid Responders.'

A huge well done to the choir and to Mr Buckley and Mrs Davis for taking them.

Mr M.Follen
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th January

Yr4 Tennis Taster sessions
Indoor Athletics Competition at
Joseph Whitaker School

Thursday 15th January

Swimming Trials for Yr5 & Yr6

Tuesday 20th January

Yr3 Tennis Taster sessions

Thursday 22nd January

Swimming Trials for Yr4

Thursday 12th February

School Closes for Half Term

Friday 13th February

Inset Day – staff training

Monday 23rd February

School re-opens

Star of the Week 9th January 2026

Olivia Walker – being an always child
Melaniia Dubrianska – conscientious
Maddie Crowe – perseverance and resilience
William Hokin – consistent effort and improvement
Thomas Thorpe – resilience and perseverance
Bodhi Wilkinson – great focus and contributions
Spencer Roulstone – great focus & enthusiasm
Leo Antonakis-Wright – respectful behaviour in DAaRT

Isla Fillmer – outstanding contribution in all areas
Sophia Mogg – shining during our Pit Day
Daisy Hibberts – perseverance and resilience
Cameron George – consistent effort and improvement
Alice Scullion – interview skills in computing
Miles Bradley – excellent resilience, support for others
Tabitha Dalglish – persevering when things get tough