

Lowe's Wong News

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Dear Parent/Carer

Our newsletters are normally fortnightly, but I wanted to make sure you had the latest dates and information.

Parents' Appointments

We had hoped to roll out a new Arbor App for you to be able to access more information in school and to be able to book parents appointments. Unfortunately, there is a complication that means we will need to go back to the traditional paper letter form of booking – these will come out next week for you to complete. Apologies – technology is great when it works – and it is not working at this time.

Harvest Breakfast – Friday 9th October

We will be holding a Harvest Breakfast on Friday 9th October. This means we would like to invite you to join us for either a bacon cob, sausage cob or muffin and tea and coffee will be available too. The Breakfast runs from 8am to 9am and raises funds for the Christmas parties.

A letter will come out next week for you to be able to pre-order before the day.

Harvest Festival

I am pleased to say that we will be hosting our Harvest Festival on Thursday 15th October at Southwell Methodist Church. Due to the capacity of the church, the times are as follows:

1.30pm Year 3 and Year 5

2.30pm Year 4 and Year 6

Parents are very welcome to join us. Like Lowe's Wong Infants, we are supporting Newark Foodbank and would appreciate donations of:

Tinned vegetable soup

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned custard

Strong shopping bags

Tinned meat (cold)

Tinned carrots

Tinned rice pudding

Instant mashed potato sachets

Tinned fruit

Biscuits (other than chocolate)

Staffing News

We will also be saying goodbye to two long-serving members of staff at the end of this half term.

Miss Ford, who has been a valued member of the teaching staff at Lowe's Wong Junior School since 1996, will be moving on to a new chapter in her career. We would like to thank her for her many years of dedication and service and wish her every success for the future.

At the same time, **Mrs Day**, our Office Manager, will be retiring after many years of loyal service to the school community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to her and wish her a long, happy, and well-deserved retirement.

It will be sad to see them both leave, as they have made an outstanding contribution to the life of the school and have been highly valued members of staff for many years. They will be greatly missed by colleagues, pupils, and families alike.

Have a great weekend.

Mr M Follen
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

**Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th
September**

Year 6 Whitby Residential

Tuesday 6th October

Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags
3.45pm Prospective Sept 2027
Parents' Open Evening

Friday 9th October

8am onwards Harvest Breakfast

Tuesday 13th October

Parents' Appointments

Thursday 15th October

1.30pm Year 3 & Year 5 Harvest
Festival at Southwell Methodist
Church

2.30pm Year 4 & Year 6 Harvest
Festival at Southwell Methodist
Church

Parents' Appointments

Friday 16th October

Break up for half term

Monday 2nd November

School closed for staff training

Tuesday 3rd November

School re-opens for all pupils

Monday 9th November

Yr5 Trip to the National Space Centre
in Leicester

Tuesday 10th November

Yr4 Trip to Leicester Museum

Friday 20th November

PTA Christmas Fair

Star of the Week – 25th September

Ellie Holland – effort, enthusiasm and being the
best she can be

Caleb Leigh – a fantastic start to Year 6

Isobel Rukas – always aiming to exceed
expectations

Gylfi Dove – a wonderful attitude to all of school
life

Harriet Lunn – a fabulous attitude to work and
to her peers

Ollie Wells – a positive approach and attitude in
school

Riley St John – excellent, carefully thought out
contributions in class

Ellice Gromett – brilliant partner work in maths

Cassia Littmann – brilliant partner work in maths

William Newsum-Smith – outstanding behaviour
and attitude

