

# **Lowe's Wong News**

## **Dear Parent/Carer**

This week Mrs Harvey is keen for everyone to know about ROAR, and you can find out more on the back of this newsletter.

## **Parents' Appointments**

You should have had a letter this week to enable you to book your child's appointment, please do complete and return the reply slip so staff can meet with you on the 13<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## **500 Words BBC Competition**

The BBC have just launched their '500 Words' writing competition for children. If your child would like to take part, there is more information available here:

[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words)

## **Clubs and Activities**

As a school we offer several clubs and activities, but we are limited by the spaces we have and staffing availability. School Council have regular opportunities to raise requests for clubs and activities, and we do our best to run them, e.g. Cookstars joined us following a request for a cookery club.

It is worth noting that sporting competitions are predominantly aimed at Year 5 and 6 and our sports teams reflect this. The Newark area is known to offer the most sporting opportunities and as a school we participate in over 90% of those on offer, including Year 3&4 girls and boys football tournaments in the spring/summer terms.

## **Harvest Festival**

A reminder that parents are very welcome to join us at our Harvest Festival services on the afternoon of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Harvest Breakfast – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

With this email is a form to book to join us for Harvest Breakfast next Friday. Hope to see you there.

Finally, the deadline to return photograph envelope orders is next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a great weekend.

Mr M Follen  
Headteacher

## **Dates for your diary:**

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags

3.45pm Prospective Sept 2027

Parents' Open Evening

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

8am onwards Harvest Breakfast

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

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### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Break up for half term

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

School closed for staff training

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

School re-opens for all pupils

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Yr5 Trip to the National Space Centre  
in Leicester

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Yr4 Trip to Leicester Museum

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

PTA Christmas Fair

## ROAR 2026

2026 is the 11th year of Lions ROAR, an inspirational competition run by the Lions Clubs British Isles and 8billionideas education company. It aims to encourage children to come up with ideas for how we can change our world for the better - think big and dream bigger!

Lowe's Wong Junior School have entered the competition for the last few years and had great success. This year's campaign was launched last week and if your child would like to enter they should work on their idea in the knowledge that they will be asked to present it to their class straight after October half-term.

Further information can be found by following the link below (you may need to copy and paste it into your browser). Scroll down to the bottom of the page and look at the sections under 'competition navigator':

<https://8billionideas.notion.site/2026-ROAR-Competition-3d4715ce120080999879caea2443c7e7>

In summary, the children will need to enter in a group of between 2 and 4 children. They will need a poster and model and jingle. All details can be found on the website (link)  
The best ideas will be selected to be presented to a judging panel from The Lions. The overall school winner will then compete in the National Finals Day at the beginning of December.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing the children's ideas.

Kind regards

Mrs Harvey  
ROAR Co-Ordinator

### Star of the Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

Stanley Richens – excellent maths!

Lucas Ryan – a lovely young man who is an asset to 5L!

Layla Slack – always being a shining star!

Raife Creed – wonderful effort in class – especially shining in Science

James Lee – fabulous Geoff biography

Max Lawrence – a fantastic Whitby trip!

Henry Musgrave – always being polite, kind and helpful

Edison Pitchford – excellent maths!

Josh Stevens – being absolutely superb at Whitby!

Harvey Lee – eager to learn in every lesson

