



Learning happily together

## Lowes Wong Infant School

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Wednesday, 13 November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please will you pass on our thanks to all of the grandparents, relatives, and family friends who came to join us on Friday. We had a super day, and the raffle and sale of teas and coffees raised £389, which will cover all of the costs for the children's Christmas parties.



### Parents' Evening

Thank you to those parents and carers who came to Parents' Evening on Tuesday. We are holding another Parents' Evening tomorrow (Thursday, 14 November). If you haven't yet made an appointment to see your child's teacher please contact them directly, (their e-mail addresses are on our website, under "Children" in the "Class Pages").



### Children in Need – Friday, 15 November

It is "Children in Need Day" on Friday, so in honour of Pudsey and Blush we would like the children to come to school wearing something spotty or yellow on that day! The children can choose to keep it simple by just wearing their school uniform with spotty socks or a yellow headband, or if they prefer they can wear a spotty t-shirt or yellow leggings – or they can even go all out and dress in yellow or spots from head to toe! Of course the children are also welcome to wear any Children in Need merchandise they have too (such as wristbands, t-shirts, sweatshirts, badges or Pudsey or Blush Bear ears!)

If anyone wants to donate to Children in Need, we are taking a collection, so please feel free to send your donation into the School Office if you would like to.



### Christmas Concerts

Today the children have been given letters about tickets for our Christmas concerts. The Y2 children are performing 'Christmas With the Aliens', the Y1 children are performing 'The Bossy King' and the Foundation children are performing 'Hey Ewe!'. Please note we are initially only able to allocate two tickets per family in total, thank you.



### FSA Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday, 3 December the Friends of Lowe's Wong Infant School Association (FSA) are holding their Annual General Meeting in the School Hall at 7pm. This meeting is open to **all** parents and carers, and we will be reviewing last year, as well as discussing ways to raise funds this year. Please feel free to come along to the meeting and find out how you can get involved, or share any ideas that you have about fundraising.



### Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

On Monday, 18 November we are holding another Open Evening from 4pm to 6pm for parents and carers of children who will start school in September 2025. On that evening our visitors will have the chance to look around our school, go into the classrooms, and see the sorts of activities

that their child will be doing. We would like some of our Y2 children to help us show them around again, so the children Violet Room will bring home a letter about this tomorrow. Please feel free to let your friends and family know about our Open Evening if they have a child who is due to start school next academic year.

 **Christmas Craft Day**

On Thursday, 28 November we will be holding our Christmas Craft Day in school, to allow the children the chance to make lots of lovely Christmas decorations. The children really enjoy this day, but it is one of those occasions when we really, really need your help to make it a success! If you can help out at all during the day, please see your child's teacher, thank you.

Finally, last week's edition of the Newark Advertiser contains their "First Class" supplement – featuring photographs of Yellow Room and Rainbow Room – so do make sure that you get hold of a copy.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Headteacher



**Dates for Your Diary**

Thursday, 14 November	Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.15pm
Friday, 15 November	Children in Need Day
Monday, 18 November	Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025 (Violet Room children will be invited to stay and help)
Thursday, 28 November	Christmas Craft Day (helpers very welcome!) Southwell Late Night Shopping Event (School Choir performing)
Friday, 29 November	Y2 children visiting Southwell Minster
Tuesday, 3 December	FSA AGM – 7pm in the School Hall
Thursday, 5 December	F2 children visiting Southwell Methodist Church
Friday, 6 December	Mansfield Museum visiting Y1
Monday, 16 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
Tuesday, 17 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert 5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday, 18 December	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert 5.15pm F2 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 19 December	2pm F2 Christmas Concert
Friday, 20 December	Party Day
	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>
Monday, 6 January 2025	School reopens for staff and pupils



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