

# THE "LOW" DOWN

Lowerhouses CE (VC) JT  
& EY School



*Working and achieving together to enrich lives  
and nurture bright futures*

**27<sup>th</sup> May  
2022**

## News

As we come to the end of this half term, we have lots to share. Please see the attached pages for information on community events and activities taking place over next week's holiday.

Today we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Saddique, who leaves us to start a new job. She will be greatly missed and we wish her the best of luck!

We hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Diary Dates

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School opens</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Jubilee Celebrations</b>
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>New to Nursery Stay &amp; Play Sessions</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>New to Reception Meeting</b>

## The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a Queen's Jubilee Picnic for the children in school. Children will take part in different activities including crown making and children's games from the decades of the Queen's reign.

The staff and children will also be planting a time capsule to mark the occasion and **children are welcome to dress in red, white and blue on the day.**

Sadly, we are unable to invite parents to this event, but we will of course share photo's and moments of the day on our Facebook page and newsletter.

## Nursery Stay and Play Session

We are looking forward to meeting our new nursery starters and their families on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet the staff and see our wonderful nursery setting.

**Don't forget to bring your child's birth certificate on the day.**

## After School Clubs

Booking for these opened earlier this week but we do currently have availability on the following:

KS2 Cricket Club (Mon)

Reception - Multi-sports (Wed)

KS1 Film Club (Mon) **limited spaces left**

KS2 Lego (Wed - £24)

**Please see Parentpay to book or contact the office.**

## Parent Survey

Please see below for results of our recent survey, thanks to everyone who took part.

## Reception Starters September 2022

If your child starts in our Reception class in September, you will have received a letter this week regarding the welcome meeting for parents. Please can you ensure this is returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Term Dates 2021 - 2022

### **School Opens**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### **School Closes**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

## **Parent Survey 2021-22**

We would like to thank everyone who completed our annual school survey. These were handed out during Parent's Evening and sent home to those who could not attend in person.

The data has been collated and below you will see a summary of the results. Your feedback is important to us as it allows us to understand what we do well and how we can improve moving forward.

**Thank you!**

### **Questionnaire Results 2022**

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Base:(65)								
My child feels safe at this school. (65)	52	80	11	17	1	2	1	2
My child is making good progress at this school. (65)	49	75	13	20	1	2	2	3
This school meets my child's particular needs. (65)	47	72	15	23	2	3	1	2
Lowerhouses School has a clear vision and explicit Christian values which are understood by all. (64)	42	66	22	34	-	-	-	-
The school teaches Christian values that help my child(ren) to develop spiritually. (63)	37	59	23	37	2	3	1	1
This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics. (65)	49	75	14	22	1	2	1	2
The school has a high expectation of behaviour which reflects its Christian values. (64)	42	66	22	34	-	-	-	-
Collective worship is important in the life of the school. (64)	37	58	25	39	2	3	-	-
This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying). (62)	38	61	21	34	1	2	2	3
This school helps me to support my child's learning. (65)	47	72	16	25	1	2	1	2
This school responds well to my concerns. (65)	47	72	16	25	1	2	1	2
This school keeps me well informed. (64)	46	72	18	28	-	-	-	-
	Yes				No			
	No.		%		No.		%	
I would recommend this school to another parent (62)	62		100		-		-	
I prefer the new way of running Parent's Evening (57)	48		84		9		16	

## Almondbury Corgi Trail

Almondbury Business and Community Association have organised this fun trail around the local area.

The event runs until the 12<sup>th</sup> of June so there is plenty of time to join throughout the holidays. Just print a form and see how many Royal Corgis you can spot.

### ALMONDBURY CORGI TRAIL



There are 29 corgis hidden in shop/business windows or outside their premises. Find each corgi name and write it on the entry form alongside each business name. Return your entry form to The Lollipop Tree by Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> with the chance of winning a prize!

The Lollipop Tree \_\_\_\_\_  
Ambrys Café \_\_\_\_\_  
Dyson Meats \_\_\_\_\_  
Rowleys News \_\_\_\_\_  
Tan Plus Solarium \_\_\_\_\_  
Taste Fine Wines \_\_\_\_\_  
Features \_\_\_\_\_  
Brow Clinic \_\_\_\_\_  
Conservative Club \_\_\_\_\_  
The Woolpack \_\_\_\_\_  
XX1 Hair Design \_\_\_\_\_  
Rewonder \_\_\_\_\_  
Heirloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Shack \_\_\_\_\_  
Almondbury Methodist \_\_\_\_\_

Neu \_\_\_\_\_  
Green Almond Boutique \_\_\_\_\_  
Forget Me Not Shop \_\_\_\_\_  
Bengal Aroma \_\_\_\_\_  
Kirkwood Shop \_\_\_\_\_  
Bluebell Florist \_\_\_\_\_  
Ginger \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Bakery \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Post Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Paisley Properties \_\_\_\_\_  
Coop \_\_\_\_\_  
Almondbury Spinal \_\_\_\_\_  
Valli Opticians \_\_\_\_\_  
Almondbury Dental \_\_\_\_\_

Name.....

Contact Tel Number.....

(All winners will be notified via telephone by Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>)





# **Fun Cricket for Women**



**YORKSHIRE  
CRICKET BOARD**



**Saturdays 1pm—2.30pm**

**Fartown Pavilion**

**Huddersfield**

**HD1 2QA**

**All ages welcome!**

**Kiran - 07944 335855**

**Soyeb - 07762 890699**

# ALMONDBURY CC SPRING CRICKET CAMP



**TUESDAY 31ST MAY 09:30 - 15:00 @ ALMONDBURY CC  
FERNside AVE, HUDDERSFIELD HD5 8PF**

**FREE CRICKET FOR ALL! AGES 5-13**

- INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET
- FUN CRICKET GAMES
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- PACK LUNCH NEEDED

**TO BOOK CONTACT - 07904651364**

**ALL COACHES FULLY DBS CHECKED & EBC L2 QUALIFIED**



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# MAKER WORLD

- LITTLE MAKERS! -

FREE AND FUN CREATIVE ACTIVITIES  
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OUR  
BIENNALE

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the children's  
ART SCHOOL

EVERYTHING CREATED AT LITTLE MAKERS IS LINKED TO THE **MAGNIFICENT ME!** THEME OF OUR BIENNALE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.



All activities will be working towards the Our Biennale Finale festival event on Saturday 2nd July where your children and their creations can be part of the celebrations!

**OUR  
BIENNALE**

celebrating arts & culture  
with young people

## WHAT IS OUR BIENNALE?

Our Biennale is a festival of arts and culture made with children and young people in Kirklees. Throughout the festival musicians, artists, theatre-makers, and choreographers work with schools, colleges, and communities to enable children and young people to make their very own remarkable pieces of music, art, poetry, drama, and dance.



Produced by the Kirklees Local Cultural Education Partnership, Evoke, Our Biennale is led by The Children's Art School. Partners from Evoke collaborate with young people, artists, cultural organisations, and teachers in Kirklees to co-create this amazing festival for the whole community.

 :OurBiennale  :OurBiennale



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