



# Lower Farm News



## Dates for your Diary

Dates are also available on the School Website:

### Teacher training days 2017

Friday 26 May  
Monday 5 June

### Class Assemblies

Tuesday 10 January - 2BY  
Tuesday 17 January - RSD  
Tuesday 24 January - 1RB  
Tuesday 7 February - 1KH  
Tuesday 14 February - RRB

*Hello everyone... it has been a lovely end to a very productive year in school. Although our school is ever increasing in size it still manages to maintain a wonderful family community atmosphere.*



*Thank you for joining us in the recent festive events. On behalf of myself and all of the Lower Farm staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2017.*

*Sarah Milner.*

## E safety tip

It's good to share - but sometimes sharing online can be dangerous. Be Share Aware and keep children safe online. Search "NSPCC Online Safety" for more information.

## Guide Dogs for the Blind

Thank you to everyone in supporting our charity day. So far we have raised a total of £715. There will be further events throughout this academic year in the hope that we can raise £1,500 and name a guide dog.

## Writer of the Week!

Monday 21 November is awarded to Benjamin Wedgbury for writing a lovely letter to Santa.



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Monday 28 November is awarded to Aimee Newman for creating a word art poem about Christmas.



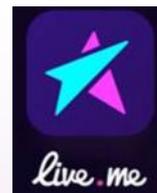
# Season's Greetings from all at Lower Farm



Children in our Forest School have enjoyed lots of outdoor games, den and fairy village building, whittling with a pen knife and have toasted marshmallows on an open fire.



Nicola Rudge (Walsall E Safety Coordinator) has shared that she has received a warning about this app



Live.Me is an app where you can connect and share via live video. The concerns related to it are sharing content in real time with strangers and the ability to share these on social media.

### 'Dumsmash' App

An app called Dumsmash is a video messaging app where people can upload themselves singing over famous songs and then choose to share via whatsapp, facebook, instagram or via a text message. It is not intended for children under 18 and you must be 18, or 13 years or older with parent's permission to use it. There is a questions and answers site about the app which talks about Dumsmash 2. Dumsmash 2 has nothing to do with the Dumsmash app as it is a malware app that hides itself on phones and then pushes users to porn sites. As soon as it is set up, the icon deletes itself and runs it in the background without the users knowledge.



We have had some cases of threadworm in school. If your child is affected please treat them accordingly to avoid spread of infection. Thank you.

### Values based curriculum

Our Value this term has been "friendship." All children at school have been working increasingly hard on being good friends to one another. Well done to all of the children who entered the school council competition. All entries are now displayed to showcase their work.

