

Weekly newsletter



Friday 21st
September
2018



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 14th September

Pupil of the week:

Year 1	Emilie Simcock	Year 2	Alice Davies
Year 3	Joseph McCarthy	Year 4	Tilly McCarthy
Year 5	Emma Colbeck	Year 6	Matthew Hodgson



Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor	Samuel Arroyo	Outdoor	Sophie Snelgrove
KS2 Indoor	Zach Gardner	Outdoor	Harley Betley

Attendance Award for week ending 14th September
Reception and Year 2

Well done everyone



School Photographs

Tempest will be coming into school on Tuesday 25th September to take both individual and sibling photographs. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings October 15th & 16th

Letters for our Autumn Parents' Evenings were sent home last week. We are aiming to confirm your appointment as soon as possible to give you plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements, so it would be helpful if you could return the completed slip at your earliest convenience. Parents' evenings are an important part of the school year and provide parents and teachers with time to discuss children's progress and future targets, as well as a time to share any concerns you may have about your child. Please do attend if you can.



Year 6 High School Options

Please check the dates for your diary column for details of the local high school open evenings. There will be a representative from Golborne High School here on Monday 1st October to chat with Year 5 and Year 6 parents at 3.30pm, so we hope you will be able to attend.

Nasal Flu Immunisation Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4

Please can you ensure you complete and return the form about the Nasal Flu Immunisation programme, letting us know whether you wish your child to have the immunisation or not. Thank you.



Poetry Week

This year we have the poet "Levi Tafari" coming to work with all the children during our Poetry Week. We will also be holding the third Lowton J & I "Off by Heart" competition. Please help your child to practise their chosen poem when the booklets come home next week.

School Uniform

Please can you make sure that all items of school uniform including PE kits and outdoor coats are labelled with your child's name.

Don't forget we have an assortment of excellent quality recycled uniform which is available for a small donation. Please ask at the office if you are interested.

Polite reminders

Jewellery – only watches (not Apple or other internet-enabled watches) and stud earrings (one in each ear) are allowed.

Headbands/bobbles/slides – please can these be sensible e.g. no tinsel, sparkles, not oversized. Plain red or black would be preferable.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Urgent information - School Meals – New ordering system

As ordering meals in the morning can be a lengthy process and impacts on your child's learning time, **from the 1st October we are asking all parents (including those who are on either Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals) to order their child's meal in advance from home.** The Lunch Shop system is very easy to use and can be accessed via a computer, tablet or mobile phone. Meals can be paid for and ordered either before 9.30am on the day or up to three weeks in advance should you wish to do so. Although the deadline is the 1st October, we would appreciate it if you could start to do this asap.

If you have any problems or need help in setting this up, please don't hesitate to pop into the school office and the staff will be more than happy to help you. Thank you for your support with this new initiative.



Comments and Feedback

We welcome all your comments and feedback, please feel free to use the guestbook on the welcome page of our website. If you feel you need to raise a formal complaint, please see our complaints policy also on our website under the Policies tab.

Parking



Please can you ensure that you do not use any of the parking areas at the side of school, or park alongside the Community Centre when dropping of or collecting your child from school. We are also receiving complaints from the gym and industrial units to the side of the school, and the residential area opposite the school who advise us that parents are parking dangerously and also parking on private land. Please can you park legally and considerately at all times. Thank you.

Lowton J & I Times tables Challenge

Well done to everyone below on earning their wristbands. Also a big well done to everyone who tried, keep up the practise.

2s

Jamie Rigby

Ollie Haggerty

Jacob Fishwick

Megan Wilkinson

Ava Pilkington

Oliwia Malinska

5s and 10s

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At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

The school's overall attendances for each year group are:

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	99.33%	99.33%
Year 1	99.31%	99.43%
Year 2	99.33%	99.06%
Year 3	98.00%	98.52%
Year 4	96.56%	97.57%
Year 5	96.33%	97.96%
Year 6	98.67%	98.52%

Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

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Dates for your diary

Monday 24 th September	Lowton High School Open Evening
Tuesday 25 th September	Tempest photographs for individuals and siblings who attend school
Monday 1 st October	All school lunches to be ordered from home
Monday 1 st October	Golborne High meeting for Y5 & 6 parents in the school hall 3.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd October	Building Better Communities – whole school assembly and workshops
Thursday 4 th October	Culcheth High Open evening
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Monday 8 th October	KS2 Parents' English meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 th October	KS1 Parents' English meeting at 3.30pm
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th October	Poetry Week
Monday 15 th October	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
Tuesday 16 th October	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
Wednesday 17 th October	Poet in school to work with all year groups
Friday 19 th October	Fire Service to speak to Y6
Friday 19 th October	School closes for half-term
Friday 26 th October	PTFA Halloween Party at Lowton Village Club
Monday 29 th October	School reopens after half-term holiday

