

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
October  
2018



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 28<sup>th</sup> September

#### Pupil of the week:

**Reception** Darcey Howard  
**Year 2** Isla Schoelzel  
**Year 4** George Arroyo  
**Year 6** Alicia Wallace

**Year 1**  
**Year 3**  
**Year 5**

Abigail Bellingham  
Bradley Moister  
Paige Collins

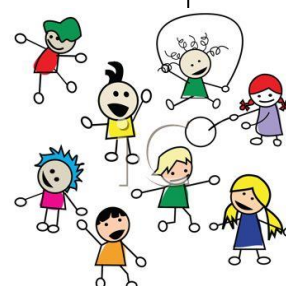
#### Playground Awards

**KS1 Indoor** Emelia Farrimond  
**KS2 Indoor** Jessica Ormandy

**KS1 Outdoor** Oliver Hodgson  
**KS2 Outdoor** Paige Collins

**Attendance Award for week ending 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
Reception

Well done everyone



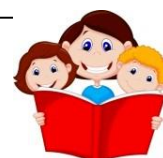
### Tempest Photographs

Please note the deadline for payments for your child's school photograph is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you miss the deadline you will still be able to order your photographs online. Don't forget the class photographs will be taken on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you

### Parents' English Meetings

KS2 meeting will be held on  
**Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm**  
Reception and KS1's meeting is on  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm**

Please do try to come along and pick up tips to help your child with their writing at home. If you are unable to make the meetings, all the meeting notes will be available via the school website. There will be a crèche run by staff for the children.



### PTFA Family Spooktacular

The PTFA are hosting a Family Spooktacular on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at Lowton Social Club from 7.00 pm. Please note this date is in the October half-term holiday.

Come along and enjoy the disco and games, fancy dress is optional. There are still a few tickets left and these are available for £3 per person from the school office. Children must be accompanied by an adult. As this event was so popular last year please get your tickets quickly to avoid disappointment.



### 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.

### School Council

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September all the children took part in electing our school council members. We turned the Community Room into a Polling Station and used the actual booths, which are used for the real elections. I am delighted to tell you the following children will sit on our school council:

**Head Boy and Head Girl:** Ruth Charnock and Callum McGowan

**Reception:** Willow Littler & Zach Gardner (Two of our Y6 children are the representatives for reception)

**Year 1:** Gemini Hodge & Kylan Andrews

**Year 3:** Megan Wilkinson & Ollie Haggerty

**Year 5:** Alissa Collier & Alfie Scott

**Year 2:** Isabelle Prescott & Riley Pike

**Year 4:** Olivia Prescott & Connor Wood

**Year 6:** Amelia Morton & Thomas Smith



## Data Collection Sheets

We are still missing quite a few updated data collection sheets. Please return these to the school office ASAP. It is vital that if you change your phone number you inform the office immediately. We need up to date contact details in case we need to contact you if your child is ill.

### 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 and 5s & 10s**

Poppy Aitken

Zara Percival

Joe McCarthy

Liam Dunne

Declan Boon

Jack Hamed

#### **3s & 4s**

Jamie Rigby

Sam Ashworth



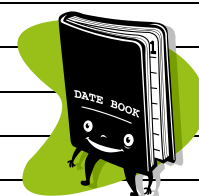
At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

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

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	98.33%	98.40%
Year 1	97.24%	98.55%
Year 2	97.33%	98.68%
Year 3	98.00%	97.63%
Year 4	97.19%	97.12%
Year 5	95.48%	96.55%
Year 6	94.19%	97.24%

## Dates for your diary

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Parents' English meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Parents' English meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Tempest in to take Class photographs
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Poetry Week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Poet in school to work with all year groups
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Fire Service to speak to Y6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half-term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Halloween Party at Lowton Village Club
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School reopens after half-term holiday
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA meeting at 9.00am in the Community Room
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Parents' Maths meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Parents' Maths meeting at 3.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	M & M Productions for the whole school -Aladdin



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