

Weekly newsletter



Friday 12th
October
2018



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 5th October

Pupil of the week:

Reception Molly Boydell
Year 2 Ava Ramsdale
Year 4 Lewis Williams
Year 6 Callum Morris

Year 1
Year 3
Year 5

Olivia Taylor
Sofia McGowan
Alfie Scott



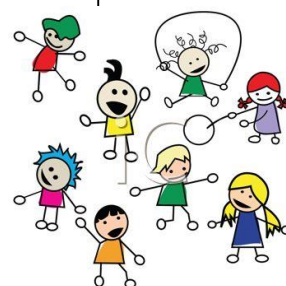
Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor Oliver Eccleston
KS2 Indoor Freyah Pye

KS1 Outdoor Macie Warburton
KS2 Outdoor Lewis McAllister

Attendance Award for week ending 5th October
Year 2

Well done everyone



Parents' Evenings 15th and 16th October

Everyone has been allocated an appointment for one of the Parents' Evenings irrespective of whether their form was returned or not, as we feel these evenings provide a very valuable chance to ask questions and find out how you can support your child with their learning. Please contact the school office if you are unsure of your allocated time. Thank you.

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Parents' Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's English meetings, we hope you found them informative and useful. In response to feedback we will be arranging meetings in the New Year which will focus on the "Grammar" element of English.

Next month we will be holding Parents' Maths meetings. The Reception and KS1 maths meeting will be at 3.30pm on Monday 5th November and KS2 meeting will be on Tuesday 6th November at 3.30pm. There will be a crèche for those of you who can't arrange childcare. Please do try to come along and find out how you can support your child with their maths.



Twitter

We are really excited to have new Lowton J & I Twitter accounts. Please follow your child's teacher and also @LowtonJPrimary for updates of what we're doing in school and reminders of events etc.



Poetry Week

Poetry week is starting on Monday! We are looking forward to welcoming poet, Levi Tafari. I am sure that Levi will do an excellent job inspiring the children. Don't forget our "Off By Heart Competition" please help your child as much as possible to memorise their poem.



Nail Varnish

Pupils are not allowed to wear coloured nail varnish to school (School Uniform Policy). Please can we ask that if your child attends a "pamper" Birthday party, nail varnish is removed before they come to school.
Thank you.

Activity Clubs

Activity Clubs will re-start from Monday 29th October for a 6 week period. If you have not returned your reservation form with payment please do so as soon as possible.

In response to a question from a parent, we started to charge for our after school clubs last Autumn. This was due to cost implications and reductions in school budgets which meant we could no longer subsidise them from school funds. I realise this is not ideal but sadly our budget needs to be spent foremost on maintaining the high standard of education at Lowton J and I. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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, 5s & 10s

Sofia McGowan

3s & 4s

Declan Boon

Ollie Haggerty

6s & 7s

Cameron Gerken

Tia Hunter

Lewis Williams

8s & 9s

Lewis Williams

11s & 12s

Kobi-Jace Heywood-Harris



Outdoor Coats

Please can we ask that all children bring a coat to school every day. We have been lucky enough to have a lovely long Summer but the weather is turning Autumnal and also unpredictable.

The children do go outside in drizzle and light rain and also when it is cold and without a coat they will be unable to do this and will miss out of "down time" with their friends.

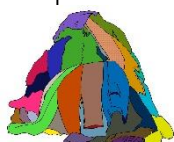
At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

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

| Year Group | Last Week | Yearly Attendance to Date |
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| Reception | 96.67% | 97.90% |
| Year 1 | 96.55% | 98.13% |
| Year 2 | 100.00% | 98.95% |
| Year 3 | 94.67% | 97.01% |
| Year 4 | 96.88% | 97.07% |
| Year 5 | 96.45% | 96.53% |
| Year 6 | 91.94% | 96.12% |

Lost Property

We have quite a few school jumpers in our lost property box so please could you check you are not missing any items of uniform at home. Please would you clearly label all items of your child's uniform to make it easier for us to return any items that are misplaced to their rightful owner. Thank you.



PTFA Family Spooktacular

There are still a few tickets left for the PTFA Family Spooktacular on Friday, 26th October at Lowton Social Club from 7.00 pm.

Come along and enjoy the disco and games, fancy dress is optional. Tickets are available for £3 per person from the school office. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please get your tickets quickly to avoid disappointment



Dates for your diary

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| 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 |
| Monday 29 th October | PTFA meeting at 9.00am in the Community Room |
| Monday 5 th November | KS1 Parents' Maths meeting at 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 6 th November | KS2 Parents' Maths meeting at 3.30pm |
| Monday 12 th November | M & M Productions for the whole school -Aladdin |



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