

Weekly
newsletter



Friday 19th
October
2018



Have a lovely half-term holiday



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 12th October

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Ruby Pilkington	Year 1	Stephanie Leung
Year 2	Oliver Hodgson	Year 3	Jamie Rigby
Year 4	Elise Ip	Year 5	Kiera Bailey
Year 6	Alexie Owen		



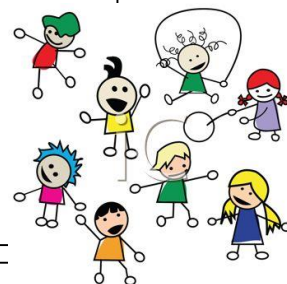
Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor	Emelia Farrimond	KS1 Outdoor	Archie Taylor
KS2 Indoor	Teona Bate	KS2 Outdoor	Xavier Bagnall

Attendance Award for week ending 12th October

Year 2

Well done everyone



Parents' Evenings

Thank you very much to everyone who attended our parents' evenings on Monday and Tuesday this week. Meeting with your child's teacher is a very important part of the partnership between home and school. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate with you your child's progress and achievements and share their targets for the future. If you were unable to attend and would like to arrange an alternative appointment, please contact the school office.

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

Charlie Aspinall	Hannah Danson	Alice Davies
Matthew Gregory	Finlay Merga	Isabelle Prescott
Leyla Simcock	Macie Warburton	Peyton Wilson-Vardy

2s 5s & 10s

Katie Ashton

6s

Nieve Schoezel	Destiny Meade	Tia Quigley
Ellie Owens	Olivia Prescott	

7s

Tia Quigley

6s & 7s

William Boydell

8s

Jamie Rigby	Grace Taylor	Amelia Gotheridge
Liarna Mahmood-Johnson		

11s

Lewis Williams



Lowton J & I
Poetry Week & "Off by Heart" Competition 2018

What a fantastic Poetry Week we've had! On Wednesday the poet Levi Tafari came to work with every class in school. Each year group took part in a workshop and we had a whole school assembly. It was a brilliant and fun day.

The children have all worked so hard to learn a poem for our "Off by Heart" Competition which culminated on Thursday in the final!

The finalists were:

Reception: Darcey Howard, Ellie Street and Leo Rush

Year 1: Lily Jones, Oliver Eccleston & Emilie Simcock

Year 2: Macie Warburton, Eva Chadwick & Sophie Snelgrove

Year 3: Joe McCarthy, Zara Percival & Jamie Rigby

Year 4: Teona Bate, Adam Morton & Johnny Rigby

Year 5: Katelyn Patrick, Jorja Percival & Holly Goulding

Year 6: Amelia Morton, Ruth Chadwick & Zach Gardner



It was an extremely hard job to pick the overall winners but in the end, we chose:

Reception and KS1: Darcey Howard

Lower KS2: Teona Bate

Upper KS2: Ruth Charnock

I have been so impressed with everyone who choose to learn a poem and was willing to perform – you were all amazing. Mrs Davies 😊😊



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	96.67%	97.63%
Year 1	95.17%	97.62%
Year 2	98.00%	98.79%
Year 3	96.67%	96.95%
Year 4	96.88%	97.04%
Year 5	97.10%	96.63%
Year 6	97.74%	96.40%

Car Parking

Sadly, despite numerous letters and items on the newsletter there are still a lot of cars using the staff car park at the side of school for dropping off, picking up and turning round in. In the last two weeks there have been two children nearly run over and a car that has crashed into the school gates necessitating an expensive repair. I am therefore going to approach the council to ask about erecting a barrier across the entrance to the school site. I must put the safety of the pupils as the top priority.

Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

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Dates for your diary

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
Friday 23 rd November	Nasal Flu immunisations for Reception and Ys 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Saturday 1 st December	PTFA Christmas Fair 12.00-3.00pm
Monday 3 rd December	Decorate the Christmas Tree Assembly 9.00am