

Weekly
newsletter



Friday 2nd
November
2018

We hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 19th October

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Ruby Pilkington	Year 1	Emily Elvin
Year 2	Logan Markland-Tillston	Year 3	Freyah Pye
Year 4	Nieve Schoelzel	Year 5	Harley Betley
Year 6	Olivia Collins		

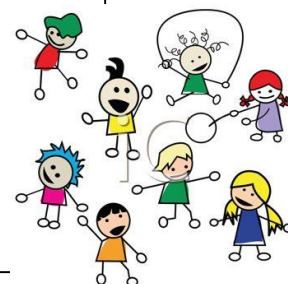


Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor	Charlie Goulding	KS1 Outdoor	Jasmine Welch
KS2 Indoor	Thomas Robinson	KS2 Outdoor	Emma Holcroft

Attendance Award for week ending 12th October
Year 1

Well done everyone



Car Parking

On the last newsletter I spoke about the continued use by parents/carers of the staff car park at the side of school. Earlier this week parents have crashed into two staff members' cars whilst reversing at speed in this area and caused considerable damage to both. The CCTV shows one car being lifted off the ground and knocked into the school fence. This is now the fifth accident in this area in two weeks. We will now be coning this area off. Please can I urge you NOT to try to use this area for drop offs and pick-ups. I dread to think of the serious injuries which would have been caused if one of the cars had reversed into one of our children not another car. I am currently exploring ways with the local authority to ensure we make this a safe area for everyone.

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

Paige Collins Jack Hamed Stephen Rigby

3s

Oliwia Malinska Poppy Aitken Megan Wilkinson Paige Collins Jack Hamed

4s

Maddie Gerrard Paige Collins Jack Hamed Megan Wilkinson

Liana Mahmood-Johnson

5s

Stephen Rigby Paige Collins

6s

Thomas Leung Ollie Johnson

7s

Destiny Meade Olivia Cunliffe

8s

Tia Hunter Cameron Gerken Ollie Haggerty Charlie Aitken Lewis McAllister

Sophie Smith Destiny Meade

9s

Cameron Gerken Amelia Gotheridge Charlie Aitken Lewis McAllister Sophie Smith

Kiera Bailey

10s

Stephen Rigby Paige Collins Mia Grimes Eva Chadwick Paige Meade

James Scully Erika Smith Isabelle Waite Jessica Waite Harley Topping

Libby Ward

11s

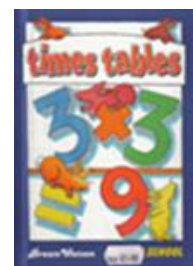
Callum Pearson Amelia Gotheridge Cameron Gerken

12s

Lewis Williams Callum Pearson Cameron Gerken

Gold Award

Alissa Collier Emma Holcroft Jorja Percival Charlie Scott Jayden Litherland



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Once again, the children will be selling poppies for the Royal British Legion from Monday 5th November. If you would like your child to be able to buy a poppy, (suggested minimum donation is 50p) please make sure they bring the money with them next week.

PTFA Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair organised by the PTFA will be held on Saturday 1st December from 12-3.00pm. Father Christmas will be there in his Grotto along with the usual games, crafts, stalls and café. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the fair; tickets will be sent home soon.



PTFA SPOOKTACULAR

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped raise a magnificent £300 for the PTFA. All the money the PTFA raise comes into school to help provide those "little extras" which school budgets do not stretch to. We are very lucky at Lowton J & I to have such an enthusiastic and committed PTFA. It was lovely to hear how much everyone had enjoyed themselves.



Parents' Curriculum Meetings

Next week 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.



School Lunches

Please can you ensure that you order your child's lunch from home either daily before 9.30am or on a weekly basis. It takes a considerable amount of time to contact parents each day to remind them to order and therefore we must now advise that if a dinner has not been ordered by 9.30am then we will be contacting parents to bring in a packed lunch. Thank you.

After School Clubs

There are still places available on the following after school clubs. Please contact the school office to check availability if your child is interested in attending.

Colouring Club – Tuesday
KS2 Sewing Club – Wednesday
KS2 Gymnastics – Wednesday
Get Fit Club - Thursday

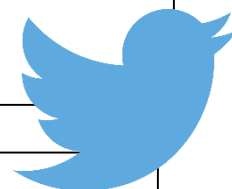
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At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

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

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	92.33%	96.67%
Year 1	97.24%	97.57%
Year 2	93.33%	97.98%
Year 3	92.00%	96.23%
Year 4	95.94%	96.88%
Year 5	95.81%	96.51%
Year 6	93.87%	96.03%



Class Blogs

We will no longer be putting "Class Blogs" on our website. Instead we will be using our new Twitter accounts to share what we've been doing in school on a daily basis. We will also be sharing news and events via Twitter. The school twitter handle is "@LowtonJIPrimary". We also have accounts for each year group and you should have already received details of these but please do contact your child's teacher if you are unsure.

Dates for your diary

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
Friday 23 rd November	PTFA Wear your PJs to School day in exchange for chocolate donations
Saturday 1 st December	PTFA Christmas Fair 12.00-3.00pm
Monday 3 rd December	Decorate the Christmas Tree Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 13 th December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Monday 17 th December	Grandparents' Tea Party 2.00pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Grandparents' Tea Party 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Parents' Open Morning 9.00am
Wednesday 19 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th December	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 20 th December	PTFA Party for Reception and Ys 1 and 2
Friday 21 st December	Pop Project for whole school
Friday 21 st December	PTFA Party for Ys 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 21 st December	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 7 th January 2019	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	School reopens to pupils 8.45am



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