

Weekly newsletter



Friday 9th
November
2018



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 2nd November

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Benjamin Short
Year 2	Patrick Nolan-Yildirim
Year 4	Lewis Williams
Year 6	Lewis Hooton

Year 1
Year 3
Year 5

Bethany Yates
Aiden Balmer
Imogen Northcott

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor	Archie Taylor	KS1 Outdoor
KS2 Indoor	Eva Broom	KS2 Outdoor

Lily Lewin
Declan Boon

Attendance Award for week ending 2nd November
Year 6

Well done 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.

6s

Maddie Gerrard Ellie Owens

8s

William Boydell Daniella Kay

9s

Grace Taylor Destiny Meade

Tia Hunter

11s

Destiny Meade

12s

Destiny Meade



School Twitter Accounts

Last week we explained that the school blogs were being replaced by the new school Twitter accounts. Please can we ask parents not to let their children post comments to the accounts. The Twitter feeds are for parents' use only. The minimum age for a Twitter account is 13. Thank you.

School Council Cake Sale

The school council are holding a cake sale on Friday 16th November to raise funds for Children in Need. They would appreciate your support in sending cakes into school on the morning of the 16th to be sold during the day. All cakes will be sold for 50p each. Thank you.

Year 2 Swimming

If your child comes to school in tights on swimming day, please can you send in a spare pair of socks for them to put on when they get changed after the swimming lesson. The girls are struggling to get their tights back on when they have dried themselves and it is much easier to put socks back on. This will then help the staff getting the children changed and back into school for 3.30pm Thank you.

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.



Advance Notice

KS2 SATS week next year (2019) is the week beginning Monday 13th May 2019.
Phonics testing week for Y1/2 (2019) is the week beginning Monday 10th June 2019.
It is important that all children are in school during those weeks.



Christmas Events

Our very popular **"Decorate the Christmas Tree"** assembly will be held at 9.00am on Monday 3rd December and everyone is welcome to attend.

Please make sure you check the "dates for your diary" on the newsletter and also on the school website so you are aware of all the events in school in the run up to Christmas. If you need any further information, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Drop off and Pick up times

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that the doors to **Breakfast Club open at 8.00am**. We have noticed that some children are being dropped off and left on their own as early as 7.30am which is not appropriate for Primary School age children.

All after-school clubs finish at 4.30pm, please can you ensure that someone is there to pick the children up at this time, we currently have some children not being collected until nearly 5.00pm. The voluntary after school clubs should not be used as a replacement child care facility.

Consultation on admission arrangements 2020-21

Please be aware that the consultation web page is now live on the Wigan Council website at <http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Redisent/Education/Schools?School-Admissions/Consultations/index.aspx> including the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for Lowton J & I.

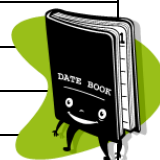
At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

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

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	97.33%	96.77%
Year 1	98.67%	97.71%
Year 2	94.33%	97.51%
Year 3	95.33%	96.11%
Year 4	93.64%	96.46%
Year 5	98.06%	96.71%
Year 6	98.71%	96.38%

Dates for your diary

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
Friday 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch
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
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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