

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2018



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> November

#### Pupil of the week:

**Reception** Charlie Jackson  
**Year 2** Riley Pike  
**Year 4** Lacey Lucas  
**Year 6** Harrison Arroyo

**Year 1** Kyreece Isherwood  
**Year 3** Megan Wilkinson  
**Year 5** Cameron Cunningham

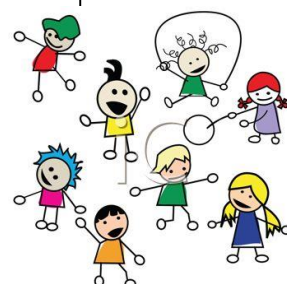
#### Playground Awards

**KS1 Indoor** Lucas Kirkham  
**KS2 Indoor** Bradley Moister

**KS1 Outdoor** Benjamin Short  
**KS2 Outdoor** Amelia Thomas

**Attendance Award for week ending 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 4

Well done everyone



### PTFA Christmas Fair

A very big thank you to everyone who either helped on a stall or attended our Christmas Fair on Saturday, thank you to everyone who came to support School and our PTFA. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. **The Christmas Fair raised a magnificent record breaking profit of £2375 – thank you all so much.**

#### Raffle Prize Winners

£150 cash  
Luxury food and drink hamper  
Meal for two at the Hare and Hounds  
Jellybeans play centre voucher  
Two one-hour personal training sessions  
Gels Nail voucher  
£25 voucher for Pipsqueak and Wilfrid in Culcheth  
Large novelty filled Christmas balloon  
Tower of Treats  
£25 Love to Shop voucher  
Family photography session with free print  
Beauty voucher  
Christmas Cake  
Slimming World hamper

Karen Shepherd	0589
George Hurst Y5	2388
Emma Short	0137
Frank	1652
Lucy Davies	6014
John Cavill	3805
Cameron Gerken	3079
Steven Leung	2334
Rachel Howard	4516
Hazel Wrotchford-Thomas	1996
Alfie Scott	3575
Ann Dowling	0373
Emma Colbeck	2193
Katie Mills	1935

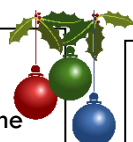


Guess the name of the Reindeer

Charlie Brew



#### Christmas Events



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.

#### PTFA Grandparents' Afternoon Tea

The PTFA are holding their annual Grandparents' Afternoon Tea Party on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 2-3.30pm. Grandparents play a very important part in our school community and these are afternoons specifically for them. Tickets for this event are free and are now available from the school office. Thank you.

### School Meals

Please can we remind you that all school meals need to be ordered from home by 8.45am. The school office is currently having to make numerous phone calls to chase unplaced orders especially on a Monday. As always your support with this is greatly appreciated.

### 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/Resident/Education/Schools?School-Admissions/Consultations/index.aspx> including the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for Lowton J & I.

### Uniform

If you have any jumpers or cardigans which are now too small, we would be really grateful for them to add to our selection of recycled uniform. PE shorts are always welcome too. If your child is in need of a school jumper or cardigan, please feel free to call at the school office and look at the selection we have.



### Parents' Open Morning

We are having an Open Morning on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** between 9.00 -10.00am. You are very welcome to visit your child's classroom and look at their books and work.

### Christmas Cards

If your child is using the School Post Box to post Christmas cards to their friends, please can you make sure that they put their friends full name on together with the year group they are in. **Thank you.**



### Pupil of the Term Assembly

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Autumn Pupil of the Term Assembly on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am.

### Pop Project and Food Bank Donations

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December the Pop Project are making their annual Christmas Visit to school to perform their "Christmas Through the Ages" show for all the children and staff. This year we thought it would be a lovely idea that instead of asking parents and carers for a contribution to the cost we would instead ask for a donation to the Food Bank to support those in need over the Christmas period.

### 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. Wow what an excellent week's work 😊.

**3s**

Amelia Thomas

**7s**

Sam Ashworth

**8s**

Ollie Johnson

Liana Mahmood-Johnson

**10s**

Amelia Thomas

Lili-Boo Preston

**12s**

Tia Quigley



### After School Clubs

Please be aware that this is the last week for after school clubs this term. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE COLLECTED AT 3.30PM (3.25pm for Year 1 pupils) FROM MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.** Thank you.

### Reception and Year 1 and 2 Performance

There are currently still tickets available for the 2pm and 6pm Reception performances and also the 2pm performance for Years 1 and 2. These are available from the school office and cost £2.00 each.

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	97.67%	96.63%
Year 1	98.00%	96.54%
Year 2	97.00%	97.65%
Year 3	94.00%	96.02%
Year 4	98.79%	96.40%
Year 5	93.55%	96.51%
Year 6	90.00%	96.15%

**Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies**

**Website address:- [www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk)**

## Dates for your diary

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 Parent recorder performance 1.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Grandparents' Tea Party 2.00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Grandparents' Tea Party 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents' Open Morning 9.00am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Party for Reception and Ys 1 and 2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Pop Project for whole school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	PTFA Party for Ys 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School reopens to pupils 8.45am
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y5 Viking trip to Tatton Park
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y6 Parents' Puberty session 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Y4 Tatton Park
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	School reopens to pupils 8.45am

