

Weekly newsletter



Friday 14th
December
2018



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 7th December

Pupil of the week:

Reception Leo Rush
Year 2 Alex Elvin
Year 4 Connor Wood
Year 6 Chelsey Shirley

Year 1 Arabella Smith
Year 3 Aaron Smith
Year 5 Callum Pearson

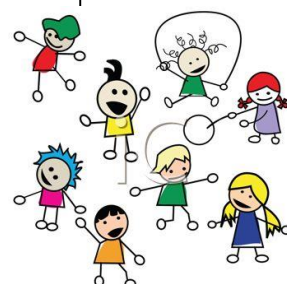
Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor Alice Davies
KS2 Indoor Aaron Smith

KS1 Outdoor Jacob Cunningham
KS2 Outdoor George Hurst

Attendance Award for week ending 7th December
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. Wow what an excellent week's work 😊.

2s

Hannah Leigh Ava Hooten

3s

Katie Ashton

4s

Amelia Thomas Sofia McGowan Joe McCarthy

5s

Darcy Topping Lilli-Boo Preston

6s

Teona Bate

7s

Declan Boon Oliwia Malinska Ava Pilkington Connor Wood

8s

Poppy Aitken Olivia Cunliffe Ellie Owens Maddie Gerrard

9s

Megan Wilkinson Nieve Schoelzel Liana Mahmood-Johnson

10s

11s

Ollie Johnson Nieve Schoelzel Olivia Cunliffe Ollie Haggerty
Liana Mahmood-Johnson

12s

Nieve Schoelzel Ollie Johnson Olivia Cunliffe Liana Mahmood-Johnson



Pop Project and Food Bank Donations

On Friday 21st 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.

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.**



Parents' Open Morning

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

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.

Pupil of the Term Assembly

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

PTFA Children's Parties

This year our PTFA are holding two Christmas parties for the children. Reception, Y1 and 2's is on **Thursday 20th December** in the afternoon.

Ys3-6 will be having their party on the afternoon of **Friday 21st December**.

All children need to come to school in their uniform and bring their party clothes for changing into in a clearly labelled carrier bag. The children will not need any money. **Thank you.**



After School Clubs

All the after school clubs have now finished for this term. They will start again on Monday 14th January 2019 and details will be sent home of which clubs will be running from that date. Please can you return the form with your child's choices and they will then receive confirmation as to whether a place has been reserved for them or not. Once payment has been received their place at the club will be confirmed. The cost for each club is £20.00 for a total of 10 weeks until Friday 29th March.



Outdoor P.E. Kit

Please can you ensure your child has an outdoor P.E. kit as well as an indoor P.E. kit in school at all times. There are certain activities the children will do outside, over the Winter months if the weather is dry. A pair of tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a long sleeve sweatshirt are suitable. Thank you.

Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non School Attendance

Lowton J & I are passionate about providing your children with the very best education and it is vitally important to us that each child arrives on time and ready to learn.

The key notes to mention about our policies are that if your child falls within one or more of the following categories within a 12-week period you may receive a penalty notice: -

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late to school after the close of registration

We totally understand that you may be late on the odd occasion and it is only if this becomes a regular occurrence that it would become an issue.

Christmas Holidays

School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 21st December 2018 for the Christmas holidays and re-opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 8th January 2019. Breakfast Club will be open as usual from 8.00am on Tuesday 8th January.

Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

Website address:- www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk

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	95.33%	96.46%
Year 1	95.67%	96.47%
Year 2	94.00%	97.37%
Year 3	96.33%	96.04%
Year 4	93.33%	96.16%
Year 5	93.23%	96.25%
Year 6	97.74%	96.28%

Dates for your diary

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
Wednesday 9 th January 2019	Y5 Viking trip to Tatton Park
Monday 14 th January 2019	Y6 Parents' Puberty session 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 th February 2019	Y4 Tatton Park
Friday 15 th February 2019	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 25 th February 2019	School reopens to pupils 8.45am

