

Weekly
newsletter



Friday 21st
December
2018



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from us all.*



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 14th December

Pupil of the week:

Reception Owen Johnson
Year 2 Paige Meade
Year 4 Lillie Hurst
Year 6 Millie Pilkington

Year 1
Year 3
Year 5

Lily Day
Cain Smith
Emma Holcroft

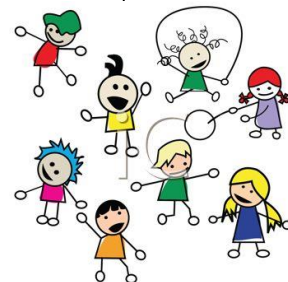
Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor Emily Elvin
KS2 Indoor Olivia Collins

KS1 Outdoor Georgie Gotheridge
KS2 Outdoor Alissa Collier

Attendance Award for week ending 14th December
Year 6

Well done everyone



Lowton J & I PTFA

During the Christmas period our PTFA have been very busy with various fund raising activities: Christmas Fair, selling tea and coffee and running raffles at our Christmas performances and hosting two Grandparents Afternoon teas with raffles. They have also given the children two hugely enjoyable fun filled Christmas parties.

These events have in total raised a magnificent £2850 profit.

All new members and volunteers are very welcome and we'd love to see some new faces at our next meeting in the Spring term ☺.



2018 Primary School Performance Tables

The 2018 performance tables were published on Thursday 14th December and can be viewed at

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk>

There is a facility to compare Lowton J & I to 124 similar schools and I am absolutely delighted to tell you that we came third out of the 125. **Also our "Progress measures" in reading, writing and maths put us in the top 5% of schools nationally.**

I am an immensely proud Head teacher – such a lovely early Christmas present. The whole school community deserve a very big pat on the back for this fantastic performance. ☺

END OF TERM AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES

School closes today Friday 21st December at 3.30pm for the Christmas holidays and reopens to children on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 8.45am.



Pupils of the Autumn Term

On Thursday 20th December, we held our Pupil of the Term Assembly. Our winners were joined by their families at the celebration assembly.

Reception: Amelia Hayes

Year 1: Sophia Fish

Year 2: Isla Schoelzel

Year 3: Joseph McCarthy

Year 4: George Arroyo

Year 5: Evie Ashton

Year 6: Liberty Collier

Well done to everyone 😊

Comments and Feedback

We welcome all your comments and feedback, please feel free to use the Guestbook on the welcome page of our website.

If you feel you need to raise a formal complaint, please see our Complaints Policy also on our website under the Policies tab. Thank you.



Spelling Champions, Attendance & Punctuality Awards

This term's Spelling Champions are:

Year 1: Dean Round

Year 2: Lily Lewin

Year 3: Jamie Rigby

Year 4: Lacey Lucas

Year 5: Alissa Collier

Year 6: Oliver Faulkner

The winner of our **"Punctuality award"** was Sam Ashworth who won an Amazon Voucher. Charlie Boon was the winner of our **"Attendance award"** and received a Kindle Fire.

Well done everyone!



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 of 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.

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Lowton J & I Times tables Challenge

Another great week in Mrs Davies' challenge. Well done to everyone below on earning their wristbands. Also a big well done to everyone who tried, keep up the practise and I'm sure even more of you will achieve your wristbands in the New Year.

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Lily Stowers Alfie Litherland

3s

Lacey Lucas Ava Hooten Darcy Topping

4s

Lacey Lucas Aiden Balmer

5s

Hannah Leigh Cain Smith

6s

Poppy Aitken Sofia McGowan Jacob Fishwick

7s

Stephen Rigby

8s

Connor Wood Joe McCarthy

9s

Ellie Owens Maddie Gerrard

10s

Scarlett Day Cain Smith Aaron Smith

11s

Maddie Gerrard Oliwia Malinska Ava Pilkington

12s

Maddie Gerrard Ollie Haggerty Megan Wilkinson



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	97.00%	96.51%
Year 1	92.67%	96.19%
Year 2	95.33%	97.22%
Year 3	97.67%	96.16%
Year 4	95.76%	96.13%
Year 5	94.19%	96.10%
Year 6	99.03%	96.48%

Dates for your diary

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 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 15 th February 2019	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 25 th February 2019	School reopens to pupils 8.45am



More information will be available on the school website (www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk) and in future newsletters regarding school activities.

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