

Weekly newsletter



Friday 8th
February
2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 1st February 2019

Pupil of the week:

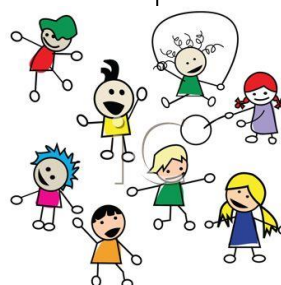
Reception	Leo Kuscik	Year 1	Jaiden Carabana
Year 2	Peyton Wilson-Vardy	Year 3	Poppy Pugh
Year 4	Kenzie Walmsley	Year 5	Holly Goulding
Year 6	Amelia Morton		

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor	Connor Kennedy	KS1 Outdoor	Lilia Withington
KS2 Indoor	Grace Taylor	KS2 Outdoor	Paige Collins

Attendance Award for week ending 1st February
Reception

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 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.

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.

3s

Tilly McCarthy

6s

Amelia Thomas

8s

Teona Bate

9s

Cayden Cunliffe

11s

Cayden Cunliffe

Lacey Lucas

12s

Cayden Cunliffe

Lacey Lucas



Reading at Home

Reading at home to embed the skills taught in school is vital to help your child reach their true potential. Please support us with this by taking 5 minutes, three times a week, to listen to your child read and asking them simple questions to check their understanding.

Don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you want help with this.

All children who read at home three times a week earn points for their class.



Sickness Bug

The school policy on sickness (vomiting & diarrhoea) is that children should not return to school until at least 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. I understand and appreciate this causes difficulties with working parents and childcare however we are currently experiencing a lot of children and staff being sick and in order to try to eradicate this current bug, we would ask parents/carers to continue to support us by complying with the current policy.

Thank you.

Premier Sports Half Term Activity Club

Premier Sports are once again running an activity club at school during the half term holiday from 18th – 22nd February. This is for 4-12 year olds and runs from 9.00am–4.00pm. If you would like any more information or would like to book a place for your child, then please contact Premier Sports on 01953 499040 or go to camps.premier-education.com. Thank you.

Games Club Monday 11th February

We have sent a note home advising parents/carers that there will be no Games Club on Monday 11th February due to compulsory safeguarding training for all staff. We will of course refund the cost of this club to you. Please ensure that if your child attends Games Club, you make arrangements for them to be collected from school at 3.30pm.



Open Morning

We are having an Open Morning on **Friday 15th February** between 9.00 - 10.00am. You are very welcome to visit your child's classroom and look at their books and work. Staff will also be available for an informal chat. Doors will be closed at 8.45am, as usual, to allow the classes to order lunches etc. and will reopen at 9.00am.



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	97.08%	96.82%
Year 1	94.17%	96.35%
Year 2	95.00%	96.61%
Year 3	95.00%	96.49%
Year 4	92.80%	96.13%
Year 5	96.37%	96.18%
Year 6	96.37%	96.39%

Dates for your diary

Monday 11 th February	Y5 trip to the Synagogue
Wednesday 13 th February	Y4 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 15 th February	Parents' Open Morning
Friday 15 th February	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 25 th February	School reopens to pupils 8.45am
Wednesday 27 th February	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe for whole school
Thursday 28 th February	Reception trip to the Music Hub
Tuesday 5 th March	The Book People's Reading Bus at school
Wednesday 6 th March	Y6 Parents' SATS meeting at 3.30pm
Friday 15 th March	Y6 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Monday 18 th March	Provisional LOGOS Let's Sing Evening
Wednesday 20 th March	Y2 trip to Martin Mere
Friday 29 th March	Mothers' Day Assembly 9.00am
Monday 1 st April	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 2 nd April	Parents' Evening
Thursday 4 th April	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Friday 5 th April	School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
Wednesday 24 th April	School reopens to pupils at 8.45am



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