Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

# We hope everyone has a lovely half-term break.

Junior & Infan



Going for Gold Assembly Awards for the week ending 8th February

# Pupil of the week:

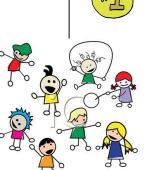
ReceptionEllie StreetYear 2Jasmine ShielYear 4Cameron GerkenYear 6Alex Thomson

Year 1 Year 3 Year 5 Samuel Arroyo Ollie Haggerty Emerson Wilson-Vardy

Playground Awards

K\$1 IndoorMolly WalmsleyK\$2 IndoorLacey Lucas

KS1 Outdoor KS2 Outdoor Patrick Yildirim-Nolan Megan Wilkinson



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Attendance Award for week ending 8th February Reception

Weekly

newsletter

# Well done everyone

# After School Clubs

The after school clubs start again with effect from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. All clubs will finish for the Easter Holiday on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. A new series of clubs will be offered after the Easter holidays, which will run up to the Summer break. **Thank you**  World Book Day This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

The theme for this year's World Book Day is "Share a Story" We are asking all the children to bring in a story to share with their class and to dress up as a character from that story. No football strips please.

If you are struggling for ideas, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher for help. Please do not go out and buy expensive costumes, this is not something we expect or want you to do. We will try to help you with some ideas using clothes, outfits you already have at home.

### Head Lice

Please can you continue to check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis, as we no longer send notes home when there are reports of head lice in school. If you do find lice in your child's hair, we would ask that you use the appropriate treatment before sending them back into school – you can pick up free treatments from any pharmacy. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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.

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	98.67%	96.92%
Year 1	95.33%	96.30%
Year 2	97.67%	96.66%
Year 3	94.67%	96.39%
Year 4	95.15%	96.08%
Year 5	95.81%	96.16%
Year 6	97.74%	96.46%

# **Dates for your diary**

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Monday 25th February	School reopens to pupils 8.45am	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe for whole school	
Thursday 28th February	Reception trip to the Music Hub	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Parent's meeting for HH week	
Wednesday 6th March	Y6 Parents' SATS meeting at 3.30pm	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	The Fun Food Chef in school to work with Y3 & 4	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 trip to Quarry Bank Mill	
Monday 18th March	Provisional LOGOS Let's Sing Evening	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 trip to Martin Mere	
Friday 29th March	Mothers' Day Assembly 9.00am	
Monday 1st April	Parents' Evening	
Tuesday 2nd April	Parents' Evening	
Thursday 4th April	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am	
Friday 5th April	School closes for Easter holidays	
Tuesday 23rd April	INSET DAY school closed to pupils	
Wednesday 24th April	School reopens to pupils at 8.45am	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 Outdoor Education week at Hinning House	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed to pupils as being used as Polling Station	