

Weekly newsletter



Friday 15th
March 2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 8th March

Pupil of the week:

Reception Samuel Baird
Year 2 Jessica Waite
Year 4 Abigail Short
Year 6 Millie Pilkington

Year 1 Kylan Andrews
Year 3 Sofia McGowan
Year 5 Harley Betley

Playground Awards

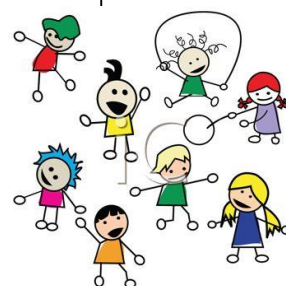
KS1 Indoor Stephanie Leung
KS2 Indoor Poppy Aitken

KS1 Outdoor Leo Rush
KS2 Outdoor Katelyn Patrick

Attendance Award for week ending 8th March

Year 1 and Year 3 both achieved 100% attendance

Well done everyone



Parents' Evening April 1st & 2nd

Letters for our Spring Parents' Evenings were sent home earlier this term. Parents' evenings are an important part of the school year and provide parents and teachers with time to discuss children's progress and future targets, please do attend if you can.



Advanced notice

School will be closed on **Thursday 2nd May** as we are being used as a Polling Station for the local elections.

School will also be closed the following **Monday 6th May** as this is the early May Bank Holiday.



KS2 (Y6) SATS week

This year's statutory KS2 tests will take place in the week beginning Monday May 13th. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day. As usual, we will be running our special Y6 breakfast club all week, which gives the children an opportunity to have a healthy breakfast and chat with their friends and staff in a relaxed atmosphere.



Mother's Day Assembly

Everyone is invited to our Mother's Day Assembly on Friday 29th March at 9.00am. As usual, the assembly will be planned and presented by the reception children. This is one of the highlights of the year and tissues are a must 😊. Please come along and join us if you are able to.



Unify Credit Union Savings

Don't forget we have a parent volunteer who runs our school bank. Emerson and Peyton's mum is in the Community Room each Friday from around 8.10-8.45am, so please come along and start saving!

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.

Head Lice

Please can you check your child's hair regularly, as we have had quite a few reported cases in school. Free treatment is available at local chemists and pharmacies. Thank you.



Inter-School Science Challenge

On Wednesday 13th March, four of our Y1 and 2 children went to Nicol Mere Primary in Ashton-in-Makerfield for an inter-school science challenge. They took part in a science quiz and then had to design and make a parachute. A very big well done to Peyton, Alice, Hope and Abigail who were brilliant and great ambassadors for our school.



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	97.33%	96.81%
Year 1	96.67%	96.19%
Year 2	96.33%	96.77%
Year 3	97.33%	96.56%
Year 4	97.27%	96.15%
Year 5	99.03%	96.34%
Year 6	95.81%	96.58%

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th March	LOGOS Let's Sing Evening
Wednesday 20 th March	Y2 trip to Martin Mere
Friday 29th March	Mothers' Day Assembly 9.00am
Friday 29 th March	PTFA Non-uniform day – Easter egg donations for the Easter Eggstravaganza
Monday 1st April	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 2nd April	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 3 rd April	HH Kids in school to work with Y5s
Thursday 4th April	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 4 th April	PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza in school 3.30-5.00pm
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 th April – Fri 3 rd May	Y5 Outdoor Education week at Hinning House
Thursday 2 nd May	School closed to pupils as being used as Polling Station
Monday 6 th May	School closed – Early May Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 th May	The Book Bus at school
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th May	KS2 SATs week

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