

Weekly
newsletter



Friday 5th
April 2019



We hope you all
have a lovely Easter
holiday



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 29th March

Pupil of the week:

Reception Theo Lewis
Year 2 Leyla Simcock
Year 4 Danni Kay
Year 6 Callum Morris

Year 1 Hope Callaghan
Year 3 Zara Percival
Year 5 Olivia Prescott

Playground Awards

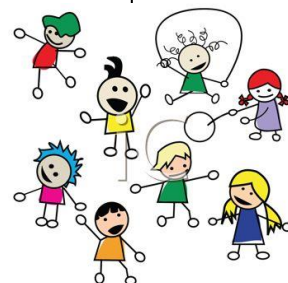
KS1 Indoor Conah Pye
KS2 Indoor Aiden Balmer

KS1 Outdoor Esme Taylor-Thomas
KS2 Outdoor Liam Dunne

Attendance Award for week ending 29th March

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.

**School reopens to pupils after the Easter holiday at
8.45am on Wednesday 24th April 2019.**

Y5 Hinning House - Final reminders

- Everyone needs to be at school for 8.45am
- You can wear your own clothes to travel in
- Don't forget to take your travel sickness pill if you need one
- You need a packed lunch in a plastic bag for Monday – no sandwich boxes please
- Medicines to be handed to either Mrs Mills or Mr Kruze on Monday morning
- Pocket money to be handed to Mrs Mills on Monday morning
- No fizzy drinks or chewing gum on the coach
- Please ensure all contact numbers are up to date
- Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!



School Dinners

If your child has a school dinner, please can you ensure you order their lunches each Monday for the full week. We still have a lot of children who are not ordering their lunches from home and it is causing problems in school.



Parents' Evenings

Thank you very much to everyone who attended our parents' evenings on Monday and Tuesday this week. Meeting with your child's teacher is a very important part of the partnership between home and school. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate with you your child's progress and achievements and share their targets for the future. If you were unable to attend and would like to arrange an alternative appointment, please contact the school office.



After School Clubs

New application forms have gone out for next term, so please can you return these as soon as possible. Numbers are limited for several of the clubs so if your child does not get the club of their choice, their name may be placed on a reserve list, therefore please do not send your child to a club unless you have received confirmation of their place. The after school clubs will start from Monday 29th April and will run for a total of 8 weeks until Friday 28th June.

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.



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.

WINNERS!!!

On Thursday 28th March the Lowton J & I netball team took part in and WON the LLG Netball Tournament. They came first out of 16 teams and are now through to the regional finals. A very big well done to Paige, Millie, Bradley, Oliver, Olivia, Ava and Amelia on such a fantastic achievement. A big thank you also to Miss Green for training them all so well.



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.

2s

Matthew Gregory Isabelle Waite

5s

Eva Chadwick Hannah Danson Mia Grimes
Libby Ward Isla Schoelzel Jasmine Welch
Isabelle Waite

10s

Riley Pike



Pupils of the Term for Spring Term

On Thursday 4th April we held our Pupil of the Term Assembly. Our winners were joined by their families at the celebration assembly.

Reception: Jack Howarth

Year 1: Shane Tepper

Year 2: Macie Warburton

Year 3: Poppy Pugh

Year 4: Sam Ashworth

Year 5: Katelyn Patrick

Year 6: Gaea Miller



Spelling Champions

This term's Spelling Champions are:

Reception: Molly Boydell

Year 1: Jaiden Carabana

Year 2: Charlie Aspinall

Year 3: Aiden Balmer

Year 4: Elise Ip

Year 5: Charlie Scott

Year 6: Jessika Pye

Well done everyone!

Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

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Cricket

A big thank you to Rory Kellett who has been working with the children this term. If your child has been inspired by cricket, then we have attached some information for you of how they can get involved: -

The All Stars Cricket initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) is aimed at 5-8 year olds and is designed to give them their first experience of cricket and hopefully build a new generation of life long cricket fans. All Stars Cricket is a national project with over 120 Clubs in Lancashire taking part in a specially designed 8-week programme this summer. The 2019 programmes begin from Friday 10th May.

Over the 8 weeks, children will learn the key skills of cricket (Batting, Bowling, and Fielding) as well other key life skills such as Teamwork. The programme is designed to allow every child to succeed at their own level.

The programme delivers the School Curriculum of the 12 fundamental movement skills a child needs in their physical development.

Every child who signs up for the programme will receive their own kit bag delivered to their home including:

- A Bat and Ball
- Personalised T-Shirt
- Cap
- Activity Book

Parents can find their local clubs at - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/SearchResults>

You can find out more about All Stars Cricket at www.Allstarscricket.co.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	100.00%	96.80%
Year 1	96.67%	96.60%
Year 2	97.33%	96.65%
Year 3	96.67%	96.77%
Year 4	90.30%	95.78%
Year 5	95.48%	95.99%
Year 6	96.13%	96.38%

Dates for your diary

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
Wednesday 15 th May	Y4 Egyptian workshop
Thursday 23 rd May	PTFA Sponsored Bounce
Friday 24 th May	Parents' Open Morning
Friday 24 th May	School closes for Spring half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens to pupils after Spring half term holiday



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