

Weekly
newsletter



Friday 26th
April 2019



We hope you all had a lovely Easter Holiday



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.

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!



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.



PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the PTFA's Easter Event on Thursday 4th April. The event raised a magnificent £450 profit. All the money the PTFA makes comes back to school to subsidise trips and ensure the children have all those little extras that school budgets don't stretch to.



KS2 (Y6) SATS week

This year's statutory KS2 tests will take place in the week beginning **Monday 13th May**. 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.



Attendance and Punctuality Awards

The winner of our Spring **"Punctuality award"** was Sophie Smith (Y5) who won an Amazon Voucher and Jessica Ormandy (Y4) was the winner of our **"Attendance award"** receiving a Kindle Fire. **Well done to you both!**

School Dinners

If your child has a school dinner, please can you ensure you order their lunches each for the full week. Thank you.



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

Grace Hardman

4s

Lily Stowers Darcy Topping

8s

Ava Hooton

9s

Poppy Pugh Zara Percival

11s

Katie Ashton



After School Clubs

If you have reserved a place for your child on one of our after school clubs, please can you ensure that you have forwarded payment in advance of them starting the club.

The clubs start on Monday 29th April and finish on Friday 28th June inclusive, and run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

Please can you ensure that your child is collected on time from the after school clubs.

Swimming Lessons

Just a reminder for Year 2 parents that your child's last swimming lesson will be on Tuesday 30th April. Please can you ensure that all payments are up to date.

From Tuesday 7th May Year 5 children will be swimming so please can parents remember to send in £2.50 each week together with your child's swimming kit.



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	94.00%	96.69%
Year 1	95.67%	96.55%
Year 2	98.67%	96.73%
Year 3	92.67%	96.62%
Year 4	97.58%	95.85%
Year 5	99.35%	96.12%
Year 6	88.39%	96.08%

Dates for your diary

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



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