

Weekly newsletter



Friday 10th
May 2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 3rd May

Pupil of the week:

Reception Lilia Worthington
Year 2 Finlay Merga
Year 4 Amelia Gotheridge
Year 6 Bradley Eckersley

Year 1 Lilly Gannon
Year 3 Aiden Balmer
Year 5 Kiera Bailey



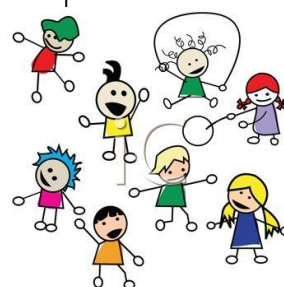
Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor Oliver Middleton-Adams
KS2 Indoor Ella Shirley

KS1 Outdoor Peyton Wilson-Vardy
KS2 Outdoor Kiera Bailey

Attendance Award for week ending 22nd March
Year 2

Well done everyone



After School Clubs

We have limited places available for the following after school clubs.

Tuesday – KS2 Summer Sports

Wednesday – KS2 Rounders, KS2 Sewing Club

Thursday – KS1 Lego Club

Friday - KS1 Athletics

If you are interested in places on any of the above clubs, please call into the school office.
Thank you.

Reminder

School will be closed on **Thursday 23rd May** as we are being used as a Polling Station for the European Parliamentary Elections.

We understand this is very inconvenient however it is due to no Brexit deal being agreed and sadly is beyond our control.

SATs Week – Cancellation of Music Lessons

There will be no music lessons next week due to it being KS2 SATs week. Any monies that have already been paid will be carried over to the following week.



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.

Healthy Lunchboxes

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please can we ask that they do not bring any fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or products which contain nuts (we have a child with a severe nut allergy in school). If you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
Thank you for your support in this matter.



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.

Amelia Thomas 8s, 9s, 11s & 12s

Teona Bate 9s, 11s & 12s

Tilly Moore-McCarthy 4s & 6s

Jessica Ormandy 3s

Lillie Hurst 4s

George Arroyo 4s



School Sports Day

Our sports day will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at approximately 9.00am weather permitting. As usual the activities will be on the playing fields at the back of the school.

Sponsored Bounce Friday 24th May

Our PTFA are again organising school's annual sponsored bounce. This is always a popular event with all of the children and helps the PTFA to raise funds for school. Although they hold several fund raising events throughout the year, I think this is the one the children enjoy the most. ☺. Please support the PTFA by helping your child to collect sponsorship. We are extremely grateful to the PTFA for all their hard work, the funds help to provide all of our children with those "little extras" the school budget can't stretch too. **Thank you for all your support**



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	98.75%	96.63%
Year 1	98.33%	96.65%
Year 2	99.58%	96.84%
Year 3	95.83%	96.58%
Year 4	98.86%	95.94%
Year 5	99.32%	96.25%
Year 6	97.18%	96.17%

KS2 SATs week 13th -17th May

Next week, the Standard Assessment Tests for 11 year olds (Year 6) take place in school.

Our Year 6s have worked extremely hard all year and we are already very proud of what they have achieved and not just academically. They are growing into sensible, well-balanced and rounded young people who I am sure will go on to do very well at High School.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say well done for working so hard, good luck in the tests and just try to do your best.



The Book Bus

On Thursday 9th May, The Book Bus visited us at school. Each class had the opportunity to explore the library and they were also given the option to buy a book. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the bus.



Hats and Suncream

As the weather is predicted to get warmer and sunnier next week please can you ensure that your child has a suitable sun hat in school for use at playtimes and also suncream. These should both be clearly labelled with your child's name. If you would like to purchase one of the school baseball style hats at a cost of £5.00, we have some available from the school office.



Dates for your diary

Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th May	KS2 SATs week
Wednesday 15 th May	Y4 Egyptian workshop
Friday 24 th 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
Wednesday 5 th June	New Starters' Meeting



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