

Weekly newsletter



Friday 17th
May 2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 10th May

Pupil of the week:

Reception Amelia Hayes
Year 2 James Scully
Year 4 Olivia Cunliffe
Year 6 Alicia Wallace

Year 1
Year 3
Year 5

Oliver Middleton-Adams
Declan Boon
Dominic Yates

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor Owen Johnson
KS2 Indoor Amelia Thomas

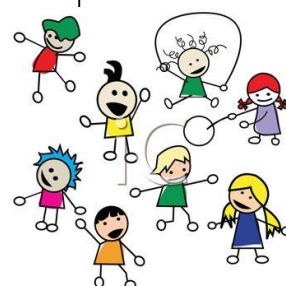
KS1 Outdoor
KS2 Outdoor

Amelia Hayes
Hannah McMillan

Attendance Award for week ending 10th May

Reception

Well done everyone



School Uniform

We currently have some good quality recycled summer dresses in various sizes together with other items of uniform for various ages, so if you would like to have a look please call into the school office. Thank you.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit in school. Our PE Kit consists of; white T-Shirt (this can either be plain or with a logo), red shorts & black pumps. All children also need a suitable outdoor PE kit too. Please check with the office if you have any queries.



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 completely beyond our control.



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 Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.00am, weather permitting. As usual the activities will be on the playing fields at the back of school. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch. However, please can we ask that you stand with all the spectators and not with your child as this makes the logistics very hard for the staff and also poses a safeguarding risk. Please can you ensure that you have applied sun cream before the children come to school in the morning and that they have a suitable hat to wear. Each child will have their water bottle with them.



Lost Property

As we are approaching half term, we seem to have collected quite a lot of lost property. Please can you check whether your child is missing any of their uniform or outdoor clothes. Thank you.

Sponsored Bounce

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. Please contact the school office if your child has not brought a sponsorship form home
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	96.67%	96.63%
Year 1	96.67%	96.65%
Year 2	94.17%	96.77%
Year 3	87.92%	96.34%
Year 4	92.05%	95.83%
Year 5	94.35%	96.20%
Year 6	93.95%	96.11%



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.

8s Lily Stowers
11s Poppy Pugh



Parents' Open Morning

Our next Parents' Open Morning is on Friday 24th May from 9.00am to 10.00am. You are very welcome to visit your child's classroom during this time to look at their books and some of the work displayed around the room. The staff will also be available for an informal chat. I appreciate that you have to wait after dropping your child off for the doors to reopen but this is to allow us to take registers and ensure all normal day to day routines are completed.
Thank You.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22 nd May	9.00am School Sport's Day
Friday 24 th May	PTFA Sponsored Bounce
Friday 24 th May	9.00am – 10.00am Parents' Open Morning
Friday 24 th May	School closes for Spring half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	School re-opens for after Spring half term holiday
Wednesday 5 th June	New starter's meeting
Monday 10 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14 th June	New Starter Inspire 1
Friday 21 st June	New Starter Inspire 2
Thursday 27 th June	Y6 photo with Tempest
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fair 12.00-3.00pm
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th July	Y6 Outdoor Education Week at Low Bank Ground

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