

**Weekly
newsletter**



**Friday 3rd
March 2017**

We hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday

Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came into school on the morning of Friday 17th February for your Open Morning. We hope you enjoyed being able to look round your child's classroom and have the opportunity to see their work. A special thank you to the grandparents of Oliwia in Year1, who visited school from Poland.

Parents' Evenings March 27th and 28th

Letters for our Spring Parents' Evenings were sent home earlier this week. We are aiming to confirm your appointment as soon as possible to give you plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements, so it would be helpful if you could return the completed slip at your earliest convenience. 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.

Newsletter

There will be no weekly newsletter next Friday 10th March as I am away at Hinning House with the Year 5s. The next newsletter will be on Friday 17th March when normal service will be resumed. ☺

Mother's Day Assembly

Everyone is invited to our Mother's Day Assembly on Wednesday 22nd 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.



Non Uniform Day 17th March

We are having a wear your own clothes to school day on Friday 17th March in exchange for a £1 donation towards PTFA funds. The money raised on the 17th will help subsidise the costs of the Easter activities the PTFA are planning – more information to follow shortly.



Let's Sing

Our annual Lowton & Golborne Let's Sing concert takes place on Monday 20th March for all Y3s and the choir. Please return any unwanted tickets to the office ASAP so they can be passed onto families on our waiting list. Thank you



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 Mrs Davies on Monday morning
- Pocket money to be handed to Mrs Fitzroy 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!



PE Kits

All children need an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. There are currently quite a few children with one or more pieces of kit missing. Please can you check with your child that they have all their PE kit in school.
Thank you

School Council Spellathon for the NSPCC

The recent Spellathon raised a magnificent £657.00 for the NSPCC. Thank you for all your sponsorship money and helping the children to learn their spellings. A big thank you to the School Council & Mrs Cross for organising the day.



School Council Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who made or donated cakes for our cake school. I am delighted to tell you that the sale raised a fantastic £103 for Alder Hey Children's Hospital. They chose this charity as one of our Y2 council members, William, has been a patient there.



Jungle Book

On Thursday 2nd March, M and M Productions are once again visiting J & I, this time with their production of "The Jungle Book". We're really looking forward to it 😊.

Lowton J & I Times tables Challenge

Another good week in Mrs Davies' challenge. Well done to everyone below on earning their wristbands. Also a big well done to everyone who tried, keep up the practise.



3s & 4s

Kai Fairhurst

Ruth Charnock

6s & 7s

William O'Shea

Alexie Owen

Ewan Blundell

8s & 9s

Anise Waterworth

Logan Shaw

Daniel Leyland

Olivia Sedgwick

11s & 12s

Harvey Scott

Mia-Louisa McAllister

Mckenzie Latham

Dylan Bradshaw

Eva Broom

Annaya Bayliss-Harris

Tyler Collier

Anise Waterworth

Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 3rd March 2017

Pupil of the week:

Reception Jasmine Shiel

Year 1

Lily Stowers

Year 2 Cayden Cunliffe

Year 3

Thomas Leung

Year 4 Alex Thompson

Year 5

Aaron Tully

Year 6 Syed Ahmed

Attendance Award

Reception

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor Jessica Ormandy

KS2 Indoor

Matthew Hodgson

KS1 Outdoor Jasmine Welch

KS2 Outdoor

Isabelle Davies

Well done everyone



Y6 Parents' SATs Meeting – change of date

I apologise for the change of date of the Y6 SATs meeting, this is due to unforeseen circumstances. The date is now **Thursday 16th March 2017** and not **Monday 6th March** as in previous newsletters. Please accept my apologies.



World Book Day

Everyone looked amazing in their costumes – thank you so much for supporting our themes this year.

The Year group winners are:

Reception: Isla Schoelzel & Alex Elvin

Year 1: Stephen Rigby & Billy Woollacott

Year 2: Teona Bate & Jonny Rigby

Year 3: Olivia Prescott & Thomas Leung

Year 4: Ava Eronini & Alex Thomson

Year 5: Annaya Bayliss-Harris & Logan Bagnall

Year 6: Hannah Fairbrother & Daniel Leyland

All the winners have chosen a book, which will be delivered to school shortly. Don't forget to spend your free book token.

Well done to everyone who took part.

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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	99.66%	96.62%
Year 1	95.00%	95.18%
Year 2	98.00%	96.03%
Year 3	97.33%	96.50%
Year 4	90.67%	96.26%
Year 5	92.00%	95.34%
Year 6	98.33%	96.04%

Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th March	Y5 Hinning House trip
Thursday 16 th March	Y6 Parents' meeting re SATs 3.30pm
Friday 17 th March	PTFA Own Clothes day – £1 donation
Friday 17 th March	The Jungle Book production in school
Monday 20 th March	Let's Sing – Y3s
Monday 20 th March	Y1 trip to Southport Theatre
Wednesday 22 nd March	Mother's Day Assembly 9.00am
Friday 24 th March	PTFA Easter events – more information to follow
Monday 27 th March	Parent and Teacher meetings
Tuesday 28 th March	Parent and Teacher meetings
Thursday 30 th March	Pupil of the Term assembly 9.00am
Friday 31 st March	School closes for Easter Holidays 3.30pm
Tuesday 18 th April	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 19 th April	School reopens to pupils at 8.45am



More information will be available on the school website (www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk) and in future newsletters regarding school activities.