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.

## Mother's Day Assembly

Everyone is invited to our Mother's Day Assembly on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### **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.

# 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 Sina

# 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

Newsletter

There will be no

next Friday 10th

weekly newsletter

March as I am away

at Hinnina House with

the Year 5s. The next

newsletter will be on

when normal service

will be resumed. ©

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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.

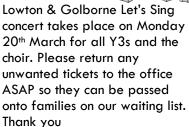
Thank you

#### 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.



Our annual







#### 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.

#### **Junale Book**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March,

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.

Logan Shaw

3s & 4s

Kai Fairhurst **Ruth Charnock** 

6s & 7s

William O'Shea Alexie Owen

8s & 9s

Anise Waterworth

Olivia Sedgwick

11s & 12s

Harvey Scott Mia-Louisa McAllister Dylan Bradshaw Eva Broom

Anise Waterworth Tyler Collier





Ewan Blundell

Daniel Leyland

Mckenzie Latham

Annaya Bayliss-Harris

M and M Productions are once again

# Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 3rd March 2017

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#### 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** 

#### Attendance Award

Reception

Year 6

#### **Playground Awards**

KS1Indoor Jessica Ormandy KS2 Indoor Matthew Hodgson KS1 Outdoor Jasmine Welch KS2 Outdoor Isobelle 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.

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