

Weekly
newsletter



Friday 31st
March 2017



Have a lovely Easter holiday!



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 31st March 2017

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Joseph Marron	Year 1	Ava Hooton
Year 2	Lillie Hurst	Year 3	Kiera Bailey
Year 4	Matthew Hodgson	Year 5	Daniel Boydell
Year 6	Lily Henson		

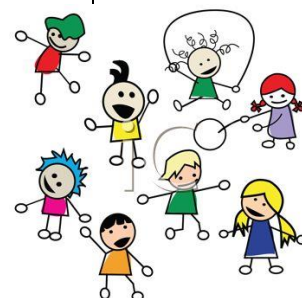
Attendance Award

Year 6

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor	Peyton Wilson-Vardy	KS2 Indoor	Emerson Wilson-Vardy
KS1 Outdoor	Freya Pye	KS2 Outdoor	Kiera Bailey

Well done everyone



Parents' Evenings

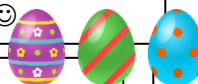
Thank you very much to everyone who attended our parents' evenings on Monday and Tuesday this week. Meeting with your child's teacher is a very important part of the partnership between home and school. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate with you your child's progress and achievements and share their targets for the future. If you were unable to attend and would like to arrange an alternative appointment please contact the school office.

Pupils of the Term for Spring Term

On Thursday 30th March we held our Pupil of the Term Assembly. Our winners were joined by their families at the celebration assembly.

Reception: Paige Meade
Year 1: Thomas Robinson
Year 2: Lewis Williams
Year 3: Katelyn Patrick
Year 4: Zach Gardner
Year 5: Aimee Marron
Year 6: Syed Ahmed

Well done to everyone ☺



PTFA Easter Fundraising

Our super PTFA raised a brilliant £340 profit with their Easter Events. Their support is invaluable to our school. They help to subsidise all our class trips and in recent years have renewed our Key Stage libraries and paid for the playground renovation. In our recent inspection, the inspector commented on how lucky as a school we were to have such an active and supportive PTFA.

OFSTED March 2017

Our letter from Ofsted is now on the school website – please have a look. We are all so proud of the children and our amazing school. Well done everyone.

Polling Day Advance Notice

We have been advised that school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 4th May for the local elections. School will be closed to pupils on that day.



Our Governors

At Lowton J & I we are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated, interested and supportive Governing body. **Mrs Thomas**, our Vice-Chair of Governors, very kindly made every child and member of staff a delicious Easter cake.

Details of our governing body are on the school website. The two parent governors, who are your "voice" in the governance of the school are **Tracy Wilson-Vardy** (Mum of Emerson Y3 and Peyton in reception) and **Yvette Merga** (Mum of Finlay in Reception).



After School Clubs

New application forms have gone out for next term, so please can you return these as soon as possible. Numbers are limited for several of the clubs so if your child does not get the club of their choice, their name may be placed on a reserve list, therefore please do not send your child to a club unless you have received confirmation of their place. The after school clubs will start from Monday 24th April and will run for a total of 8 weeks until Friday 23rd June.



Lowton J & I Times tables Challenge

A quieter 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.

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Willow Tillston

5s & 10s

Willow Tillston

3s & 4s

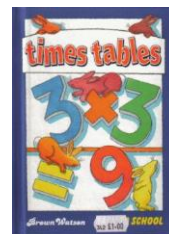
Lewis McAllister
Cameron Cunningham

8s & 9s

George Hurst
Zach Den Kaat

11s & 12s

Zach Den Kaat



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%	96.62%
Year 1	95.71%	95.54%
Year 2	97.74%	96.45%
Year 3	94.67%	96.49%
Year 4	92.33%	96.10%
Year 5	94.33%	95.39%
Year 6	99.17%	96.49%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18 th April	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 19 th April	School reopens to pupils at 8.45am
Monday 24 th May	Afterschool clubs start for Summer term
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th March	Times Tables Week
Monday 1 st May	School closed- Early May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May	School closed – Polling Day
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th May	KS2 SATs week
Wednesday 17 th May	Y5 Trip to Jodrell Bank, Cheshire
Thursday 18 th May	PTFA Sponsored Bounce Day
Thursday 23 rd May	School Sports Day - provisional
Friday 26 th May	Parents' Open morning 9.00-10.00am
Friday 26 th May	School closes for May half-term holiday



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