

Weekly newsletter



Friday 30th
June 2017



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 30th June

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Alice Davies	Year 1	Zara Percival
Year 2	Ollie Johnson	Year 3	Emma Holcroft
Year 4	Eva Broom	Year 5	Cameron Hardman
Year 6	Zachary Den Kaat		

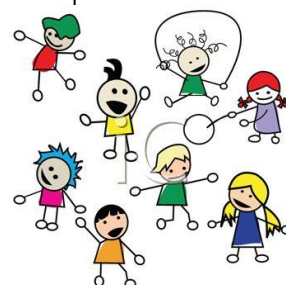
Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor	Logan Markland-Tillston	KS1 Outdoor	Darcy Topping
KS2 Indoor	Holly Goulding	KS2 Outdoor	Olivia Sedgwick

Attendance Award (week ending 23rd June 2017)

Year 4

Well done everyone



Summer Fair 2017

Despite the usual unsettled weather, our annual Summer Fair was once again a great success with the PTFA making a record £1450 profit on the day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the organisation, setting up on the Friday, staffing stalls and clearing everything away at the end but most of all thank you to everyone who came and supported the event, we hope you all had a great time.

The winners of the raffles prizes are as follows:

£100 cash	Jessika Pye – Y4	Annual pass to Treetops	Bagnall family
Meal at Red Lion	K Nolan	Family photographer session	Aiden Balmer Y1
Gulliver's World Entry	Gemma (Baileys)	Cineworld tickets	Danson family
J'Adore beauty voucher	Williams family	Hair and Beauty Voucher	Oliwia Malinska –Y1
Trebaron Vase	Sam Charnock	Sweets arrangement	Wilson-Vardy family
Chocolates	Zach Gardner – Y4	Chocolates	Jack Holcroft – Y5
Chocolates	Kiera Bailey – Y3	Chocolates	Andy Jones
Chocolates	Stephen Rigby – Y1	Spa goodies	Weston family

All the prizes have now been claimed.

KS2 Performance

Any unsold tickets for this year's KS2 performance will be available to buy from Monday 3rd July on a first come first served basis. These will again be limited to 2 per family to ensure we are as fair as possible. If there are any left by Monday 10th July, then there will be no limit on how many you can purchase.



Urgent – Car Parking Issues

We have had a report from the gym car park that a staff car has been damaged by a parent. This was caught on CCTV and the police have been contacted. Please can I reiterate that parents are not permitted to use the gym car park as this is private property. The reputation of the school is being compromised by a few parents who are both parking here and being verbally abusive when being challenged. Please can I urge all parents to park legally and respectfully when dropping off and collecting children. This may mean that you have to walk as these spaces may be further away. There are no plans for the basketball court to be re-opened as this area belongs to the Community Centre and as such is for the Community Centre users only. Thank you for your support.

Umbrellas and Sunglasses

We have had many children coming to school with sunglasses in the warm weather but quite a few pairs have been lost or broken which has caused lots of upset. Unless your child needs to wear sunglasses for hay fever, please could these be left at home.

Please can I also ask that children do not bring umbrellas into school, as unfortunately we do not have anywhere for these to be stored. If you could take them home on rainy days and bring them back at pick-up time that would be great– the children will not need them during the school day.



Y6 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 Anderson 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!



Newsletter

There will be no weekly newsletter next Friday 7th July as I am away at Hinning House with the Year 6s. The next newsletter will be on Friday 14th July when normal service will be resumed.

Good Diabetes Care in School Award

I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have received the "Good Diabetes Care in School Award" from Diabetes UK. This unique award recognises the schools across the UK that are making sure that children and young people with Type 1 diabetes get the most out of their time in school. We were nominated by both a parent with a child in school who has diabetes and a health professional. We are extremely proud to receive this prestigious award.



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	93.00%	96.27%
Year 1	93.93%	95.41%
Year 2	91.29%	95.71%
Year 3	96.00%	96.17%
Year 4	98.67%	95.91%
Year 5	91.00%	95.52%
Year 6	93.75%	96.71%

Dates for your diary

Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th July	Y6 Hinning House week
Thursday 6 th July	CHS Induction day for Y6s
Monday 10 th July	Y4 recorder performance for parents 1.30pm
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Summer Performance afternoon
Thursday 13 th July	Reception trip to Underwater Street
Thursday 13 th July	KS2 Summer Performance evening
Wednesday 19 th July	Open morning – reports with parents
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 Mountain Monkey's Activity day
Thursday 20 th July	Awards Assembly
Thursday 20 th July	End of year party – whole school
Friday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July	School closes for Summer holidays
Monday September 4 th	INSET Day
Tuesday September 5 th	School reopens to pupils



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

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