

Weekly
newsletter



Friday 21st
July 2017

 *We hope you all have a lovely Summer holiday* 

Rotary Club Colouring Competition

Our Y1 children took part in the Rotary International "Lend a Hand in your Community" colouring competition. I am delighted to tell you that in the Newton-Le-Willows area we had three prize winners:

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| 1 st prize | Ava Pilkington |
| 2 nd prize | Oliwia Malinska |
| 3 rd prize | Jamie Rigby |

All the children received a prize, well done you three.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we bid a fond farewell to two staff members – Mrs Megan Yates, who is going to University to complete her teacher training and Mrs Elizabeth Andrews who is semi-retiring and going to work for her son part-time. We wish them both lots of luck in their future ventures.

Miss Crosbie also finished school today to commence her maternity leave but she will be returning next year. I am sure she will visit us often with her new baby, which is due in September.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Our Head boy and Head girl for next year are Aimee Marron and Daniel Boydell. We know they will be wonderful ambassadors for our school and also excellent role models to all the children.

CONGRATULATIONS.



Sports Day

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the children on Sports Day. The final results are:

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| Yellow team | 252 points |
| Green team | 243 points |
| Blue team | 232 points |
| Red team | 224 points |

Well done to our overall winners – Yellow team.



Pupil of the Year

Thank you to everyone who attended our Awards ceremony on Thursday morning – sorry it was so very hot in the hall. The following children won our Pupil of the Year awards:

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| Reception | Erika Smith |
| Year One | Poppy Aitken |
| Year Two | Jett Weston |
| Year 3 | Michelle Taylor-Hindley |
| Year 4 | Sam Charnock |
| Year 5 | Adam Cross |
| Year 6 | Toby Staley |

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all.



Lost Property

Any property that has not been claimed will be washed over the holidays and added to our recycled clothes rack in the entrance.

Statutory Assessments

I am very proud to tell you that our children have achieved fantastically in all of the statutory assessment tests this year.

- Our reception children have achieved above the national average for GLD (good level of development)
- Our phonics pass rate in Y1 of 79% is in line with national and authority average.
- KS1 (Y2) results are in line with the predicted national average
- KS2 results are well above both authority and national averages in all subjects.



Pupil of the Summer Term

Well done to our pupils who were awarded the Pupil of the Summer term award at our special assembly on Thursday morning:

Reception: Patrick Nolan-Yildirim	Year 1: Oliwia Malinska
Year 2: Daniella Kay	Year 3: Lewis McAllister
Year 4: Chelsey Shirley	Year 5: Tyler Latham
Year 6: Hannah Fairbrother	

Well done to you all. 😊



100% Attendance

The following children have achieved 100% attendance this academic year. Well done to:

Reception:

Alex Elvin
Sophie Snelgrove
Libby Ward

Year 1:

Declan Boon
Megan Wilkinson
Alfie Litherland

Year 2:

Johnny Rigby
Amelia Gotheridge
Elise Ip

Year 3:

Alfie Scott
Charlie Scott

Jayden Litherland
Evie Northcott
Imogen Northcott

Year 4:

Willow Littler
Gaea Miller
Amelia Morton

Year 5:

Camden Northcott
Matthew Ashton
Tyler Latham

Year 6:

Mckenzie Latham
Zachary Den Kaat
Bethany Taylor-Hindley

100%

Leavers Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated with us at the Leavers assembly this morning. Like our Mothers' Day assembly tears are always guaranteed!!

The following pupils received awards:

Swimming Trophy

Play leader Awards

Destiny Meade

Isobelle Davies

Mary-Jane Carey

Elizabeth Thomas Science Trophy

Head Boy Trophy

Head Girl Trophy

Rotary Trophy

Amanda Hilton Trophy

Cup for Progress

Diane Sowerby Trophy

Zachary Den Kaat

Luke Preston

Lily Henson

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Harvey Scott

Callum Toolan

Good luck to everyone who leaves Lowton J & I today to start the next part of their journey – to all our Y6 children going to High School and Mrs Yates, Mrs Andrews and Miss Crosbie. Please keep in touch, let us know how you are going on and don't forget to visit us.



Y6 Mountain Monkeys Celebration Day

On Wednesday 19th July, the Y6s spent the day with Mountain Monkeys. They took part in many activities including archery, bush craft, climbing (on the mobile wall) and exploring the mobile cave!

The children (and staff) had an excellent day celebrating their time at Lowton J & I. The day was topped off with a BBQ courtesy of the PTFA, which Mr Neil Davies kindly came and cooked for them. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special day.



Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

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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	96.67%	96.47%
Year 1	90.00%	95.36%
Year 2	93.87%	95.38%
Year 3	93.33%	96.17%
Year 4	92.00%	95.53%
Year 5	91.67%	95.34%
Year 6	92.92%	96.89%

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th September	School reopens to pupils
Monday 11th September	New reception start part-time
Monday 18th September	New reception start full-time
Tuesday 26th September	Tempest – individual and sibling photographs
Monday 2nd October 3.30pm	Golborne High school presentation to Y6 & parents in hall
Tuesday 10th October	Tempest Class photographs
Monday 16th – Friday 20th October	Poetry week
Monday 16th October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 17th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th October	Poet Ian Bland in school to work with all children
Friday 20th October	School closes for half-term holiday



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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