

Weekly newsletter



Friday 22nd
September
2017



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 15th September

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Kyreece Isherwood	Year 1	Joseph Marron
Year 2	Poppy Pugh	Year 3	Samuel Ashworth
Year 4	Hannah McMillan	Year 5	Calum McGowan
Year 6	Cameron Hardman		

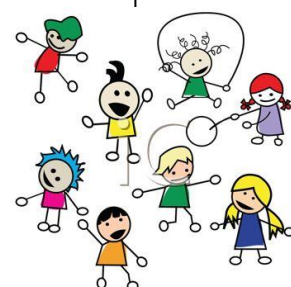
Playground Awards:

KS2 Indoor	Lillie Hurst	KS1 Outdoor	Libby Ward
KS2 Outdoor	Zach Gardner	KS2 Outdoor	Millie Pilkington

Attendance Award:

Reception

Well done everyone



School Photographs

Tempest will be coming into school on Tuesday 26th September to take both individual and sibling photographs. Unfortunately, there is not the facility to include siblings (younger or older) who do not attend our school. Tempest are also in on Tuesday 10th October to take class photographs.

School Uniform

Please can you make sure that all items of school uniform including PE kits and outdoor coats are labelled with your child's name. Don't forget we have an assortment of excellent quality recycled uniform which is available for a small donation. Please ask at the office if you are interested.

Polite reminders

Jewellery – only watches (not Apple or other internet-enabled watches) and stud earrings (one in each ear) are allowed.

Headbands/bobbles/slides – please can these be sensible e.g. no tinsel, sparkles, not oversized. Plain red or black would be preferable.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Year 6 High School Options

Please check the dates for your diary column for details of the local high school open evenings. There will be a representative from Golborne High School here on Monday 2nd October to chat with Year 5 and Year 6 parents at 3.30pm, so we hope you will be able to attend.

Parents' Evenings October 16th & 17th

Letters for our Autumn 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, as well as a time to share any concerns you may have about your child. Please do attend if you can.

School Council

On Thursday 21st September all the children took part in electing our school council members. We turned the Community Room into a Polling Station and used the actual booths, which are used for the real elections. I am delighted to tell you the following children will sit on our school council:

Head Boy and Head Girl: Daniel Boydell & Aimee Marron

Year 1: Matthew Gregory & Hannah Danson

Year 3: Teona Bate & Abigail Short

Year 5: Bradley Eckersley & Millie Pilkington

Year 2: Jacob Fishwick & Lily Stowers

Year 4: George Hurst & Holly Goulding

Year 6: Jonathon Hill & Mia-Louisa McAllister





Local Foodbank

We have been contacted by the local foodbank, who are currently experiencing low levels of supplies due to families struggling financially at this time of year. We will therefore be collecting non-perishable food and other items on Monday 16th October so would be really grateful if you could help us. The Community Room will be open for donations on this day and we are hoping to have an assembly for the children prior to this date. Thank you for your support.

Nasal Flu Immunisation Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4



Please can you ensure you complete and return the form about the Nasal Flu Immunisation programme, letting us know whether you wish your child to have the immunisation or not. Thank you.

Poetry Week

This year we have the poet "Ian Bland" coming to work with all the children during our Poetry Week. We will also be holding the second Lowton J & I "Off by Heart" competition. Please help your child to practise their chosen poem when the booklets come home next week.

Operation Christmas Child



A representative from Operation Christmas Child (Shoebox appeal) will be visiting the children on Tuesday 3rd October to explain to the children what they do and how we can help, other less fortunate children have a Happy Christmas. We will send home details of how you can take part following the assembly.

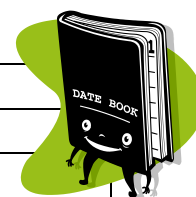
At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

The school's overall attendances for each year group are:

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	100.00%	100.00%
Year 1	96.33%	97.22%
Year 2	97.14%	97.02%
Year 3	98.67%	98.89%
Year 4	99.33%	95.74%
Year 5	92.00%	91.11%
Year 6	97.33%	96.85%

Dates for your diary

Monday 25 th September	Open Evening at Lowton High School
Tuesday 26 th September	Tempest – individual and sibling photographs
Thursday 28 th September	Y6 transition day at LHS
Monday 2 nd October 3.30pm	Golborne High school presentation to Y5 & 6 plus parents in hall
Tuesday 3 rd October	Christmas Child shoebox assembly
Wednesday 4 th October	Open evening at Golborne High school
Thursday 5 th October	Open Evening at Culcheth High School
Tuesday 10 th October	Tempest Class photographs
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th October	Poetry week
Monday 16 th October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 17 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 th October	Poet Ian Bland in school to work with all children
Friday 20 th October	School closes for half-term holiday
Friday 20 th October	PTFA Halloween party at Lowton Village Club 7.00pm



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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