

Weekly newsletter



Friday 29th
September
2017



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 22nd September

Pupil of the week:

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| Reception | Arabella Smith | Year 1 | Sophie Snelgrove |
| Year 2 | Alfie Litherland | Year 3 | Kenzie Walmsley |
| Year 4 | George Hurst | Year 5 | Liberty Collier |
| Year 6 | Mia Walsh | | |

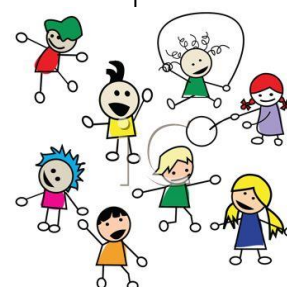
Playground Awards:

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| KS1 Indoor | Stephanie Leung | KS1 Outdoor | Shane Tepper |
| KS2 Indoor | Emerson Wilson-Vardy | KS2 Outdoor | Gaea Miller |

Attendance Award:

Reception

Well done everyone



Class Photographs

Tempest will be coming into school on Tuesday 10th October to take class photographs.

Operation Christmas Child

A representative from Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox 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.



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.



Parents' Evenings 16th and 17th October

If you have not yet returned your appointment slips please do so as soon as possible. These evenings provide a valuable chance to ask questions and find out how you can support your child with their learning.

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.



Parking

We have received a complaint from Foilco about parents' cars blocking their entrance. Please can I urge you to park away from school if at all possible and always ensure you park safely, legally and considerately. Thank you.

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.

Data Collection Sheets

We are still missing quite a few updated data collection sheets. Please return these to the school office ASAP. It is vital that if you change your phone number you inform the office immediately. We need up to date contact details in case we need to contact you if your child is ill.



PTFA Family Spooktacular

The PTFA are hosting a Family Spooktacular on Friday, 20th October at Lowton Social Club from 7.00-10.00pm.

Come along and enjoy the disco and games, fancy dress is optional. Tickets are available for £3 per person from the school office from Monday 2nd October. Due to the unprecedented demand for tickets for last year's event we took the decision to move it to the Social Club which can hold lots more people. As this event was so popular last year please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

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.



Comments and Feedback

We welcome all your comments and feedback, please feel free to use the guestbook on the welcome page of our website. If you feel you need to raise a formal complaint, please see our complaints policy also on our website under the Policies tab.

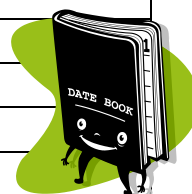
At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

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

| Year Group | Last Week | Yearly Attendance to Date |
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| Reception | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| Year 1 | 99.67% | 98.10% |
| Year 2 | 97.86% | 97.32% |
| Year 3 | 97.00% | 98.21% |
| Year 4 | 98.00% | 96.55% |
| Year 5 | 97.33% | 93.33% |
| Year 6 | 91.67% | 95.00% |

Dates for your diary

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| 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 |
| Monday 9 th October | KS2 English meeting for Parents |
| Tuesday 10 th October | Reception and KS1 English meeting for Parents |
| Tuesday 10 th October | Tempest Class photographs |
| Thursday 12 th October | Assembly by the Food Bank charity |
| 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 |
| Monday 30 th October | School reopens 8.45am |



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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