

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
October  
2017



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 29<sup>th</sup> September

#### Pupil of the week:

Reception	Shane Tepper	Year 1	Isla Schoelzel
Year 2	Cain Smith	Year 3	Ollie Johnson
Year 4	Jorja Percival	Year 5	Lewis Hooton
Year 6	Jessica Walsh		

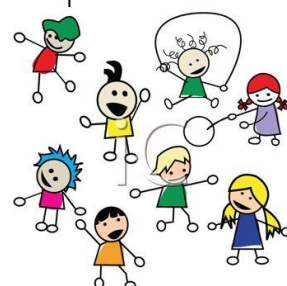
#### Playground Awards:

KS1 Indoor	Matthew Gregory	KS1 Outdoor	Megan Wilkinson
KS2 Indoor	Michelle Taylor-Hindley	KS2 Outdoor	Anise Waterworth

#### Attendance Award:

Year 1

Well done everyone



#### Class Photographs

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

#### Reception Garden Area

Please can you send in any spare pine cones, conkers or acorns you find to help Mrs Churton decorate the reception garden area. Thank you.



#### Parents' Evenings 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Old £1 Coins

Please note that from 15<sup>th</sup> October, the old style £1 coins will no longer be legal tender. Therefore with effect from today we will no longer be able to accept these coins in school. You will only be able to exchange the coins for a short period of time after this date.



#### Data Collection Forms

Please can you ensure that you return the data collection form which was sent out earlier this term. Even if all the information on the form is correct we do need this returning signed by a parent/carer. If you have lost the form please contact the school office. Thank you.

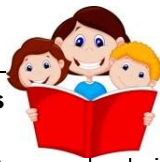


#### Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of the year again when we start to think about collecting shoe boxes to help the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. You should have received a leaflet this week, which explains what you can do to help and we hope you will encourage the children to join in supporting this worthwhile cause. If you need a shoe box, then please ask in the school office. The deadline for returning the boxes is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, the week after half term. Thank you for helping us to support this super charity.

#### 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 which is on our website.



### Parents' English Meetings

KS2 meeting will be held on  
**Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm**  
Reception and KS1's meeting is on  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm**

Please do try to come along and pick up tips to help your child with their writing at home. If you are unable to make the meetings all the meeting notes will be available via the school website. There will be a crèche run by staff for the children.



### After School Clubs

The booking form for After School Clubs, which start after half-term, will be sent home shortly. Places are limited so please make sure that you send your form back quickly to avoid disappointment.

**Please note that we are unable to consider any after school club applications if you have outstanding arrears.**

### Local Food bank

We have been contacted by the local food bank, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

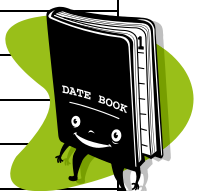


At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.  
The school's overall attendances for each year group are:

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	98.21%	98.57%
Year 1	99.17%	98.25%
Year 2	98.39%	97.74%
Year 3	98.31%	98.58%
Year 4	97.33%	96.58%
Year 5	98.00%	94.74%
Year 6	95.00%	95.88%

### Dates for your diary

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 English meeting for Parents
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception and KS1 English meeting for Parents
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Tempest Class photographs
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Assembly by the Food Bank charity
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Poetry week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Poet Ian Bland in school to work with all children
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half-term holiday
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Halloween party at Lowton Village Club 7.00pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School reopens 8.45am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception and KS1 Maths meeting for Parents
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Maths meeting for Parents
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear your own clothes day – chocolate donations for Christmas Fair
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	M & M Pantomime in school – Robin Hood for all children
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Christmas Fair 12.00-3.00pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Parents' Decorate the Christmas Tree Assembly



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

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