

Weekly newsletter



Friday 10th
November
2017



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 3rd November

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Alana Carson-Fitzmartin
Year 2	Jacob Fishwick
Year 4	Imogen Northcott
Year 6	McKenzie Rihia

Year 1	Harley Topping
Year 3	Destiny Meade
Year 5	Calum McGowan

Playground Awards:

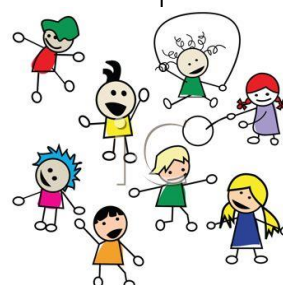
KS1 Indoor	Finlay Merga
KS2 Indoor	William O'Shea

KS1 Outdoor	Emily Elvin
KS2 Outdoor	Kiera Bailey

Attendance Award:

Year 4

Well done everyone



Shoebbox Appeal

We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who donated boxes and items to the Shoebbox appeal. All the boxes donated will go a long way to helping some less fortunate children than ours have a much happier Christmas. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.



PTFA Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair organised by the PTFA will be held on Saturday 25th November from 12-3.00pm. Father Christmas will be there in his Grotto along with the usual games, crafts, stalls and café. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the fair, tickets will be sent home soon.

M & M Productions Pantomime

We are all looking forward to our annual Pantomime performed by the travelling theatre company M & M Productions. This year's performance, "Robin Hood" is on Monday 20th November. If you have not yet sent in your contribution of £5.00 per child, please can you arrange to do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Children in Need Day

Our School Council have organised a cake sale and "Wear your Pyjamas/onesies" to school day to raise money for "Children In Need". Please help by sending in donations of cakes (either homemade or shop bought) on the morning of Friday 17th November. All cakes will be 50p each and children will have the chance to buy them at break time. Any remaining cakes will be sold at home time to children and adults 😊.



Newsletter

Don't forget copies of newsletters and all letters sent home are on the school website so you can always check there if you misplace the original. Or, why not download our App and have them sent straight to your phone – ask at the office if you are unsure of how to do this.

Christmas Events

Our very popular "Decorate the Christmas Tree" assembly will be held at 9.00am on Friday 1st December and everyone is welcome to attend. Please make sure you check the "dates for your diary" on the newsletter and also on the school website so you are aware of all the events in school in the run up to Christmas. If you need any further information then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Drop off and Pick up times

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that the doors to **Breakfast Club open at 8.00am**. We have noticed that some children are being dropped off and left on their own as early as 7.35am which is not appropriate for Primary School age children.

All after-school clubs finish at 4.30pm, please can you ensure that someone is there to pick the children up at this time, we currently have some children not being collected until nearly 5.00pm. The voluntary after school clubs should not be used as a replacement child care facility.

Lowton J & I Times tables Challenge

Well done to everyone below on earning their wristbands. Also a big well done to everyone who tried, keep up the practise and I'm sure next week there will be an even longer list 😊.

2s and 5s & 10s

Sam Ashworth
Nieve Schoelzel

Abigail Short
Destiny Meade



Advance Notice

KS2 SATS week next year (2018) is the week beginning Monday 14th May 2018.
Phonics testing week for Y1/2 (2018) is the week beginning Monday 11th June 2018.
It is important that all children are in school during those weeks.

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. Thank you.



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	94.29%	96.04%
Year 1	98.00%	97.44%
Year 2	94.64%	97.48%
Year 3	98.71%	97.96%
Year 4	99.67%	97.31%
Year 5	97.10%	95.13%
Year 6	94.67%	95.30%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14 th November	Nasal Flu immunisations for Reception & Ys 1, 2, 3 & 4
Thursday 16 th November	Y1 trip to Manchester Airport
Monday 20 th November	M & M Pantomime in school – Robin Hood for all children
Thursday 23 rd November	Whole school assembly with the local PcSOs
Saturday 25 th November	PTFA Christmas Fair 12.00-3.00pm
Week beginning 27 th November	Timetables and Number bonds week
Friday 1 st December	Parents' Decorate the Christmas Tree Assembly
Tuesday 5 th December	Pop Project – Christmas Song book – for all children
Thursday 7 th December	Y6 parents' meeting on preparing for puberty at 2.15pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception & KS1 Christmas performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Christmas performance 6.00pm
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 (Y1 & 2) Christmas performance 6.00pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Grandparents' Afternoon Tea 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 20 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 st December	Parents' Open Morning
Thursday 21 st December	PTFA Christmas Party for all children
Thursday 21 st December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Friday 5 th January 2018	INSET DAY
Monday 8 th January 2018	School reopens to children



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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