

Weekly newsletter



Friday 24th
November
2017



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 17th November

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Jaiden Carabana	Year 1	Riley Pike
Year 2	Darcy Topping	Year 3	Nieve Schoeziel
Year 4	Evie Ashton	Year 5	Mason Pimblett
Year 6	Aaron Tully		

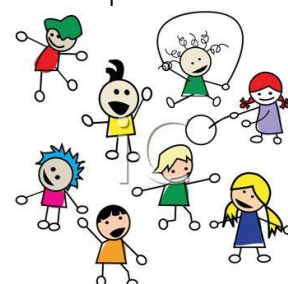
Playground Awards:

KS1 Indoor	Jacob Fishwick	KS1 Outdoor	Hannah Danson
KS2 Indoor	Robert Colbeck	KS2 Outdoor	Jack Holcroft

Attendance Award:

Year 6

Well done everyone



Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances

All the parents of Reception and KS1 children should have received a letter advising of the dates and times of this year's Christmas Performances. Tickets as detailed in the letter will be on sale from Monday 27th November at a cost of £2.00 each (children under 3 are free as long as they sit on an adults knee) with any surplus tickets being on sale from Monday 4th December on a first come first served basis. If you need any further information, please contact the school office.

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.



PTFA Christmas Fair

Don't forget it's our Christmas Fair tomorrow between 12.00-3.00pm. Please come and along and support the PTFA and school. Father Christmas will be there, along with stalls, games and our very popular café.



Times Tables and Number Bonds Week

Next week we are having a big push on times tables for Y2-6, and number bonds for Y1 children.

All the Y2-6 children have been challenged to earn at least one wristband, with a prize going to the year group with the highest percentage of children who do so. Please encourage your child to practise at home. Thank you for your support with this, quick recall of these number facts will be of a real benefit to the children.

Children In Need

The children (and staff) looked fantastic in their pyjamas and onsies last Friday for the BBC Children in Need Appeal. Our wonderful School Council held a cake sale and raised an amazing £360.75. Thank you to everyone who sent in cakes and then bought them back ☺. A very big well done to Mrs Cross and the School Council for organising the day.



Consultation on Admission Arrangements

Wigan Council have started the consultation period on admissions for 2019-20. You can view the proposed admission arrangements by visiting www.wigan.gov.uk. Alternatively, if you are unable to view these online you can request a paper version or other format of the consultation by contacting the School Organisation Team on 01942 489013.

Weekly 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. Alternatively, 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.

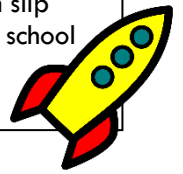
School Dinners

If your child is in Key Stage 2, please can you ensure you pre-load their Parentpay account prior to them ordering a school dinner, or alternatively send the money into school. Unfortunately, we are experiencing high volumes of outstanding monies so regrettably if the arrears are not cleared immediately, we may have to insist your child brings a packed lunch into school until the debt is cleared. Thank you for your assistance.



Year 2 Trip to Spaceport

If you have not already done so, please can you send your permission slip and contribution into school as soon as possible. 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	87.14%	95.21%
Year 1	97.00%	97.52%
Year 2	87.93%	95.50%
Year 3	96.45%	97.64%
Year 4	94.67%	97.14%
Year 5	96.13%	95.70%
Year 6	99.67%	96.12%

Dates for your diary



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
Friday 7 th December	After school clubs finish today due to Christmas Activities
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception & KS1 Christmas performance 2.00pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Y6 going to GHS for Science show 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 9.00–10.00 am
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 – school closed to pupils
Monday 8 th January 2018	School reopens to children
Tuesday 13 th February 2018	Pop Project – Great British Literature for whole school
Thursday 15 th February 2018	M & M Productions – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Friday 16 th February 2018	Parents' Open Morning 9.00–10.00 am
Friday 16 th February 2018	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 26 th February 2018	School reopens after 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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