

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December  
2017



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 24<sup>th</sup> November

#### Pupil of the week:

Reception	Ollie Middleton-Adams
Year 2	Ollie Haggerty
Year 4	Olivia Prescott
Year 6	Kiera Balmer

Year 1  
Year 3  
Year 5

Patrick Nolan-Yildirim  
Grace Taylor  
William O'Shea



#### Playtime Awards:

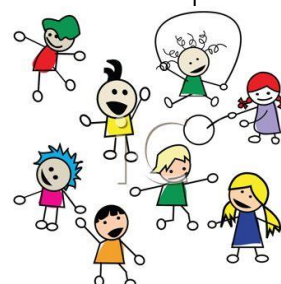
KS1 Indoor	Arabella Smith
KS2 Indoor	Jessika Pye

KS1 Outdoor	Poppy Aitken
KS2 Outdoor	Sam Charnock

#### Attendance Award:

Year 6

**Well done everyone**



### PTFA Christmas Fair

A very big thank you to everyone who either helped on a stall or attended our Christmas Fair on Saturday, thank you to everyone who came to support School and our PTFA. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. **The Christmas Fair raised a magnificent profit of £1780 – thank you all so much.**

#### Raffle Prize Winners

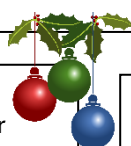
£100 Cash	Hazel Thomas	03750
Luxury Food Hamper	Kath Blinkhorn	04443
Annual Pass – Prendoolys	Mr D J Robbie	04952
Annual Pass – Prendoolys	John Preston	00088
Family Photo Shoot	Joanne Eccleston	03322
£20 Love to Shop	P Dunne	02396
£20 Love to Shop	D Kenyon	01290
Diving Experience	Finlay Merga	03491
Sea Life Centre pass	Steph Henry	03308
Kenyon Hall Basket	G Wilde	02594
Hair and Beauty Spa	Olivia Prescott	01423
Sweet Little Things prize	J Round	00106
Elf in a balloon	Alana Carson	02926
Greggs Voucher	Mark Callaghan	02910
Whole 9 Yards prize	Janet Picton	00914
Slimming World prize	Alison Davies	00668

Chutney Hamper Raffle	Alison Davies
Guess the name of the Panda	Ethan O'Brien



#### Christmas Events

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 Grandparents' Afternoon Tea

The PTFA are holding their annual Grandparents' Afternoon Tea Party on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 2 – 3.30pm, with letters being sent home this week. Tickets for this event are free and will be available on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December from the school office. However the tickets will initially be restricted to 2 per family, with any surplus tickets being available on a first come first served basis the following Monday. Thank you.

### Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances

Just a reminder that any surplus tickets will be on sale from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December on a first come first served basis. If you need any further information, please 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.

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	97.50%	95.45%
Year 1	90.00%	96.82%
Year 2	94.48%	95.40%
Year 3	94.19%	97.32%
Year 4	92.67%	96.73%
Year 5	90.65%	95.23%
Year 6	98.67%	96.36%

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Pop Project – Christmas Song book – for all children
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 parents' meeting on preparing for puberty at 2.15pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	After school clubs finish today due to Christmas Activities
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & KS1 Christmas performance 2.00pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 going to GHS for Science show 2.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas performance 6.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Y1 & 2) Christmas performance 6.00pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Grandparents' Afternoon Tea 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Parents' Open Morning 9.00–10.00 am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Party for all children
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	School reopens to children
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Pop Project – Great British Literature for whole school
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	M & M Productions – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Parents' Open Morning 9.00–10.00 am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	School reopens after half-term holiday



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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