

Weekly newsletter



Friday 9th
March 2018



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 2nd March

Pupil of the week:

Reception

Dean Round

Year 1

Libby Ward

Year 2

Erin Smith

Year 3

Ellie Owens

Year 4

Sophie Smith

Year 5

Kian Wood

Year 6

Jack Holcroft

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor

Declan Boon

KS1 Outdoor

Alex Elvin

KS2 Indoor

Jessica Ormandy

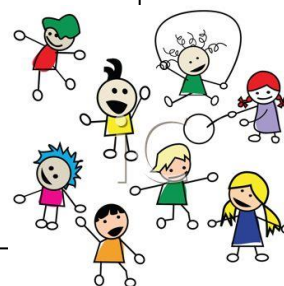
KS2 Outdoor

Tia Hunter

Attendance Award for week ending 2nd March

Year 5

Well done everyone



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.

3s & 4s

Amelia Gotheridge

6s & 7s

Adam Morton Elise Ip Johnny Rigby

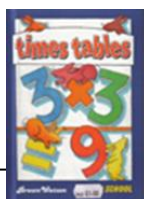
Madison Kendrew

8s & 9s

Harrison Arroyo

11s & 12s

Abigail Short Sam Charnock



Congratulatory Letter

I am delighted and immensely proud to inform you that we have, this week, received another letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards congratulating us on the very high level of progress our pupils are making. The 2017 KS2 results put us in the top 2% of schools in England for progress, which is outstanding. We have now received five congratulatory letters in the last six years, a truly amazing achievement. The standards of attainment and achievement of all our pupils would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the staff and of course your support. I know how very lucky I am to have such a strong team behind me and feel very honoured to be Head Teacher at Lowton J & I.

Mrs Davies

Y6 Low Bank Ground - Final reminders

- Everyone needs to be at school for 8.45am on 19th March
- You can wear your own clothes to travel in
- Don't forget to take your travel sickness pill if you need one
- You need a packed lunch in a plastic bag for Monday – no sandwich boxes please
- Medicines to be handed to either Mrs Mills or Mrs Davies on Monday morning
- Pocket money to be handed to Mrs Anderson on Monday morning
- No fizzy drinks or chewing gum on the coach
- Please ensure all contact numbers are up to date
- Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!



Mothers' Day Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mothers' Day assembly this morning. I am sure you will agree that it was fantastic as always.

A very big thank you to Mrs Foy, Mrs Churton, Miss Davies and our reception children for all their hard work and all the effort they put into ensuring all our Mums, Grandmas and Nannas had a lovely start to their morning.



Let's Sing

Our annual

Lowton & Golborne Let's Sing concert takes place on Monday 19th March for all Y3s and some Y4s. Please return any unwanted tickets to the office ASAP so they can be passed onto families on our waiting list. Thank you.



Parents' Evening March 26th & 27th

Letters for our Spring Parents' Evenings were sent home last week. We are aiming to confirm your appointment as soon as possible to give you plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements, so it would be really helpful if you could return the completed slip at your earliest convenience. Parents' evenings are an important part of the school year and provide parents and teachers with time to discuss children's progress and future targets, please do attend if you can.



Y4 Curling Competition

On Thursday afternoon Holly, Olivia, Harley and Callum took part in the LLG curling festival at the Leigh Sports Village. Miss Green said they were wonderful ambassadors for our school with perfect manners and exemplary behaviour. Well done you four 😊

Staff Car Park

Please can I ask everyone not to encourage the children to run across the staff car park if the automatic gates are open. Staff are not expecting anyone to be walking or running across it. The safety of the children is far more important than saving 2 minutes by taking a short cut.

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	74.83%	92.12%
Year 1	89.00%	95.358%
Year 2	91.67%	95.50%
Year 3	94.69%	96.89%
Year 4	88.67%	96.05%
Year 5	96.67%	96.47%
Year 6	96.00%	95.79%

Dates for your diary

Monday 12 th March	Meeting for Y5 Hinning House trip 3.30pm in Y5
Thursday 15 th March	Y1 Kenyon Hall Farm trip
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd March	Y6 Outdoor Education week at Low Bank Ground
Monday 19 th March	Y3/4 Let's Sing at Robin Park
Thursday 22 nd March	Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
Monday 26 th March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 27 th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 28 th March	Y2 Lowry workshop in school
Thursday 29 th March	Pupil of the Term assembly 9.00am
Thursday 29 th March	PTFA Own Clothes and Cake Sale day
Thursday 29 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays 3.30pm
Monday 16 th April	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17 th April	School reopens to pupils 8.45am

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