

Weekly  
newsletter



Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
April 2018



# Welcome Back

## We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday



### Y5 Hinning House - Final reminders

- Everyone needs to be at school for 8.45am
- 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 Fitzroy 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!



### School Closures

School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May due to it being used as a Polling Station.

School will also be closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the early May Bank Holiday.



### After School Clubs

All after-school clubs will restart next week, week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and will run until the week ending Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please check that your child has been allocated a place and you have paid the fees before they attend a club. Thank you.



### Lost Property

Just to let you know any unnamed and unclaimed property at the end of April will be washed, ironed and added to our recycling rail in the entrance hall. There is quite a lot so please check if you are missing any items of your child's uniform before then. Thank you.

### KS2 (Y6) SATS week

This year's statutory KS2 tests will take place in the week beginning Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day. As usual, we will be running our special Y6 breakfast club all week, which gives the children an opportunity to have a healthy breakfast and chat with their friends and staff in a relaxed atmosphere.



### PTFA Easter Cake Sale & Own Clothes Day

Thank you for everyone's support on the Thursday before the Easter holiday. The PTFA raised a magnificent £265 for their cake sale and own clothes day. Thank you to the many families that sent in cakes, we are very lucky to have such a supportive school community.



### Dinner Money

Please can you ensure that you pay for your child's dinner in advance. This can be done either through Parentpay or by bringing cash into the school office. We are now operating on a new system, which does not allow the build-up of arrears, therefore if you do not pay in advance for your child's dinner they may not be able to order one and we will then need to contact parents/carers to bring in a packed lunch. Thank you.



### Reception Request for Toys

Mrs Foy is asking if anyone has any small "space world" items for the children to play with as they are currently looking at space travel as part of the topic work. Thank you.

### After School Clubs Starting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

There are still places available on the following after school clubs:

KS2 Guitar Club Tuesday – must have own guitar - £13.50 for 8 weeks  
KS1 Lego Club Tuesday £13.50 for 8 weeks  
KS2 Quick Rounders Wednesday £13.50 for 8 weeks  
KS2 Sewing Club Wednesday £13.50 for 8 weeks  
KS2 Cricket Thursday £12.00 for 7 weeks  
Mathletics Thursday £12.00 for 7 weeks  
KS1 Athletics Friday £13.50 for 8 weeks

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### Help Please!

Mrs Churton has begun to get the Reception garden area ready for the children to start working and planting in it. If you have any spare plants, compost or seeds and seedlings you'd like to donate we would be very grateful indeed ☺.

**Thank you**



### Newsletter

The next newsletter will be uploaded on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May as it is the Y5 Outdoor Education Week next week.

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	90.95%	91.88%
Year 1	83.33%	94.46%
Year 2	92.50%	94.74%
Year 3	94.92%	96.50%
Year 4	95.83%	95.80%
Year 5	97.92%	96.09%
Year 6	87.50%	95.60%

### Dates for your diary

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Outdoor Education week at Hinning House
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Local elections – school closed as used as a polling station
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday – school closed
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PTFA Sponsored Bounce
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents' Open Morning 9.00-10.00am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for half-term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens after half-term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Alive performance for whole school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	New Starters' meeting 5.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics testing week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Inspire 1 2.00 – 3.00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Provisional Sports Day – to be confirmed
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Inspire 2 2.00 – 3.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PTFA Own clothes day – donations for rainbow tombola
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Transition day to GHS
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Underwater Street



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