

Weekly newsletter



Friday 13th
September
2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 6th September 2019

Pupil of the week:

Year 1 Lucas Kirkham

Year 3 Logan Markland-Tillston

Year 5 Lewis Williams

Year 2

Stephanie Leung

Year 4

Ava Pilkington

Year 6

Evie Ashton

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor Lily Mason-Jones

KS2 Indoor Paige Meade

KS1 Outdoor

Charlie Jackson

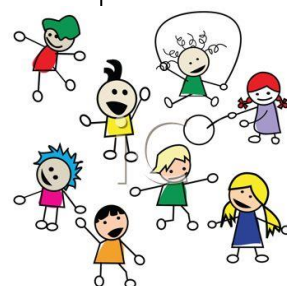
KS2 Outdoor

William Boydell

Attendance Award for week ending 6th September 2019

Year 5

Well done everyone



Year 6 High School Options

Please check the dates for your diary column for details of the local high school open evenings. There will be a representative from Golborne High School here on Monday 30th September and Lowton High School on Tuesday 1st October to chat with Year 5 and Year 6 parents at 3.30pm, we hope you will be able to attend.

Head Lice

As we are a couple of weeks into the new school term, please can you ensure you check your child's hair on a regular basis for head lice. If your child has head lice free treatment is available from local pharmacies. **Thank you.**



Poetry Week

This year we have the poet "Ian Bland" coming to work with all the children during our Poetry Week. We will also be holding the fourth Lowton J & I "Off by Heart" competition.

Please help your child to practise their chosen poem when the booklets come home next week.

Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non School Attendance

Lowton J & I are passionate about providing your children with the very best education and it is vitally important to us that each child arrives on time and ready to learn.

The key notes to mention about our policies are that if your child falls within one or more of the following categories within a 12-week period you may receive a penalty notice: -

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late to school after the close of registration

We totally understand that you may be late on the odd occasion and it is only if this becomes a regular occurrence that it would become an issue.

Leigh Sports Village

We have been advised by the Sports Village that Manchester United U23's are playing their home games at the stadium this season with free entrance and also Manchester United Women's team although there will be a charge for the tickets for their home games. Information is available on www.leighsportsvillage.co.uk/manchester-united where parents can register and find out more about future games.

Primary Progression Day – 20th Sept

All Y6 children are invited to spend a day at Golborne High School to experience some lessons and take part in fun activities including bike riding, den building, archery, orienteering and problem solving.

Pupils should wear their PE kit and bring a coat/hoodie too. Pupils should arrive at Lowton J&I as normal in the morning.

A mid-morning snack will be provided. Pupils can bring their own packed lunch or buy lunch at Golborne High at a cost of £2.50.

Grapes and packed lunches

Grapes are the third most common cause of death among children who die in food-related choking incidents. Due to their size and shape they can completely plug children's airways, with the tight seal produced by the fruit's smooth and flexible surface making them tricky to dislodge with first aid manoeuvres. Please can you help us in reducing this risk by cutting your child's grapes into half lengthwise before sending them into school in their lunchbox. I appreciate that this risk is more for the KS1 children however, as all our children (KS1 & KS2) sit on tables together for lunch if we ask everybody to do this then the risk is minimised.

We appreciate all your support with this matter.



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	0.00%	0.00%
Year 1	95.83%	95.83%
Year 2	99.17%	99.17%
Year 3	98.75%	98.75%
Year 4	91.94%	91.94%
Year 5	100.00%	100.00%
Year 6	96.25%	96.25%

Dates for your diary

Friday 20 th September	Year 6 Progression Day at Golborne High School (GHS)
Tuesday 24 th September	Tempest photographers in for individual and sibling photographs
Friday 27 th September	2.00-3.00pm Reception Stay and Play session with a focus on Phonics
Monday 30 th September	3.30pm GHS Presentation to Year 5 and 6 parents and children in the school hall
Tuesday 1 st October	3.30pm Lowton High School presentation to Y5 & Y6 parents in school hall
Thursday 3 rd October	Golborne High School Open Evening
Thursday 3 rd October	Culcheth High School Open Evening
Monday 7 th October	KS1 English Curriculum Parents Evening
Tuesday 8 th October	KS2 English Curriculum Parents Evening
Monday 14 th October	Parent Evening
Tuesday 15 th October	Parent Evening
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th October	Poetry Week
Tuesday 15 th October	Tempest photographers in for Class photographs
Thursday 17 th October	Ian Bland (poet) in school to work with all year groups
Friday 18 th October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 28 th October	School reopens after October half-term

