

Weekly newsletter



Friday 20th
September
2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 13th September 2019

Pupil of the week:

Year 1 Conah Pye & Harry Fisher
Year 3 Ava Ramsdale
Year 5 Maya Gospodaru

Year 2 Abigail Bellingham
Year 4 Alfie Litherland
Year 6 Harley Betley



Playground Awards

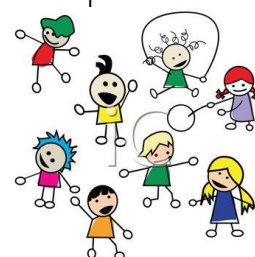
KS1 Indoor Sam Arroyo
KS2 Indoor Isla Schoelzel

KS1 Outdoor Stephanie Leung
KS2 Outdoor Maya Gospodaru

Attendance Award for week ending 13th September 2019

Year 6

Well done everyone



School Photographs

Tempest will be coming into school on Tuesday 24th September to take both individual and sibling photographs. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings October 14th & 15th

Letters for our Autumn Parents' Evenings will be sent home early next 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 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, as well as a time to share any concerns you may have about your child. Please do attend if you can.



Year 6 High School Options

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

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.

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.

4s Ava Hooton
9s Cain smith
12s Joe McCarthy



School Uniform

Please can you make sure that all items of school uniform including PE kits and outdoor coats are labelled with your child's name.

Don't forget we have an assortment of excellent quality recycled uniform which is available for a small donation. Please ask at the office if you are interested.

Polite reminders

Jewellery – only watches (not Apple or other internet-enabled watches) and stud earrings (one in each ear) are allowed.

Headbands/bobbles/slides – please can these be sensible e.g. no tinsel, sparkles, not oversized. Plain red or black would be preferable.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

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	97.33%	97.33%
Year 1	95.00%	95.37%
Year 2	99.00%	99.07%
Year 3	95.33%	96.85%
Year 4	91.29%	91.58%
Year 5	99.12%	99.51%
Year 6	99.33%	97.96%

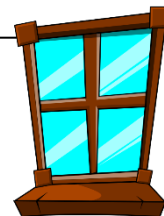
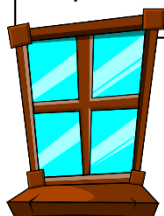


Reception News

Mrs Foy has organised a "Stay and Play" session for Reception on Friday 27th September from 2.00-3.30pm. The focus of this session will be phonics. Parents and carers are encouraged to come along and join in with the children and see first-hand how phonics is taught in our school and how you can support and help your child at home.

Reception Request

Mrs Foy is trying to recreate some windows in the Reception outdoor area and if anyone has any spare Perspex panels they would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful.



Dates for your diary

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 LHS Presentation to Year 5 and 6 parents and children in the school hall
Thursday 3 rd October	Golborne High School Open Evening
Thursday 3 rd October	Culcheth High School Open Evening
Monday 14 th October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 15 th October	Parents' 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



Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

Website address:- www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk