

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2019



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 20th September 2019

#### Pupil of the week:

**Reception** Ava Wilshaw  
**Year 2** Jacob Roe  
**Year 4** Zara Percival  
**Year 6** Alfie Scott

**Year 1** Mason Wood  
**Year 3** Alice Davies  
**Year 5** Ollie Johnson



#### Playground Awards - (Not given this week)

**KS1 Indoor**

**KS1 Outdoor**

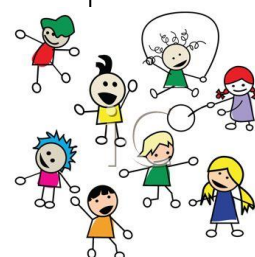
**KS2 Indoor**

**KS2 Outdoor**

#### Attendance Award for week ending 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Reception and Year 3

Well done everyone



### Hope Academy Open Event

Hope Academy's Open Day is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am – 1.00pm for any of the Year 6 pupils and parents who may be interested in having a look around the school.

### School Playground

Please can you ensure when you are collecting your child at the end of the school day that any younger siblings do not ride bikes or scooters in the school playground. You need to make sure that any bikes or scooters are walked down the path from the school gates and are only ridden again once you have left school premises. This is to prevent any risk of injury to other children or adults. Thank you for your support.



### 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 30<sup>th</sup> September and from Lowton High School on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, to chat with Year 5 and Year 6 parents at 3.30pm. We hope that 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.

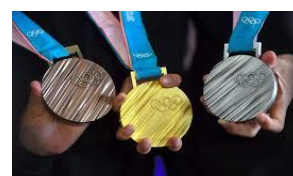
### School Drop Off and Pick Up

We have received a number of complaints from the gym, industrial units to the side of the school, and the residential area opposite the school who advise us that parents are parking dangerously and also parking on private land. Please can you park legally and considerately at all times. Thank you.



### Thank You from Y1

A big thank you to one of our parents- Olympic Gold Medal winner Heather Frederiksen. Heather came into school on Thursday afternoon to give a motivational talk to our Y1 children. Heather brought in some of her medals from the Olympic Games and her MBE award that she received in recognition of her services to swimming. I'm sure all the Y1 children enjoyed her visit and they were certainly excited to hold the medals.



### 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	99.33%	98.67%
Year 1	96.00%	95.60%
Year 2	97.00%	98.33%
Year 3	99.33%	97.74%
Year 4	95.48%	92.57%
Year 5	95.59%	98.11%
Year 6	99.33%	98.45%

### PTFA Family Spooktacular

The PTFA are hosting a Family Halloween Spooktacular party on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at Lowton Social Club from 7.00-10.00pm.

Come along and enjoy the disco and games, fancy dress is optional. Tickets are available for £3 per person from the school office from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. As this event was so popular last year please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.



### Dates for your diary

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm GHS Presentation to Year 5 and 6 parents and children in the school hall
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	3.30pm LHS Presentation to Year 5 and 6 parents and children in the school hall
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Golborne High School Open Evening
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Culcheth High School Open Evening
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Poetry Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Tempest photographers in for Class photographs
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Ian Bland (poet) in school to work with all year groups
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	School reopens after October half-term



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