

Weekly newsletter



Friday 18th
October
2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 11th October 2019

Pupil of the week:

Reception	Daniel Broome	Year 1	Molly Walmsley
Year 2	Charlie Brew	Year 3	Mia Grimes
Year 4	Oliwia Malinska	Year 5	Destiny Meade
Year 6	Charlie Aitken		



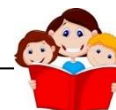
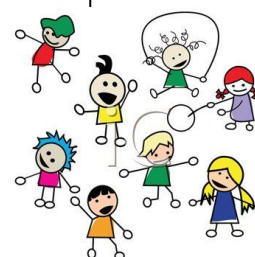
Playground Awards:

KS1 Indoor	Bruce Pearson	KS1 Outdoor	Molly Boydell
KS2 Indoor	Alex Elvin	KS2 Outdoor	Joseph McCarthy

Attendance Award for week ending 11th October 2019:

Year 6

Well done everyone



. PTFA Family Spooktacular

The PTFA are hosting a Family Halloween Spooktacular party on Friday, 1st 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. As this event was so popular last year please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.



Parents' Evenings

Thank you very much to everyone who attended our parents' evenings on Monday and Tuesday this week. Meeting with your child's teacher is a very important part of the partnership between home and school. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate with you your child's progress and achievements and share their targets for the future. If you were unable to attend and would like to arrange an alternative appointment, please contact the school office.

After School Clubs

The After School clubs start week commencing Monday 28th October. If you have not yet sent in the payment for your child's reserved place then please can you do so as soon as possible, as unfortunately your child will be unable to attend the club if no payment has been received. Please can you ensure you arrange for your child to be collected at 4.30pm promptly from the after school club. We still have places available on the following clubs so if your child is interested in attending then please contact the school office:

Tuesday - KS1 Rugby with Premier Sports
Wednesday - KS2 Sewing Club
Thursday - Christmas Crafts Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6



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.

**Lowton J & I
Poetry Week & "Off by Heart" Competition 2019**

What a fantastic Poetry Week we've had! The children have all worked so hard to learn a poem for our "Off by Heart" Competition which culminated on Thursday in the final!

The finalists were:

Reception: Iona Williamson-Simpson and Daniel Wilson

Year 1: Amelia Hayes and Leo Rush

Year 2: Stephanie Leung and Jacob Roe

Year 3: Alice Davies and Sophie Snelgrove

Year 4: Oliwia Malinska and Jamie Rigby

Year 5: Abigail Short and Maya Gospodaru

Year 6: Emma Colbeck and Emerson Wilson-Vardy



It was an extremely hard job to pick the overall winners but in the end, we chose:

Reception and KS1: Leo Rush

Lower KS2: Sophie Snelgrove

Upper KS2: Emerson Wilson-Vardy

I have been so impressed with everyone who choose to learn a poem and was willing to perform – you were all amazing. Mrs Davies 😊😊



It's a draw!

A very big well done to our newly formed football team who held Gilded Hollins to a 1 all draw yesterday. Last year's fixture saw us suffer a 17-0 defeat.

I was delighted to take a phone call from 10 very excited boys in the middle of my meeting in Wigan to tell me the result 😊. We are very proud of you all and your fantastic team ethos.

**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.

7s

Liam Dunne

9s

Liam Dunne

11s

Cain Smith



Classroom doors

Just a reminder that all classroom doors will open at 8.45am daily with effect from Monday 28th October.

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please just call into the school office and they will be happy to arrange it for you. All staff will be available from 8.30am. If the staff member is already in a meeting, we will arrange a convenient appointment time for you.

Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

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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%	95.33%
Year 1	98.33%	97.18%
Year 2	97.00%	97.47%
Year 3	97.67%	97.13%
Year 4	86.77%	92.10%
Year 5	90.00%	95.45%
Year 6	98.67%	98.16%

Dates for your diary

Monday 28 th October	School reopens after October half-term
Thursday 31 st October	Fire and Rescue Service visit to Year 6
Friday 1 st November	PTFA Halloween Party at Lowton Social Club
Friday 8 th November	Reception Stay and Play session 2 – focus on Early Numbers
Friday 15 th November	Children's flu vaccinations in school
Wednesday 20 th November	Y1 trip to Manchester Airport
Friday 22 nd November	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate donations for the Christmas Fair
Monday 25 th November	Pantomime Performance in School – Sleeping Beauty
Saturday 30 th November	PTFA Christmas Fair 12.00-3.00pm
Monday 2 nd December	Decorate the Christmas Tree Assembly
Wednesday 11 th December	Y1 and 2 Christmas Carol event at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 12 th December	Reception Christmas performance at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Friday 13 th December	Pop Project Performance for Whole School – donations for Food Bank please
Monday 16 th December	Parents' Open Morning 9.00am – 10.00am
Monday 16 th December	Grandparents' Tea Party at 2.00pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Grandparents' Tea Party at 2.00pm
Wednesday 18 th December	PTFA Reception and KS1 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
Thursday 19 th December	PTFA KS2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
Thursday 19 th December	School closes for Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 th January 2020	INSET DAY for staff only
Tuesday 7 th January	School reopens to pupils after the Christmas break at 8.45am

