

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2019



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 29th November 2019

#### Pupil of the week:

<b>Reception</b>	Millie Edwards	<b>Year 1</b>	Owen Johnson
<b>Year 2</b>	Harley Maund	<b>Year 3</b>	Hannah Danson
<b>Year 4</b>	Megan Wilkinson	<b>Year 5</b>	Kenzie Walmsley
<b>Year 6</b>	Emerson Wilson-Vardy		

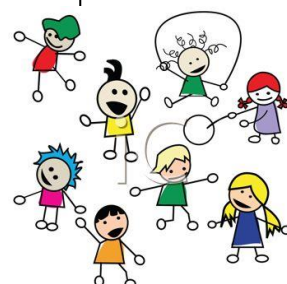
#### Playground Awards:

<b>KS1 Indoor</b>	Taylor Maund	<b>KS1 Outdoor</b>	Emily Elvin
<b>KS2 Indoor</b>	Chelsea Freeman	<b>KS2 Outdoor</b>	Sophie Snelgrove

Attendance Award for week ending 29th November 2019

Year 3

Well done everyone



### PTFA Christmas Fair

A very big thank you to everyone who either helped on a stall or attended our Christmas Fair on Saturday, thank you to everyone who came to support School and our PTFA. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. **The Christmas Fair raised a magnificent profit of £1575 – thank you all so much.**

#### Raffle Prize Winners

£100 cash	Darcey Howard	01851
Luxury Hamper	Jaxson Battersby	00134
Family Sea Life Voucher	Ellie Street	01840
£25 Love to Shop voucher	Lucy Davies	01768
£25 Love to Shop voucher	Lindsay Colbeck	01721
Chocolate Hamper	Alison Davies	01738
£20 voucher for Claire's Beauty	Alice Davies	01829
1hr Massage voucher	Chad Northcott	01641
Children's mini pamper session	Stephen Lloyd	00149
Large Cuddly Toy	Mrs Gregory	01575
Cut Blow Voucher	Jill Smith	00932
Cut Blow Voucher	Chad Northcott	01644
Treetops voucher	Pat Myers	01008
Hot chocolate selection	Mrs Foy	00611
Nandos' platter voucher	Maddie Gerrard	01857
Family Photo Session	Nic Wilshaw	01019
Family Photo Session	Amy Rogers	01796
Preserves Hamper	Claire Challinor	00299
Avon Gift Set	Vicky Richards	00077
Aftershave	Emma Holcroft's Grandma	01912
Luxury Handmade fudge	Paige Howard	01852
Set of eco reusable straws	Matthew Gregory's Nan	01894



Guess the name of the Llama – Fluffy

Evie Northcott

### School Meals

Please can we remind you that all school meals need to be ordered from home by 8.45am.

The school office is currently having to make numerous phone calls to chase unplaced orders especially on a Monday. As always your support with this is greatly appreciated.



### Parents' Open Morning

We are having an Open Morning on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** between 9.00 -10.00am. You are very welcome to visit your child's classroom and look at their books and work.

### PTFA Grandparents' Afternoon Tea

The PTFA are holding their annual Grandparents' Afternoon Tea Party on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 2-3.30pm.

Grandparents play a very important part in our school community and these are afternoons specifically for them. Tickets for this event are free and are now available from the school office. Thank you.



### School Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas Lunch is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December and the children can come to school in a Christmas jumper, t-shirt or hat on that day. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner then please can you ensure this is ordered as soon as possible. All the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals so you will just need to order as usual for these children.



### Christmas Cards

If your child is using the School Post Box to post Christmas cards to their friends, please can you make sure that they put their friends full name on together with the year group they are in. **Thank you.**



### Pupil of the Term Assembly

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Autumn Pupil of the Term Assembly on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am.

### Pop Project and Food Bank Donations

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December the Pop Project are making their annual Christmas Visit to school to perform their "Christmas Through the Ages" show for all the children and staff. This year we again thought it would be a lovely idea that instead of asking parents and carers for a contribution to the cost we would instead ask for a donation to the Food Bank to support those in need over the Christmas period.

### 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	96.33%	92.48%
Year 1	96.00%	96.81%
Year 2	94.67%	96.16%
Year 3	98.00%	96.50%
Year 4	78.06%	92.15%
Year 5	95.68%	94.93%
Year 6	94.33%	96.78%

### After School Clubs

Please be aware that this is the last week for after school clubs this term. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE COLLECTED AT 3.30PM (3.25pm for Year 1 pupils) FROM MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.**  
Thank you.

### Reception and Year 1 and 2 Performance

There are currently still a few tickets available for the performances. These are available from the school office and cost £2.00 each.



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## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th December	Reception Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 11th December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Carol Event 2pm and 6pm
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	<b>School closed to pupils – GENERAL ELECTION</b>
Friday 13th December	Pop Project Performance for Whole School – donations for Food Bank please
Monday 16th December	Parents' Open Morning 9.00am – 10.00am
Monday 16th December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 16th December	Grandparents' Tea Party at 2pm
Tuesday 17th December	Grandparents' Tea Party at 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	PTFA Reception and KS1 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
Thursday 19th December	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 19th December	PTFA KS2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
Thursday 19th December	School closes for Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th January 2020	INSET DAY for staff only
Tuesday 7th January	School reopens to pupils after the Christmas break at 8.45am
Thursday 9th January	Y5/6 Parents Puberty Session at 2.15pm
Wednesday 15th January	Provisional Y5 Trip to Tatton Park
Thursday 16th January	Y6 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Friday 17th January	Reception Stay and Play 3 – focus on reading
Wednesday 22nd January	Y3 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 23rd January	Y6 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 6th February	Y4 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 14th February	Parents' Open Morning 9.00-10.00am
Friday 14th February	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 24th February	School reopens after half-term holiday

