

Weekly
newsletter



Thursday 19th
December
2019



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from us all.*



END OF TERM AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES

**School closes today Thursday 19th December at 3.30pm for the
Christmas holidays and reopens to children on
Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 8.45am.**



Consultation on admission arrangements 2021-2022

Please be aware that the
consultation web page is
now live on the Wigan
Council website at
[http://www.wigan.gov.uk/
Council/Consultations](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Consultations)

Comments and Feedback

We welcome all your comments
and feedback, please feel free
to use the Guestbook on the
welcome page of our website.
If you feel you need to raise a
formal complaint, please see our
Compliments and Complaints
Policy also on our website under
the Policies tab. Thank you.

Outdoor P.E. Kit

When we return to school in the New Year
please can you ensure
your child has an outdoor P.E. kit as well as
an indoor P.E. kit in school at all times. There
are certain activities the children will do
outside, over the Winter months if the
weather is dry. A pair of tracksuit bottoms,
trainers and a long sleeve sweatshirt are
suitable. Thank you.



Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas Events over the last
four weeks. It has been lovely to see so many of you in school and have the opportunity to
speak to you. We hope you have enjoyed sharing some of the magic of a Lowton J and I
Christmas with us all.



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 of 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.

KS1 Reading Raffle

The children in Reception and KS1 have been busy earning raffle tickets for each week that they read at home three times.

The draw has taken place and the winners are:

Reception: Charly D

Year 1: Mason W

Year 2: Connor K

The winners will all receive a Cineworld Cinema Voucher.



Autumn Term 2019 Awards



Spelling Champions, Attendance & Punctuality Awards

This term's Spelling Champions are:

Reception: Josef S

Year 1: Sam B

Year 2: Alana C-F

Year 3: Paige M

Year 4: Liam D

Year 5: Lili-Boo P

Year 6: Olivia P

The winner of our "Punctuality award" was Hannah Mc who won an Amazon Voucher. William B was the winner of our "Attendance award" and received a Kindle Fire.

Well done everyone!



Pupils of the Autumn Term

On Thursday 19th December, we held our Pupil of the Term Assembly. Our winners were joined by their families at the celebration assembly.

Reception: Daniel W

Year 1: Charlie J

Year 2: Lily D

Year 3: Harley T

Year 4: Roxanna S

Year 5: Adam M & Maya G

Year 6: Thomas L

Well done to everyone ☺



Autumn Term Achievement in the Arts Awards

This term's award winners are:

Reception: Millie E

Year 1: Lilia W

Year 2: Olivia T

Year 3: Sophie S

Year 4: Aaron S

Year 5: Amelia G

Year 6: Paige C

Well done to everyone ☺



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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	94.58%	92.85%
Year 1	92.92%	96.45%
Year 2	87.92%	95.66%
Year 3	93.33%	96.40%
Year 4	91.13%	91.82%
Year 5	97.30%	94.72%
Year 6	96.67%	96.81%

Dates for your diary

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
Wednesday 8 th January	Reception visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 9 th January	Y1 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 9 th January	Y5/6 Parents' Puberty Session at 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 th January	Y5 Trip to Tatton Park
Thursday 16 th January	Y6 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Friday 17 th January	Reception Stay and Play 3 – focus on reading
Wednesday 22 nd January	Y3 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 23 rd January	Y6 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 6 th February	Y4 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 14 th February	Parents' Open Morning 9.00 – 10.00am
Friday 14 th February	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 24 th February	School re-opens after half term holiday
Wednesday 25 th February	Y2 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 5 th March	Y6 Parents' SATs meeting
Friday 6 th March	Reception Stay and Play 4 – focus on shape, space and measure
Friday 20 th March	Mothers' Day Assembly
Monday 23 rd March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March	Pupil of the Term Assembly
Monday 30 th March-Friday 3 rd April	Y6 Outdoor Education Week at Low Bank Ground
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for the Easter holidays

