

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
January  
2020



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Pupil of the week:

**Reception**

Alivia Cunningham

**Year 1**

Leo Kuscik

**Year 2**

Justin Scripnic

**Year 3**

Charlie Aspinall

**Year 4**

Liam Dunne

**Year 5 (Mr Kruze)**

Cameron Foster

**Year 5 (Miss Wood)**

Daniella Kay

**Year 6**

Emma Colbeck

#### Playground Awards:

**KS1 Indoor**

Warren Ward

**KS1 Outdoor**

Harley Molyneux

**KS2 Indoor**

Poppy Pugh

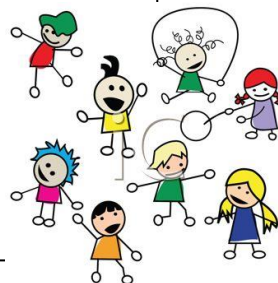
**KS2 Outdoor**

Emma Holcroft

#### Attendance Award for week ending 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Year 4 and Year 5 (Miss Wood)

Well done everyone



### 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.

### Spring Term After School Clubs

If you have not yet returned the letter requesting a place for your child on an after school club please can you do so as soon as possible. The clubs start week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and run for a period of 8 weeks. Please can you ensure that you have forwarded the money to the school office for any of the clubs your child has a place on, otherwise we will unfortunately be unable to hold the place for your child. The clubs all finish at 4.30pm so please can you make sure you have arranged for your child to be collected at this time. We currently have spaces available on the following:

**Tuesday – KS1 Dodgeball**

**Wednesday - KS1 Mindfulness Colouring & Yoga, KS2 Mindfulness Colouring & Yoga**

**Thursday - KS2 Lego Club, KS1 Story Book Club**

**Friday – KS2 Kwik Cricket**





### Open Morning

We are having an Open Morning on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** between 9.00 -10.00am. You are very welcome to visit your child's classroom and look at their books and work. Staff will also be available for an informal chat. Doors will be closed at 8.45am, as usual, to allow the classes to order lunches etc. and will reopen at 9.00am.

### Reading at Home

Reading at home to embed the skills taught in school is vital to help your child reach their true potential. Please support us with this by taking 5 minutes, three times a week, to listen to your child read and asking them simple questions to check their understanding. Don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you want help with this. All children who read at home three times a week earn points for their class.

### Medicines in school

Please can we remind you that it is the parents' responsibility to ensure any medicines, inhalers etc., which are administered to children in school, are in date. Thank you.

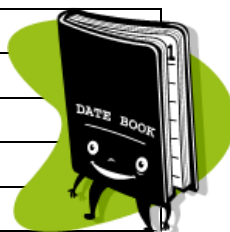


At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.  
The school's overall attendances for each year group are:

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	98.33%	93.43%
Year 1	99.14%	96.64%
Year 2	93.55%	95.36%
Year 3	99.17%	95.86%
Year 4	100.00%	92.55%
Year 5 (Mr Kruze)	92.26%	93.67%
Year 5 (Miss Wood)	100.00%	95.84%
Year 6	96.25%	96.86%

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y3 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y6 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Open Morning 9.00 – 10.00am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens after half term holiday
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 visit to St Mary's Church
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Parents' SATs meeting
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Stay and Play 4 – focus on shape, space and measure
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil of the Term Assembly 9.00am
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y6 Outdoor Education Week at Low Bank Ground
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	School reopens to pupils after the Easter holiday
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception Stay and Play 5 – focus on writing



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