

Weekly newsletter



Friday 11th
September
2020

Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 11th September 2020

Pupil of the week:

Reception

All 30 superstars

Year 1

Lucas Mahon

Year 2

Lila Worthington

Year 3

Charlie Brew

Year 4

Ava Ramsdale

Year 5

Ollie Haggerty

Year 6 (Mrs Price)

Connor Wood

Year 6 (Miss Green)

Amelia Thomas

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor

Josef Shea

KS1 Outdoor

Mason Wood

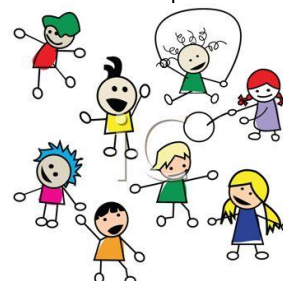
KS2 Indoor

Lily Lewin

KS2 Outdoor

Sienna Pike

Well done everyone



Outdoor Coats

Please can we ask that all children bring a coat to school every day. The weather is turning autumnal and also unpredictable.

The children do go outside in drizzle and light rain and also when it is cold and without a coat they will be unable to do this and will miss out of "down time" with their friends.

School Photographs

Tempest will be coming into school on Thursday 24th September to take both individual and sibling photographs. Unfortunately, there is not the facility to include siblings (younger or older) who do not attend our school.



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 fifth Lowton J & I "Off by Heart" competition.

Please help your child to practise their chosen poem when the booklets come home next week.



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.

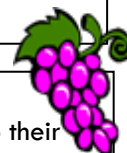
The key notes to mention about our policies are that if your child falls within one or more of the following categories within a 12-week period you may receive a penalty notice: -

- 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.

Grapes and packed lunches

Grapes are the third most common cause of death among children who die in food-related choking incidents. Due to their size and shape they can completely plug children's airways, with the tight seal produced by the fruit's smooth and flexible surface making them tricky to dislodge with first aid manoeuvres. Please can you help us in reducing this risk by cutting your child's grapes into half lengthwise before sending them into school in their lunchbox. I appreciate that this risk is more for the KS1 children however, as all our children (KS1 & KS2) sit on tables together for lunch if we ask everybody to do this then the risk is minimised. Thank you for your support with this matter.





Lowton Head Boy and Head Girl 2020

I am delighted to introduce you to this year's Head Boy and Girl and their deputies ☺

Head Girl is Teona Bate and Deputy Head girl is Destiny Mead.

Head Boy is Sam Ashworth and Deputy Head Boy is Connor Wood.

We know all four will be wonderful ambassadors for our school and excellent role-models to the younger members of our school Community.

Many congratulations to you all.



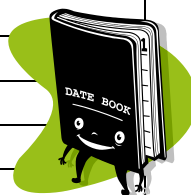
At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.

The school's overall attendances for each year group are:

Year Group	Last Week	Yearly Attendance to Date
Reception	-	-
Year 1	100.00%	100.00%
Year 2	100.00%	100.00%
Year 3	100.00%	100.00%
Year 4	96.07%	96.07%
Year 5	100.00%	100.00%
Year 6 (Miss Green)	100.00%	100.00%
Year 6 (Mrs Price)	100.00%	100.00%

Dates for your diary

Thursday 24 th September	Tempest Individual and Siblings - Photography
Friday 25 th September	Potential Golborne High School Primary Progression Day
Monday 28 th September	Golborne High virtual meeting with Y5/6 parents
TBA	Lowton C of E High School Y5/Y6 parents meeting
Wednesday 7 th October	Golborne High School Open Evening
TBA	Culcheth High School Open Evening
TBA	Lowton High School Open Evening
Monday 12 th October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Tuesday 13 th October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Thursday 15 th October	Tempest Class Photographs
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd October	Poetry Week
Monday 19 th October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Tuesday 20 th October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 2 nd November	School reopens after half-term holiday



ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE DUE TO THE CONTINUING PANDEMIC

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