

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2020



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### Pupil of the week:

**Reception**

Harry Pugh

**Year 1**

Daniel Broome

**Year 2**

Harry Fisher

**Year 3**

Jaiden Carabana

**Year 4**

Eva Chadwick

**Year 5**

Poppy Pugh

**Year 6 (Mrs Price)**

Coel Hill

**Year 6 (Miss Green)**

Laukik Gaikwad



#### Playground Awards

**KS1 Indoor**

Harry Pugh

**KS1 Outdoor**

Kaomi Forde

**KS2 Indoor**

Erin Smith

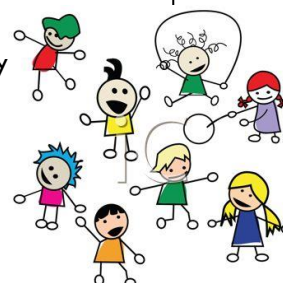
**KS2 Outdoor**

Peyton Wilson-Vardy

#### Attendance Award for week ending 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Year 2

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.

#### Staggered School Day

Thank you to everyone for taking the current staggered times in your stride; we really do appreciate your understanding and patience at this time. As always, our main objective is to keep everyone of our school community as safe as possible. Please continue to respect social distancing when waiting to enter the school grounds. Thank you.

#### 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.

#### Car Parking

We have already started to receive complaints in the school office about the parking at drop off and pick up time. **Please can you ensure that you park legally and considerably at all time in the local area.** The gym car park is a PRIVATE car park and must not be used.

As always, I have advised the local business and residents to contact the police and traffic wardens with registration numbers if they feel any parking laws have been broken.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



### School Photographs – CANCELLED

Sadly, due to the current Pandemic and the risk assessments we need to undertake and adhere to in school, we have taken the decision to cancel this year's individual school photographs.

We have also postponed the class photographs from October 2020 to January 2021 in the hope that we have a better chance of them being able to take place then. As always we need to consider the health and safety of all our children and staff.

However, Mrs Staley will be taking individual photographs of Reception and Year 6 children to mark the important milestones of the start and end of their school journey at Lowton J and I.



### School Uniform

Please can you make sure that all items of school uniform including PE kits and outdoor coats are labelled with your child's name.

Don't forget we have an assortment of excellent quality recycled uniform which is available for a small donation. Please ask at the office if you are interested.

#### Polite reminders

**Jewellery** – only watches (not Apple or other internet-enabled watches) and stud earrings (one in each ear) are allowed.

**Headbands/bobbles/slides** – please can these be sensible e.g. no tinsel, sparkles, not oversized. Plain red or black would be preferable.

**Thank you for your support in this matter.**

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	98.64%	98.64%
Year 1	93.88%	96.20%
Year 2	100.00%	100.00%
Year 3	99.35%	99.60%
Year 4	98.63%	97.66%
Year 5	98.13%	98.83%
Year 6 (Miss Green)	96.67%	97.92%
Year 6 (Mrs Price)	99.05%	99.40%

### Dates for your diary

<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tempest Individual and Siblings – Photography CANCELLED</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Virtual Golborne High School Primary Progression Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Golborne High virtual meeting with Y5/6 parents
TBA	Lowton C of E High School Y5/Y6 parents meeting
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Virtual Golborne High School Open Evening
TBA	Culcheth High School Open Evening
TBA	Lowton High School Open Evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Tempest Class Photographs - POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2021</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Poetry Week
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Potential Parents' Evening subject to change due to COVID-19
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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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