

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2020



### Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### Pupil of the week:

**Reception**

Lola Wood

**Year 1**

Charly Day

**Year 2**

Darcey Howard

**Year 3**

Hope Callaghan

**Year 4**

Logan Markland-Tillston

**Year 5**

Megan Wilkinson

**Year 6 (Mrs Price)**

Tia Quigley

**Year 6 (Miss Green)**

Liana Mahmood-Johnson

#### Playground Awards

**KS1 Indoor** Isla Wilkinson

**KS1 Outdoor** Joshua McGraw

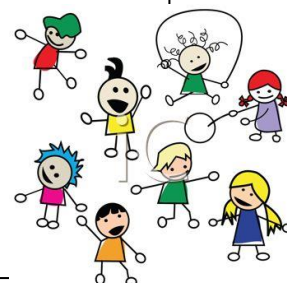
**KS2 Indoor** Emilie Simcock

**KS2 Outdoor** Alice Davies

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

Year 5

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.

#### Please help!

It is vitally important if you or your child have symptoms that the whole household isolates whilst awaiting your test results. Everyone needs to follow the guidelines to help keep each other safe and allow me to continue to keep the whole school open for all children. Thank you, Mrs Davies.

#### 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.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

**Due to the current government Guidelines and restrictions, we will not be able to hold our usual Parents' Evenings in the school hall.**

**We are looking into how we might do this either virtually or via a telephone conversation. I will update you with the arrangements once we have sorted the logistics out.**

**Thank you.**

### School Bags

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you large rucksacks and holdalls etc. are not suitable to be used as school bags – this is due to the lack of storage facilities within school. We currently have a lot of children in the Junior classes using these and they are causing a fire hazard in the corridors. Red school bags which fit into the children's trays are available to buy at the school office for £5 each.

### Outdoor P.E. Kit

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.



### 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.



### 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.



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	97.83%	98.11%
Year 1	98.47%	97.01%
Year 2	95.26%	98.39%
Year 3	92.72%	96.99%
Year 4	95.65%	96.92%
Year 5	98.70%	98.78%
Year 6 (Miss Green)	94.17%	96.49%
Year 6 (Mrs Price)	90.69%	96.10%

### Dates for your diary

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 5pm and 6.30pm	Lowton C of E High School Virtual Open Evening – details on postcard
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Virtual Golborne High School Open Evening
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Culcheth High School Open Evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow</b>
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
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Ian Bland (poet) in school
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow</b>
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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