

Weekly newsletter



Friday 4th
October
2019



Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 27th September 2019

Pupil of the week:

Reception Lucas Mahon
Year 2 Lily Day
Year 4 Cain Smith
Year 6 Evie Northcott

Year 1 Charlie Schoelzel
Year 3 Harley Topping
Year 5 Elise Ip

Playground Awards:

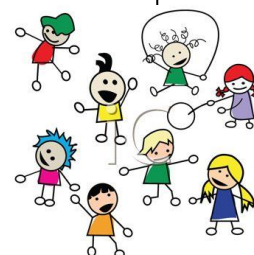
KS1 Indoor Layla Moister-Ince
KS2 Indoor Eva Chadwick

KS1 Outdoor Oliver Eccleston
KS2 Outdoor Amelia Thomas

Attendance Award for week ending 27th September 2019

Year 2

Well done everyone



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 fourth Lowton J & I "Off by Heart" competition. Please help your child to practise their chosen poem when the booklets come home next week.

PTFA Family Spooktacular

The PTFA are hosting a Family Halloween Spooktacular party on Friday, 1st November at Lowton Social Club from 7.00-10.00pm. Come along and enjoy the disco and games, fancy dress is optional. Tickets are available for £3 per person from the school office from Monday 14th October. As this event was so popular last year please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

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.



Parents' Evenings 14th and 15th October

If you have not yet returned your appointment slips, please do so as soon as possible. These evenings provide a valuable chance to ask questions and find out how you can support your child with their learning.



Flu Immunisations 18th October

Just a reminder that Flu Immunisations (nasal sprays) will be given to those children who have returned their green consent forms on Friday 18th October.



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.

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	96.33%	97.73%
Year 1	98.67%	96.40%
Year 2	99.00%	98.51%
Year 3	95.00%	97.02%
Year 4	94.84%	93.46%
Year 5	97.14%	97.85%
Year 6	95.67%	97.72%

School Council

On Thursday 28th September, all the children took part in electing our school council members. We turned the Community Room into a Polling Station and used the actual booths, which are used for the local elections. I am delighted to tell you the following children will sit on our school council:

Reception: Katelyn Patrick and George Hurst (Our Head Girl and Head Boy are the representatives for Reception)

Year 1: Connor Pye and Molly Boydell

Year 2: Abigail Bellingham and Kyreece Isherwood

Year 3: Peyton Wilson-Vardy and Riley Pike

Year 4: Liam Dunne and Zara Percival

Year 5: Tilly McCarthy and Adam Morton

Year 6: Harley Betley and Sophie Smith



Dates for your diary

Monday 14 th October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 15 th October	Parents' Evening
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th October	Poetry Week
Tuesday 15 th October	Tempest photographers in for Class photographs
Thursday 17 th October	Ian Bland (poet) in school to work with all year groups
Friday 18 th October	School closes for half term holiday
Friday 18 th October	Flu Immunisations
Monday 28 th October	School reopens after October half-term
Thursday 31 st October	Fire and Rescue Service visit to Y6
Friday 1 st November	PTFA Halloween Party at Lowton Social Club
Friday 8 th November	Reception Stay and Play Session 2 – focus on Early Numbers
Monday 25 th November	Pantomime performance in school – Sleeping Beauty
Friday 13 th December	Pop Project performance for whole school – donations to Foodbank please
Monday 16 th December	Parents' Open Morning 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 19 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 th January 2020	INSET DAY for staff only
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	School reopens to pupils after the Christmas break at 8.45am



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