



LOWTON J&I NEWS

A Big Welcome to Mr Booth

I'm sure you will join us in welcoming Mr Booth into year 3. Mr Booth is joining our team on Monday 28th February and the children have been working with him for the last few weeks.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day



This year's Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March 2022. The School Council are busy making plans and arranging fun things for the children to do. We will update you with more information nearer the time.

School Eco Council

Our School Eco Council are organising a "Wear Something Green" for Friday 25th March 2022. We will be asking for your support either by sending in a packet of seeds or a £1 donation towards buying some gardening equipment. Thank you.

Children's Mental Health Week



Thank you to all the children who embraced Children's Mental Health Week. The 'wear something to make you happy' was a great success. We saw lots of pyjamas and colourful clothing and Mrs Sutcliffe even got into the spirit by wearing her unicorn onesie! Mrs Chesworth has been holding weekly mindfulness sessions in class which has been very effective.

Premier Sports Holiday Club



Premier Sports are running their holiday club which is running from 21st – 24th February at Lowton St. Mary's School. For more information, please check their website or book online at: premier-education.com/holiday-camps



Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding the parking around school at drop off and pick up time.

Whilst we appreciate the difficulties the lack of parking brings, please do try to park considerately and legally at all times.

Complaints regarding illegal and obstructive parking have been redirected to the police and traffic wardens.

School Uniform

Please can we ask that children return to school following the half term break wearing their full school uniform. Fleecy jogging bottoms and trainers are no longer permitted. Our PE kit consists of: plain black/red shorts, plain white T-shirt, plain black tracksuit and appropriate footwear. Please can we remind you that children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are one earring stud in the lobe of each pierced ear. Earrings must be removed during any PE sessions and also when children go swimming in Year 5.

World Book Day – 3rd March



We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. The theme for this year is based on the book 'Bee and Me'

We are inviting children to dress in bee or flower themed costumes or accessories.



We are trying to promote our love of reading within school. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the school's read and swap scheme, then please drop them off at the school office. Thank you.

Our Values

Attendance

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 occasion and it is only if this becomes a regular occurrence that it would become an issue.

Development of the whole child

Celebrate each other's successes

School family

Equality and diversity

Outstanding teaching and learning

Wellbeing

Everyone feels safe and secure

Respect for all

Aspirational standards for all

Strong foundations

Future Lowton J&I News

We are looking to reduce the amount of paper going home from school so will no longer be sending out paper newsletters. Please can you ensure that you download the School Jotter app on your phone to ensure you will receive messages from school. If you are unable to use the School Jotter app please let the class teacher know so we can ensure that you do not miss out on important notices from school. Thank you.

Dates for your diary



Friday 18 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 28 th February	School re-opens following half term
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Friday 25 th March	Wear Something Green for £1 donation or packet of seeds
Friday 25 th March	3pm -Reception Parents Mother's Day Assembly (further details to follow)
Monday 28 th March	Parents' Evening (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 29 th March	Parents' Evening (to be confirmed)
Friday 1 st April	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19 th April	Inset Day
Wednesday 20 th April	School Re-opens to Pupils
Friday 27 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 6 th June	School re-opens following half term
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for Summer Holidays

Headteacher – Mrs J Sutcliffe

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