

Newsletter



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LOWTON J&I NEWS

Book Swap



You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

We are promoting our love of reading within school. Baskets of books are on display in the reception area of school, where children can take a book, read it and swap it. If you have any books at home that your children no longer need, please can you donate them to our scheme. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the beautiful books that have already been donated.

After School Clubs

The After School clubs are starting again after the Easter Holidays for KS1 and KS2. Application forms were sent out on Friday 18th March, and if your child has been allocated a place, please can you ensure payment is sent into school prior to the start of the club. All after school clubs run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm and we would politely ask that you ensure your child is collected on time.



School Council

Thank you so much to our wonderful School Council who recently organised 'Crazy Hair Day' for Comic Relief and 'Eco Day' to help make our outdoor space at Lowton J&I more colourful. We raised a magnificent £150.96 for Comic Relief and £120.22 on Eco Day so a very big thank you to everyone for your donations of cash and packets of seeds.

Welcome Mrs Green



A big welcome to Mrs Green who has joined us in the School Office. Mrs Green will be working alongside the admin team and I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

All About Family Spring Issue

There is useful information for families regarding Fire Safety, Tik Tok advice and lots of other topics within this booklet which can be accessed via the following:
www.allabout-family.co.uk/wigan

"Kids In The Wild"

We have been approached by a TV production company called Love Productions who are making a new adventure programme for Channel 4 and are looking for children aged 9-11 to take part in a once in a lifetime camping adventure this summer. They have advised children will be constantly supervised and will not take time out of school. You can find more information at:
www.applyforthewild.co.uk or email them direct at:
kidsinthewild@loveproductions.co.uk

Wedding News

We are pleased to share that our Year 5 teacher Miss Wood is getting married over the holidays. She will be returning after Easter as Mrs Green. I know you will join us in wishing her all the best.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As part of the celebrations, the School Council have decided that everyone can come to school dressed in red, white and blue on Friday 27th May. We will also be

organising outdoor activities for all the children on that day and will provide you with more details nearer the time.

Attendance

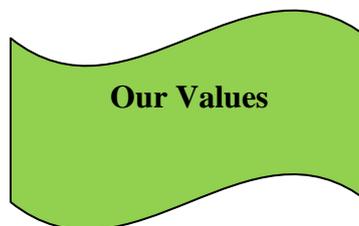
Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non School Attendance

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.



School family

Equality and diversity

Outstanding teaching and learning

Wellbeing

Everyone feels safe and secure

Respect for all

Aspirational standards for all

Strong foundations

Development of the whole child

Celebrate each other's successes

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 1 st April	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19 th April	Inset Day
Wednesday 20 th April	School Re-opens to Pupils
Friday 22 nd April	Year 6 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Friday 27 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
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 (amended due to Queens Jubilee)
Tuesday 6 th September	School re-opens following Summer Holidays