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|   | **LOWTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL****NEWSLETTER****24th March 2023** |



**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

**Congratulations to this week’s Merit Award winners, Maths Masters, Star Writers and Reading Champions. This week’s theme was ‘Children who have tried to keep themselves and others safe’.**

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| **Class** | **Gold** | **Silver** | **Bronze**  | **Maths Masters of the week** | **Star Writer of the week** | **Reading Champion of the week** |
| **Rec** | Hannah FGeorge L | Sebastian F-RJacob S | Elsie SJosephine T | Lucy McKDarcy P | Sophia BJenson R | Ela-Mae CBobby R |
| **Year 1** | Finn SDominic S | Harry DEmily B | Ethan CSam G | Kiara H James K | Thomas VDulcie A | Ivy-May WRosie R |
| **Year 2** | Molly RLouie M | Isaac CRobyn W | Emilia HMolly M | Freya ESummer R | Ava LJenson C | Woodrow CHarvey S |
| **Year 3** | Curtis TIsabelle P | Fraser BJanet C | Scarlett EIsaac E | Bella BNiamh B | Reuben CVincent B-H | Albie CSavanna T |
| **Year 4** | Isla SMarlie C | Ted DMia E | Joshua CAnnalise S | Lillie SPoppy P | Daisy SOlivia-Rose C | Dominic SAlayna S |
| **Year 5** | William LLeanora K | Heidi HEthan O’M | Caitlyn SMiley N | Georgia-Rose GTom M | Leighton TMaddie S | Maverick TMason P |
| **Year 6** | Lucy KEmma M | Ruby M-CAndres B | William PAmelia P | Joshua WAlbert B | Jake CMason W | Zak ASavia L |
| **Walliams** | 1155 | **Rowling** | 1197 |
| **Dahl** | 1688 | **Cowell** | 1286 |

**Overall winners are Dahl with 5021 points.**

**Wigan Council Benefits**

We are urging all families in receipt of Universal Credit or other income benefits to check if they are entitled to Free School meals. It requires an application from the benefit-holder through Wigan Council, and entitlement brings many additional financial benefits to school. Go to [Free school meals, pupil premium, and EYPP (wigan.gov.uk)](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Benefit-Grants/Free-school-meals.aspx) for more information. Nobody else will now that you have applied or are entitled.

**Parents Evenings**

Remember to check your School Spider to confirm your Parents Evening appointment time(s).

**St. George’s Day Themed Lunch**

St George’s Day Themed Lunch takes place on Friday 21st April. This lunch is open to all pupils, even if they usually have packed lunches, but all must be booked on the School Spider survey. The survey closes on 31st March at 1:00pm.

**Easter Activities**

There are some planned activities for children, taking place in the Easter Holidays. Go to the school website at [Lowton West Primary School: Holiday Clubs and Out of School Activities](https://www.lowtonwest.wigan.sch.uk/page/holiday-clubs-and-out-of-school-activities/55449)

for details.

**No Dogs**

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises – this includes the bottom of the main school path. Thank you.

**Parking in the local area**

We politely ask that parents park considerately in the local area. Thank you.

**Red Nose Day**

Thank you to all who supported Red Nose Day by taking part in activities across school organised by the Lowton West School Council. The final total raised was £594.00.

**Out of School Achievements**

Georgia-Rose G in Class 11 organised a ‘Red Nose Day’ Cake Sale last Friday and raised £34.85 for Comic Relief! Well done Georgia.

Jake W from Class 11 competed in his first major sailing event last weekend, being part of the RYA regional training group for the north. He was one of the youngest entries, completing nine races over the weekend. Well done Jake!

**School Dinners**

Next week (week commencing Monday 27th March) it will be ‘**Week 1’** of the school dinner menu. A copy of the menu can be found on the school website. Please remember that your child must keep the same option for a full week, and school dinners should be paid for on SchoolMoney *in advance wherever possible*.

**After/Before-School Clubs**

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|  | Activity | Date  | Collection time | Collection point |
| Class 1 | Multi Skills Club | Wednesday 29th March | Collect at 4:15pm | Classroom door |
| Class 2 | Multi Skills Club | Friday 31st March | Collect at 4:15pm | Classroom door |
| Year 1 | Sewing Club **Group B** | Thursday 30th March | Collect at 4:15pm | Classroom door |
| Year 5 | Year 5 Homework Club | Monday 27th March | Collect at 4:00pm | Classroom door |
| Years 5 and 6 | Football Squad | Monday 27th March | Collect at 4:30pm | Classroom door |
| Year 6 | Maths Revision Club | Tuesday 28th March | Collect at 4:15pm | Classroom doors |
| Key Stage 2 | Eco Club | Friday 31st March | Collect at 4:00pm | *Front of school* |

Best wishes,

Mrs J. Westhead

Headteacher