

Lowca Community School

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Friday 6th July 2018 WINNERS THIS WEEK



Class 1: Hannah for super confidence to write independently.

Class 2: Kadie for helping others and super word problem solving in maths.

Upper Junior: Dexter for his friendliness and determination.

Lower Junior: Lola Crosby for trying really hard with her time telling work and learning

her NEW lines for the play!

 ${\color{blue} Class}~1$ In the infants this week we have enjoyed the weather. Reception children have really grasped symmetry-especially as they have been using ginger bread biscuits! They have now moved on to calculating using the + and – operations. They have continued with their independent sentence writing too. Y1 have been looking at how stories are built, from scene, character and plot. In maths we have begun to work through written word problems using fractions. Ask your child how they would 'share' something, like an orange with the family and ask them what fraction they would have.

Class 2 We have enjoyed learning about the layout of play scripts this week and have written and performed some play scripts about the 'Puss in Boots' story. In reading comprehension sessions we are learning about expressing a personal response to texts. In maths we have been revisiting time, aswell as using the four times table to solve word problems

JUNIORS 'This week years 5 and 6 went to St. Bees School to do some activities about designing. The children have really enjoyed it! The children have had fun doing props and the children have been practising the play, they have been working really hard. We are all very excited for the play and are looking forward to toy day. The juniors on Monday made paper planes to see which one went the furthest. It has been a good week'. (Words by Jaydon and Dominic)

GENERAL REMINDERS

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Year 6 SATs The results for year 6 SATs are not released until Tuesday 10th July, as soon as we receive them we will send them out to parents.

Sports Day Sports day is planned for Tuesday 10th July and, weather permitting we will begin at 1.30.p.m. If the weather is poor we will be having it on Thursday 12th July. Please assume that the event will go ahead unless you hear to the contrary. If the weather is not suitable; a decision will be made at 9.30 on the morning of the event based on the BBC hourly weather forecast. We will then text you to let you know if it is cancelled. So, if you do not receive a text it will be going ahead. We expect to finish at 3.10p.m. but we may run over. Please collect children from the rugby club on Sports day afternoon. If children are staying for Happy Hours we will bring them up to school for their Happy Hours session. They will need sun cream on, sun hat/cap and a coat in case it turns colder. Please could you ensure they have their P.E. kit (navy blue T-shirt, black or blue shorts and tracksuit bottoms with trainers that have a good grip) .We will be providing coloured ribbons this year so no need to send in coloured T-shirts as they look smarter in their school P.E.kits. They should come to school in normal uniform and we will get changed after lunch. Choc-ices will be available for 50p (for children and grown-ups) to purchase.

School Uniform The problem has now been sorted with Tesco in regards to their school uniform ordering service, they seem to have all stock in now so you can still order from them if you prefer. We are delighted that we have now got an on-line link to our original suppliers, Identity. This enables the parents to order and pay for their orders and have them delivered to school for collection. (The company is hoping to have it set up in October so that the delivery will come to your homes directly). The address is www.oneidentity.co.uk, you will need to register your details, then they will send you a link to your email, which you will need to click on to activate, then they will set up an account for you which will take up to 48 hours to activate, then after that you can place your order and it will be delivered to school for your collection. You can order the round neck sweatshirt, the cardigan, white polo shirt (with school logo), the P.E.top, the P.E.bag, the book bag and the back pack. The trousers, pinafores and skirts can be purchased from your preferred retailer. (Grey or Black)

Footwear Next year the children will be using 'step counters' to improve activity rates for pupils so we are recommending the children wear plain-ish trainers rather than school shoes. This will mean they can run and do activities during play times without having to change their shoes or worry about forgetting their trainers for P.E. sessions.

School Play Could we start bringing in play costumes from Monday 9th July please? If your child is playing a 'munchkin' in our school production, could you please provide a green T shirt and a pair of green shorts, or green T shirt and black shorts? Thank you. * ALL INFANT CHILDREN ARE MUNCHKINS AND 'POPPIES' *

Last day of term As is our custom, we will be having our 'water fight' in the morning, so can we suggest that your child has their P.E.kit in school so that they can change in to it for

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the water fight and then change back in to their uniform afterwards, so they aren't 'soggy' for the rest of the morning. Also, they are allowed to bring in a toy of their choice as long as it isn't a 'screen' toy as these types do not encourage interaction with the other pupils. Please remember that school finishes at 1.15 p.m.

Key stage 1 Could parents please check their child's P.E. kit is in school and that it is complete as we are having issues with 'missing' items i.e. no shorts or top. Could you please check next time you drop your child off at school. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU- W/B MON 9th July 2018- Week 3. Please remember to check your child's/children's order on the Lunchshop website.



DIARY DATES 2018

Tuesday 10th July Sports Day- 1.30pm at Lowca Rugby Club, reception

September 2018 children and parents are welcome to attend

Wednesday 11th July Parent's evening for those wishing to discuss their

child's report

Thursday 12th July Sports day today if Tuesday rained off, all details as

before.

Tuesday 17th July School production-'The Wizard of Oz', school hall,

6.00pm. STOP PRESS! An additional performance has now been scheduled

for 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 19th July 2.00 p.m. Year 6 Leavers assembly- parents welcome

to attend (sniff! Sniff!)

Friday 20th July School finishes for summer 1.15 p.m., re-opens 8.50am Tuesday 4th September

Please make sure you order your child's lunch ready for the return to school. Thank you.

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