

Friday 10th November 2017

Prize Winners



- Reception.** Cooper Crosby for working hard and being brave.
- Year 1** Riley McDowell for improved concentration and finishing his work.
- Year2.** Dion Strickland for his reading skills and being helpful.
- Lower Junior** Finley Barwise for all round hard work and a positive attitude to learning.

Upper Junior: Jaydon McCluskey for really trying hard with his 'spelling rules' and dictation work.

Infants



Reception have been measuring autumn leaves on their own branch and will check every month to see how their branch changes through the seasons. They have also made their own rain-sticks to link in with their music work too. Year 1 and 2 have been working in partners to identify cloud types and been measuring the wind strength. These activities are great to promote observation skills and cover the Science area of the National Curriculum requiring children to observe, record and understand Seasonal changes.

Juniors

This week the juniors have painted glass tea-light holders to sell at their winter fair. Some of the juniors have expressed an interest in manning the stalls at the fair. If you could send in a short note giving permission for your child to do so we would be grateful. Year 6 have been focusing on informal and formal writing, and because they love 'The War of The Worlds' and the music from it they have linked the two to make some fabulous, thoughtful writing. The entire class have enjoyed looking in to different genres of music and composers.

Home-School Communication

Please notify us if you have a change of address or phone contact number so that if your child is sick or injured, has forgotten something important, or in case of any other emergency we can get in touch. We can also then send out reminder texts so you don't miss important events. All the important news is on the weekly Friday newsletter. Please look out for this in your child's bag/ hand and be sure to **give it a read**. If it does get misplaced, please just google 'Lowca Community School' and visit our Newsletters tab on the school website. Especially important is the summary of events which let you know about such things as parents' evening or school trips and events like that. The newsletter is also the main way we try to share the school's ethos and keep you informed about your child's learning. When you ask them 'what did you do today?' and they say 'nothing', the newsletter is a good key to starting a conversation about their day.

Head lice. We have a report of headlice in school, please check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly. Regular checks are key to keeping head lice under control. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Diary Dates



Wednesday 15th November

'Winter Fayre', held within school, 3.15pm-5.00pm, various stalls and craft with items for sale to help raise funds for school. Could donations for the tombola, raffle and craft stalls be brought in to school on Monday or Tuesday of next week? Cake donations would be appreciated on Wednesday.

Friday 17th November

Juniors swimming week 8-back at 3.40p.m.

Wednesday 22nd November
available on the parents noticeboard in the corridor.

Parents evening, appointment sign-up sheet is

Thursday 23rd November

Court Visit years 5 and 6, back at school 11.30a.m.

Friday 24th November

Juniors swimming week 9, back at school 3.40p.m.

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Monday 27th November Juniors swimming last session, leaving school at 9.00am, back in school 10.30am

Wednesday 29th November KS2 visit to Lakes College, 'Bloodhound', children need to be at school for 8.40am to get on the bus to be in time for the event which starts at 9.00am at the college.

Friday 1st December (Already!!) Swimming gala with Dean School, leaving school 1.00pm but due back at 3.10pm so should be back to leave school at normal finishing time. (Juniors only)

Tuesday 5th December Whole school pantomime 'Dick Whittington' at Carnegie, Workington. £5.00 donation to cover ticket and transport.

Tuesday 12th December Nativity at St. Bridget's church at 6.00pm.

Wednesday 13th December Sunshine Club carol singing ks2

Thursday 14th December Christmas Disco at the Welfare Club, 5.00-6.30p.m.
£2.50 on the door, cost to include Santa's visit. Various refreshments will be available to buy.

Friday 15th December School finishes for the holidays at 1.15p.m.

SCHOOL STARTS BACK AT 8.50AM ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018

SCHOOL DINNERS MENU W/B 13/11/17: Week 1

I give/do not give permission for my child _____ to attend the Dick Whittington pantomime at Carnegie Theatre on Tuesday 5th December 2017. I enclose a £5.00 donation towards ticket price and transport. signed _____

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