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Here we are at the end of another academic year, we would like to thank all the pupils for working so hard in their lessons during this past year. We wish the year 6's all the best as they move up to senior school. We hope everyone has a safe and fabulous summer break! See you all in September!



Friday 19th July 2019 WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Damian for getting better at concentrating, listening, and reading and writing.

Junior: Kaleb, Macie and Courtney for stepping in at the last minute without time for rehearsal of their new role's in the school production!

Class 1 In English the pupils have been writing the story of how Katie Morag

and her grannie cleaned up the dirty sheep before the show. They also enjoyed practicing and performing in the school production of Robin Hood. Many thanks to the parents and carers for providing the wonderful costumes and for coming to see the children perform. They have made some stained glass windows with Miss O'Neill which are now up on display and look amazing! They also enjoyed watching the Y6 leaver's assembly.

Class 2 have been developing their musical and performance skills this week. We have also been revisiting calculating differences and writing stories inspired by the little mermaid story using the words, "so, but, where, although".

Headteacher: Mrs Joanne Crawford E-mail: admin@lowca.cumbria.sch.uk **Class 3** "In the juniors this week we have been preparing to move up a year group. On Thursday we had our leaver's assembly, and all the year sixes are looking forward to going to secondary school. All the juniors enjoyed the school play which went really well. We have had a fun filled week and we are all ready for next term." Macie, year 4.

Next academic year's classes.

In September we are glad to welcome back Mrs. Ditchfield who is fully recovered from her illness. Mrs Ditchfield will be class teacher for the reception (new starters) and the year 1(currently reception) children in classroom number 1. In classroom no.2, Mrs. Crawford will be class teacher for years 2 and 3 (those who are currently in year 1 or year 2). The year groups 4, 5 and 6 will be taught by Mrs Lawson in classroom 3. Our pupils will also be supported by Mrs. Draper, Miss O'Neil, Miss Rawlinson (student with Lakes College), Mrs. Oakes, Mrs.Cartner and our level 3 apprentices Miss Gilmour and Miss Smith. Miss Henderson will be returning to school in February 2020 following her maternity leave. This gives the pupils excellent adult to pupil ratios of 1:7 or less, which will help to stretch or support the children.

Uniform Order Our school uniform is very smart and consists of: a navy sweatshirt with embroidered logo; white polo shirt (plain or with school logo); navy, black or dark grey trousers; navy, black or dark grey skirts; navy, black or dark grey shorts (for summer.) School uniform is ordered online from Identity, which can be delivered to school free of charge or delivered to your home. The log-on details are:

- In your search engine enter <u>www.oneidentity.co.uk</u> Look for the one that says 'Identity-largest school wear stockiest in Cumbria ' (just to make sure)
- Click on this. It will come up with the schoolwear page. Click on 'shop now'.
- It will ask you to click on the alphabet row at the top click 'L', which will bring up all the schools whose name begins with L. Select Lowca. It will bring up a split screen, P.E. kit or Uniform. Click as required.
- You will be asked to register on the site. You will be sent an authorization email within 48 hours, once you have respond to that you will be able to place your order. You need to register first before you can place your order. The Lowca password it will ask you for is *Lowca101!*.

Lunch cost increase We have had increased costs for lunches over the last few years which the school has absorbed. However, regrettably, the cost for school lunches will increase in September 2019 up to £2.20 per day as we are unable to absorb the recent increase in costs within the school budget. This still represents fantastic value for money.

The Government announced that they would change the date of the early May 2020 bank holiday to Friday, 8th May, to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
WEDNESDAY 4 TH	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL, LESSONS START AT 8.50AM.
September 2019	