

Lowca Community School

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Friday 22nd March 2019 WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Liam for brilliant estimating and accurate counting

Upper Junior: Jack Piggott for doing a fantastic job teaching his fellow year 6's 'long' division
Lower Junior: Courtney Bragg: for improved handwriting, dictionary skills *and* spelling scores.

Class 1 This week we have been estimating in maths. We've been doing lots of practical estimating with all sorts of equipment around the classroom. Y2 were linking their times table knowledge to working out how many windows there were in a huge building. Allow your child over the weekend to have guesses of how many items there are in the fridge or cupboard, then count them. The infants have produced lovely pictures of art from around the world within their art topic, look out for their work on the display boards.

2Class 2 This week class 2 have been learning how to write biographies using paragraphs. We have been inspired by the character and achievements of Mary Seacole and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Please ask your child what "legacy" means, and what the legacies are, of these famous Victorians. In maths we have been measuring the capacity of containers and reading scales with different "jumps". We have also been measuring the area of circles and enjoying investigating circles. Have a go at this one....use a piece of string to measure the distance around the outside of a circle. Draw a line exactly through the middle and measure this. How many times does the middle go around the outside of the circle? Try it with different sized circles....is there a pattern or rule?

Class 3 'This week the juniors have been learning about punctuation in English (it was really fun). In maths, the year 6's have been learning about formulae, the year 5's have been learning about decimals and the year 4's have been learning about converting kilometres into metres. The year 6's have also been practising for their SATs (Standard Attainment Tests) We are all looking forward to our Beamish trip next week!!!' Written by Lucy, Graydon and Macie

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School Uniform Ordering The website for ordering school uniform is now up and running. Please put in Identity Uniform in your search engine box and look for 'Identity, largest school wear stockist in cumbria'. Click on this, it will open up the site. Click on 'shop now', it will bring up a screen that has an alphabet line across the top. Next click on 'L', it will bring up some school logo's, click on Lowca's. The screen that appears will be split, click on either 'uniform' or 'P.E.' (Either can be on the same order). Order your items and when you go to your basket it will give you an option of free delivery to school or delivery to your home. You must click on the one you want. (There is a charge for delivery to home and Uniform will have to be paid for when ordered.) Amendment from 15/3/19: We have just received notification that you will need to register with them first (using this website), then 'they will send you an email with the passwords, proceed to your school and the password goes in the grey box at the top of the page and submit. Any problems please contact the store on 01229 823584.' Thank you.

Sumdog Maths: We are very proud to tell you that our class 3 came third overall in a contest involving quite a few schools this week with Sumdog Math's. Well done!

BEAMISH MUSEUM VISIT Please return outstanding slips A.S.A.P. NO SLIP-NO TRIP! Thank you. WRAP AROUND CARE Unfortunately, we are unable to offer care for your child if you need to drop off your child before 8.45am. If you need extra care, please contact Happy Hours to arrange suitable care with them. Thank you.

	EVENT
DATE AND TIME	
Weds.27/03/19	Junior's school trip to Beamish, leave school 8.00am, arrive back at
	school 6.00pm.
Weds.27/03/19	Full Governors Meeting
5.00pm onwards	
Thurs. 28/03/19	Judo lessons, week 10 of 10, years 3 and 4
1.15-2.15pm	
Fri.29/03/19	Juniors swim, week 10 of 10
1.00-1.30pm	
Friday 29/03/19	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30 PM DUE TO THE JUNIORS HAVING THEIR
	LAST SWIMMING LESSON TODAY. BACK IN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
	15 TH APRIL 8.50am

I give permission for my child	to go on the junior's
school trip on Wednesday 27 th Ma	rch 2019 to the Beamish museum. I understand the trip
will leave school at 8.00am promp	t and will leave Beamish at 4.00pm. I understand I will
need to provide refreshments to c	cover Lunch and teatime. I enclose a donation of £7.00.
(Please tick)	
Signed	