



Friday 24th May 2019

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: All of year 2 for completing their SATs with so much enthusiasm.

Lower Junior: Macie for amazingly thrilling story.

Upper Junior: Finley, Louisa, Lucy, Melodi and Phoebe for all getting full marks in their maths test.

Class 1 This week the children in reception and year 1 have worked incredibly hard on their phonics especially on their tricky words. In maths, the children have been going on treasure hunts, using their position and direction skills. All infants helped release the butterflies this week. We have enjoyed watching them grow and then fly away. The reception and year 1 children also wrote about the lifecycle and other observations they made while looking after the butterflies. We are very proud of how hard the year 2's have worked this week with their SATs. Their attitude has been incredible!

Class 2 Year 3s have been answering questions about and writing facts about colour and light. Please ask them why we see grass as green. They have also written stories about a land with no colours and they have all written amazing resolutions to the problem. In maths our fraction work is going well.

Class 3 'This week in the juniors we've been using PH universal test papers to see if a solid mixed with water or an unknown liquid was an acid or an alkali. We dipped the indicator strips into the vinegary water and discovered that it was the most acidic. We were also doing tests in Maths – everyone did very well! In English, we were writing a story about anything we wanted and in creative we made a gigantic, busy mess (but we cleaned it away to reveal our marvelous inventions). Ok that's all folks!' By Finley, y5.

Newsletters Beginning the week we return to school after half term, as part of our endeavour to be more environmentally friendly, we will no longer be printing off the newsletter as a matter of course. It is always available on the Lowca School website, but if you do require a hard copy please come to the office and ask for one.

NOTE TO PARENTS: It has come to our attention that parents are using the front door to exit the premises after they have dropped off their child to their class. Please be aware that for safeguarding reasons you must only use the rear entrance that you came in through, to exit the premises. This is because parents have been letting people in as they are going out which results in people being on the premises that we are unaware of. This could be a potential safety issue. **SO PLEASE DO NOT EXIT THE BUILDING BY THE FRONT DOOR.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

Transition dates

Whitehaven academy: Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July.

Cockermouth School: 25th and 26th June

St. Joseph's: Thursday 20th June.

Additional date: Whitehaven Academy: Thursday 20th June, morning session only, picked up and dropped off at Lowca by Whitehaven Academy.

| DATE AND TIME | EVENT |
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| Mon.03/06/19 1.15pm-2.15pm | Book Bus visit |
| Tues.04/06/19 | Juniors stem day-within school-sellafield visiting |
| Thurs.06/06/19 9.30-10.30 | Katrina and Joules R.E.session |
| Fri.07/06/19 1.30-2.00pm | Juniors swimming- week 4 |
| Mon.10/06/19 am | Years 5 and 6 Cyclewise training- all week. |
| Fri.14/06/19 1.30-2.00pm | Juniors swimming- week 5 |
| Thurs.27/06/19- Fri.30/06/19 | Year 6 Newcastle trip. Due to printer problems the paperwork will be issued the Monday we get back from half term. |