

**Lowca Community School** 

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## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Kieran for his confidence with his writing.
Class 2: Kacie for her fantastic reading comprehension,
getting all her spelling correct and mastering addition with
tens and units.

Class 3: Upper Junior: Lewis for his attitude towards learning Lower Junior: Daniel Smye for his improving maths skills

 ${\color{blue}Class\ 1}$  We are very excited in the infants this week - our caterpillars have grown loads really quickly, and have all been given a name and a child to act as it's carer! Reception children have been busy in the farm shop and building 'farms' outside. In maths they have doubled the spots on their ladybirds. Year 1 children have been busy in English extending their animal sentences whilst describing animals. In maths we have just moved on to money. If you have a jar with some coins in, let them count the coins with you. Thank you for returning your permission slips for the trip Reception, year 1 and year 2 are going on to Bankmill Nursery at Mawbray on Tuesday the 8th May (The trip will be within the confines of the school day as regards to timings i.e. leave here 9.15am, back to school 2.30pm). Children will need a packed lunch- PACKED LUNCHES SHOULD NOT CONTAIN CHOCOLATE (BECAUSE IT MELTS EVERYWHERE) OR FIZZY DRINKS (AS THEY EXPLODE OVER EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING WHEN THEY ARE OPENED!) Non-fizzy drinks with a screw cap are the best option. Please ensure suitable footwear and appropriate outerwear for your child is provided so that they are protected from the elements, whether sun hat and sunscreen or head to toe waterproofs! No shorts please, even if warm weather is forecast, as long trousers will help to protect their legs whilst out and about. If your child suffers from travel sickness and needs medication, please give them a dose in the morning before coming to school, and if they will need another dose before setting off back to school, please give the teacher an envelope containing the medication in it's packaging with the name of your child and the dose instructions written on the front of it.

Class 2 We have been writing animal stories in the style on the three Billie goats gruff this week and sequencing story events. In maths we have been revisiting column addition

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(where a new ten is born) and column subtraction (where a ten comes into the unit's house).

## CLASS 3

The juniors have been learning all about coordinating and subordinating and correlative conjunctions and when to use them in our writing. This week in maths, Y5 have been busy mastering long multiplication, Y4 have been working on area, Y3 have been working on perimeter and Y6 have carried on revising everything in preparation for SATs! The Tag Rugby team played very well when they went to the tournament at St. Bees yesterday- well done to all those that took part.

## **General Reminders**

Eco house work and barbecue We have had a change of plan in regards to the donated concrete delivery. The 'event' will have to happen on a Saturday morning as we have had only one parent who has offered their help at that time - hopefully we will have more offers of help on this day. We will keep you posted with the details, but there will still be food and drinks on the agenda!! If you are able to help either with the wheel barrowing or with refreshments,



please could you have a word with Mrs. Crawford or Mr. Smye. It would be great to get this project completed so the children could use this as a construction and reading room during their playtimes. It will also be a science hub for their It science lessons. Thank you so much in advance- we wouldn't be able achieve many of our projects if it wasn't for the kind generosity of our volunteers giving up their time to help us.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU- W/B 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018- Week 1. Please remember to check your child's/children's order on Lunchshop.

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## DIARY DATES 2018



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY - School closed.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Class 1 trip to Bank mill Nursey, Mawbray. Leave 9.15am, return to school 2.30.p.m. PUPILS NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH

WEEK BEGINNING MAY 14th IS SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May KS2 (Years3, 4, 5, 6) Trip out with National Trust's Chris, planting out stuff. PUPILS WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1.15pm-2.00pm School Library Bus visit

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May KS2 Rivers Workshop afternoon. (Within

school premises)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6,) Visit to Braithwaite for a

'Rivers' workshop. PUPILS WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Break up for half term, re-open Monday 4th

June 8.50a.m.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 'Jobs in our Community' –T.B.C

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Cockermouth School transition day Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Cockermouth School transition day

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Newcastle trip- staying over Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 return from Newcastle

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July St. Benedict's transition day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Whitehaven School transition day, also on

Thursday and Friday of this week (3 days in total)

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