

## **Lowca Community School**

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## WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants Polly for her fabulous attitude to learning

Upper Junior Finley for his superb art, maths and story writing

Lower Junior: Sonny for working really hard on his handwriting in his story

Class 1 The season is really upon us now in the infants. Reception children have been enjoying dressing in character to learn about the Christmas story. We have heard lots of super voices as they get in to role, then writing sentences about the Christmas story. Y1 and Y2 have continued with time, from o'clock to understanding half past, quarter past and quarter to. Please keep asking your child 'what time is it?' to help them really get to grips with time telling. We have also continued with our draft writing then redrafting to improve the original piece.

Class 2 We have been investigating ways to create calculations that total 100 as well as adding fractions in maths. In English reading, we are developing the skills of inference and deduction as well as how to write about our personal response to a piece of text. In writing we are refining our dictionary skills and have been learning about imagery in poetry too.

Class 3 This week in English the upper juniors have been busy writing and publishing their science fiction stories. Next week they will share these with the lower juniors. Everyone has worked really hard crafting and improving their writing. We have been very impressed with their ideas. In P.E. we have been choreographing group dances following on from the modern and ballet dancing we have been studying over the last two weeks. Again, we have been impressed by their ideas and teamwork skills.

## General Stuff

Children in Need The school raised an amazing £66.00 for children in need when they wore their nightwear in to school. Well done and thank you to everyone.

Poppy Appeal Lowca School raised an amazing £82.10 for The Poppy Appeal.

Fantastic!

Mrs.cartner As you know Mrs.Cartner will be retiring in January. If you would like to contribute to a leaving present for her please see Mrs. Ormerod in the office or send in a donation marked with the code name "January" to the office.

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Parent's evenings It was lovely to see so many of you on parents evening and it was our pleasure to be able to share the information on your child's progress and development. Well done children that we could give such glowing reports and thank you parents for your continuing support.

Governor It is with sadness that we announce that Ms. E. Quinn has resigned from her position on the school governors. We would just like to say a big 'thank you' to Emma for all the hard work she has put in for the benefit of the school and our pupils.

## **DIARY DATES 2018**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December assembly	1.00pm. Katrina from the Methodist Church giving an
at the Carnegie Theatre, Wo (actual cost £6.00 plus trans	Whole school visit to the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' orkington. £5.00 donation please towards the cost of the ticket port which the school is subsidising) Please fill in the permission office with your payment no later than Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December includes visit from Santa, pa	Santa's disco, 5.00-6.30pm in the school hall, £2.50 entry, rents don't stay.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Whole school Xmas lunch, this is the only choice on that day so please provide a packed lunch if your child will not eat this meal. If your child would like a meal but normally has packed lunch, the cost will be £2.10 unless reception, y1 and y2.	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1.	00pm Rev.Paul Kerry giving an assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December S	chool's nativity play at St.Bridgets church, 6.00pm
8.50am	School finishes at 1.15pm, back in on Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
give / do not give (delete as appropriate) permission for my child to go the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' pantomime on	
	2018 at the Carnegie Theatre.
I enclose a donation of £	E5.00 towards the cost of the ticket (Please tick)
Signed	

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