

### **Lowca Community School**

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# Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

### **Prize Winners**



Reception: Aurora Postlethwaite for always being on task and finishing her work.

Year 1: Layla Barwise for working so conscientiously.

Year2: Reggie McGrady for his superb enthusiasm for writing.

Lower Junior: Lola Cross for consistent hard work and an amazing

imagination!

**Upper Junior**: Lucy Blomfield for always being on task and brightening the day with her happy smile!

Infants: The infants are very excited about our new topic on 'Space' and we have begun to look at our Solar System and the things in it. In maths we have investigated 3d shapes and have begun to be familiar with the vocabulary around properties of shapes. We have been thinking about their edges, face and vertices (corners) and which shapes tessellate (fit together without gaps)



We also particularly enjoyed learning about the moon and class 2 have been watching how the phases of the moon appear to change shape. Class 2 have also been measuring in degrees Celsius and also measuring in cms.

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Juniors This week the juniors have been thoroughly inspired by Jeff Wayne's music and lyrics and H.G.Wells' book 'The War of The Worlds'. They have used their comprehension skills whilst interpreting the text and drawn images of the Martians, their machinery and their journey to earth. They have also written play scripts to expand on events within the story.

They have also carried out the new 'Terrific Scientific' investigation about feet and submitted their results to help scientists at the University of Kent. We have found we have flexible feet!!

Poppy Appeal We are still selling Poppies in school, there are a various selection of different items to choose from to help raise funds for this appeal. We will be visiting the Cenotaph to lay a wreath on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am.

Head lice. We have a report of headlice in school, please check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly. Regular checks are key to keeping head lice under control. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Flu Immunisation Flu immunization is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, please make sure all forms are returned. This immunization programme covers Reception and years 1,2,3,4.

Donations Could we please have donations of crafted items, cakes, tombola and raffle prizes for our 'Winter Fayre' school fund raiser? We raised an amazing amount of £820.00 at our pie and pea supper on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and we would like to say a massive 'thank you' to our organizers, the people who donated prizes and to everyone who attended. We still have a long way to go but what a great start! THANK YOU EVERYONE!

#### **Diary Dates**



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Influenza. (Not an injection!) Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November done from 8.30am. Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Years R, 1, 2, 3, and 4 nasal immunisation for

Tempest Photography School photos, families

Juniors swimming week 7-back at 3.40p.m.

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## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

'Winter Fayre', held within school, 3.15pm-5.00pm, various stalls and craft with items for sale to help raise funds for school. If you would like to hire a space to have a 'stall', please contact the school (£5.00 charge per table) to have a chat.

Friday 17th November

Juniors swimming week 8-back at 3.40p.m.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Parents evening, appointment sign-up sheet will be

available on the parents noticeboard in the corridor.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Court Visit years 5 and 6, back at school 11.30a.m.

Friday 24th November

Juniors swimming week 9, back at school 3.40p.m.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

KS2 visit to Lakes College, 'Bloodhound', children

need to be at school for 8.40am to get on the bus to be in time for the event which starts at 9.00am at the college.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Whole school pantomime 'Dick Whittington' at

Carnegie, Workington. £5.00 donation to cover ticket and transport.

Tuesday 12th December

Nativity at St. Bridgets church at 6.00pm.

Wednesday 13th December

Sunshine Club carol singing ks2

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Disco at the Welfare Club, 5.00-6.30p.m.

£2.50 on the door, cost to include Santa's visit. Various refreshments will be available to buy.

Friday 15th December

School finishes for the holidays at 1.15p.m.

SCHOOL STARTS BACK AT 8.50AM ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

SCHOOL DINNERS MENU W/B 03/11/17: Week 3

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