



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025



At Lowerhouse Junior School, we build everything we do around our four key values of **Aspiration, Integrity, Resilience** and **Respect**
Our School Motto is *'Inspiring a lifelong love for learning.'*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week, our classroom has been buzzing with excitement as we celebrated British Science Week! The children have been inquisitive, exploring different areas of science and discovering amazing facts that ignite their curiosity. They've been working hard, and we can see their enthusiasm showing as they prepare for their upcoming assessments. Remember, each effort counts, and we are incredibly proud of their determination! As we approach Easter, please make sure to check Class Dojo and our newsletters for important updates and events.



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

Headteacher's Value of the of the Week - Aspiration

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Y3 Elm | Y5 Chestnut |
| Ava | Annie |
| Y3 Willow | Y5 Oak |
| Archie-Jay | Leo |
| Y4 Maple | Y6 Ash |
| Quinn G | Laila |
| Y4 Rowan | Y6 Sycamore |
| Tom | James |
| Class Dojo Winners | |
| Lower Juniors | Upper Juniors |
| Willow | Ash |

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| ★ | Stars of the Week | ★ |
| Y3 Elm | Y5 Chestnut | |
| Esme-Rose | Rio | |
| Y3 Willow | Y5 Oak | |
| Liliana | Jacob | |
| Y4 Maple | Y6 Ash | |
| Blake | Moya | |
| Y4 Rowan | Y6 Sycamore | |
| Devon | Bella | |
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| | Maple Winner | |
| | Zachary | |
| | Rowan Winner | |
| | Emmanuel | |

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

| Class | Attendance |
|----------|------------|
| Elm | 89.2% |
| Willow | 95.7% |
| Maple | 93.4% |
| Rowan | 95.5% |
| Chestnut | 93.2% |
| Oak | 89.3% |
| Ash | 91.1% |
| Sycamore | 93.6% |

This week's winners are... **Willow and Sycamore**

Congratulations to Our Year 5/6 Football Team!

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 5/6 football team has achieved an amazing victory, winning **10-3** against Holy Trinity in the Quarterfinals of the Burnley Johnson Trophy! This result shows the hard work and teamwork that our players have put in. A huge thank you to **Mr Cosgrove** for his support and dedication in making this match possible. Let's all get behind them and cheer them on! Keep up the great work, boys!



Year 5's Viking Themed Day

What an amazing day Year 5 had exploring the world of the Vikings! From the start of the day, the children learned about Viking weapons, clothing, and games. They got hands-on, holding shields, trying on Viking outfits, and playing exciting historical games. It was fantastic to see everyone so engaged and excited about history! A big thank you to our Year 5 staff who made this day possible!



British Science Week – Science Activities (Paralympic Activities)

This week, our classrooms became fun places as our amazing students worked together to create games that everyone can enjoy, including those with limited hearing and partial sight. Their teamwork and creativity really showed the spirit of British Science Week, where science is for everyone! We are so proud of our young thinkers for their hard work. Let's keep inspiring each other and making a difference!



Curriculum In Action: History – Pendle Witches (Yr6 - Sycamore)

Year 6 Sycamore class is taking a fascinating journey back in time to learn about the Pendle Witch Trials. They are busy creating a big timeline of important events that happened in the 17th century. This will help them understand what life was like back then and why these trials took place. The Pendle Witch Trials are a famous part of our history, and it's important for our pupils to learn about the challenges and beliefs of people during that time.



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 21st March** – Comic Relief: Non-uniform (**RED**) and Easter Egg donation (Red Nose Day)
- 21st March** – High 5 Netball v Padiham Green
- 25th March** – Yr6 Trip to Lancaster Castle
- 26th March** – Easter Egg Bingo (3:45pm – 4:45pm)
- 27th March** – Yr3/4 Girls Football Festival
- 27th March** – Afterschool Clubs finish.
- 4th April** – Easter Egg/Easter Parade Entries to be in school to be judged.
- 4th April** – Finish for Easter (1:30pm finish)

Online Safety Tip

Kids love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches.



Picture News & British Value!

Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?

British Values

Rule of Law

Sometimes bans can be put in place, which means something is officially or legally prohibited (disallowed). Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

Staff Shout Out

Each week we like to celebrate our amazing staff and the hard work they put in for everybody at school. Our winner this week is.....



Miss Parker because she put so much effort into an amazing Science morning for everyone.



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