



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 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 has seen us finish off our first half term together, and what a wonderful one it has been! The welcome and support from each of you has been truly heartwarming as we celebrate the incredible hard work and achievements of our talented children. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the families who consistently prioritise our safety by parking in safe spaces around the school. Please remember that school finishes for half-term today. We look forward to returning, refreshed and ready to kick-start the new half term on **Monday, 24th February!**



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

Headteacher's Value of the of the Week - Resilience	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>
Leo	Kobi
<u>Y3 Willow</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Liliana	Eliza
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y6 Ash</u>
Louie	Lily
<u>Y4 Rowan</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Noah	Euan
Class Dojo Winners	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Maple	Oak

★ Stars of the Week ★	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>
Alesha	William
<u>Y3 Willow</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Verity	Violet
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y6 Ash</u>
Elliot	Divine
<u>Y4 Rowan</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Rudi-Kane	Freddie
	Maple Winner
	Jacob
	Rowan Winner
	Olivia

The School's Attendance	
Target is 96%	
Class	Attendance
Elm	90.2%
Willow	95.5%
Maple	96.5%
Rowan	93.4%
Chestnut	95.7%
Oak	92.6%
Ash	95.9%
Sycamore	92.4%
This week's winner is... Maple and Ash	

Exciting Yr5 Guardian Angels at Rosegrove Infants!

This week, our Oak Class had a fantastic time connecting with their new buddies from Rosegrove Infant School! These wonderful Year 2 pupils enjoyed fun activities and made memories together, all in preparation for their transition to Lowerhouse Juniors this September. Chestnut will be visiting in our first week back. We have plenty more opportunities lined up for our children to learn, and grow together in the coming months.



Special Visit for School Council & Yr6 from Our Local MP!

Last week, our School Council and Year 6 students had the honour of welcoming our local MP, Oliver Ryan! Following their fantastic letters about improving safety around our school and local roads, it was an inspiring conversation about the importance of children's voices. Thank you, Oliver Ryan, for engaging with our future leaders and recognising their hard work! Together, we can create safer communities!



What a Busy Week of Sporting Events!

This week has been action-packed with sporting achievement! On Tuesday, our Year 3 stars finished an amazing 2nd place at the Burnley Sportshall Athletics event! Well done, team! Then, on Thursday, our Girls' Football team kicked off with a fantastic 3-0 win against Padiham Green! Huge congratulations, girls! A massive thank you to Miss Sutcliffe and our supportive parents for your encouragement!



Curriculum In Action: English – Independent Writing (Yr6 - Sycamore)

This week in Sycamore, our talented young writers were diving into the enchanting world of *The Wizard of Oz*! The children were working hard to craft their own classic fiction stories, exploring creativity and imagination. They were independently accessing word banks to edit and enhance their writing, ensuring that their narratives shone with brilliance!



Attendance

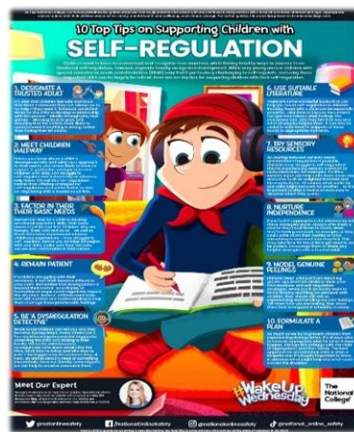


Dates for The Diary

- 14th February** – Finish for Half Term
- 24th February** – Return to school
- 24th February** – Young Voices Concert at Co-op Arena (Manchester)
- 25th February** – Chestnut visit to Rosegrove Infants (pm)
- 25th February** – Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival
- 26th February** – Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics - Burnley Finals
- 6th March** – World Book Day
- 12th March** – Y5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop
- 13th March** – British Science Week Morning Activities
- 21st March** – Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
- 27th March** – Afterschool Clubs finish.

Online Safety Tip

Children need to learn to understand and recognise their emotions, while finding healthy ways to process them. Emotional self-regulation however, depends heavily on age and development. Nurturing these important skills can be hugely beneficial. Read the top ten tips for supporting children with self-regulation.



Picture News & British Value!

How important is packaging?

British Values

Individual Liberty

We have opportunities to choose our food and drink. It is important to consider how these choices may impact things such as our health, the environment or our beliefs.

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.....



Mrs Marsden because she is always organised and ready to support others in school.



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