



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

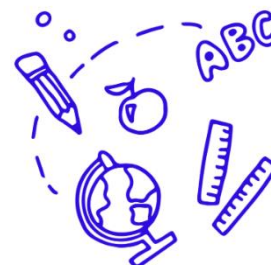
Friday 17th January 2025



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,

Thank you to all our families and children for your continued support! We are thrilled to finally settle into a week that wasn't disrupted by snow and ice. The children and staff have been incredibly busy this week, diving into their learning with enthusiasm. It's been truly fantastic to see the children explaining the new things they have discovered. Your resilience and enthusiasm makes each day a great day in school.



Mr G Lloyd

Acting Headteacher

Headteacher's Value of the of the Week - Resilience

Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut
Ava	Oakley
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak
Darcie	Ela
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash
Julian	Oliver
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore
Qandeel	Lucy
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Willow	Sycamore

Stars of the Week

Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut
Zayn	Jorgie
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak
Connor	Amelia
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash
Taylor	Moisey
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore
Louie	Isabella
 <i>Well done to all our winners this week. Keep up the great work.</i>	

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Elm	92.2%
Willow	94.3%
Maple	85.1%
Rowan	89.9%
Chestnut	95.7%
Oak	92.1%
Ash	95.8%
Sycamore	90.8%
This week's winner is... Willow and Ash	

After-School Club – Spring Term

We're excited to announce that a fantastic selection of after-school clubs is coming your way this half-term! Keep an eye out for our letters, which have been sent home ready for to start the week commencing 27th January.

You'll find activities such as Girls' Football, Netball, Cricket, Year 3/4 Football, dodgeball/multi-skills, games, choir and a chance to explore the library. Don't miss out on the fun—join in and make new friends!



Attendance and Punctuality

As we settle back into our school routine, it is a sensible time to talk about the importance of attendance and punctuality. As a school we need your child in to be able to ensure they reach their maximum potential. Please support us and your child by making sure they are in school every day, on time and ready to learn. Thanking you in advance.



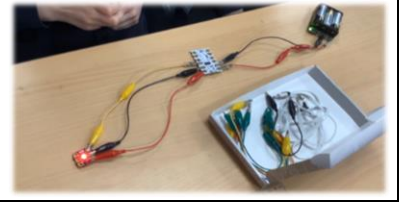
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 are having trial runs of the Multiplication Times Table Check (M.T.C.). The staff in Year 4 tell me the children continue to work hard on improving every day. If your child is in Year 4, please keep practising their tables with them. The check will take place later in the school year so there is still time to cram in some revision beforehand. **Don't forget, children are expected to know all their tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4.** As the old saying goes...practise makes perfect!



Curriculum In Action: Computing – Microcontrollers (Yr5 - Oak)

This week, our awesome Year 5 students kicked off their Computing topic with a bang by exploring microcontrollers called Crumbles! Their first challenge? Getting the Sparkle element to flash! How cool is that? They're blending creativity with coding and having a blast while learning.

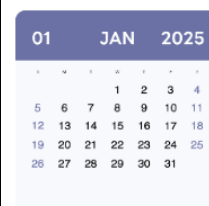


Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 17th January** – Celebration assembly in the hall with parents at 8.50 am
- 21st January** – Y4 Rowan Swimming
- 24th January** – Celebration assembly in the hall with parents at 8.50 am
- WC 27th January** – Afterschool Clubs Begin
- 28th January** – Y4 Rowan swimming
- 31st January** – Celebration assembly in the hall with parents at 8.50 am
- 5th February** – Y4 trip to MOSI
- 27th March** – Afterschool Clubs finish.



Online Safety Tip

Whether it'll be your first ever phone or upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.



Picture News & British Value!

Picture News

What are the qualities that make a good leader?

British Values

Democracy

Like the USA, the UK is a democracy. There are similarities and differences within their democracies but both countries hold an election, where people vote for their leader.

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.....



Mr Cosgrove
because he has settled well into Lowerhouse Junior School.

