



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 21st November 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,

What a fantastic week we've had at school! We've been busy with exciting activities, welcoming visitors, and engaging in valuable learning experiences. A huge well done to everyone who took part in their flu immunisations this week as we prepare for the winter season. Your health is important, and we appreciate your commitment to keeping safe from bugs over the winter! As we look ahead, please remember to check Class Dojo for the latest updates and important announcements. We have events lined up in the "Dates for the Diary" section, which will help us celebrate the festive season together. Stay tuned for more updates, and let's make the most of the exciting weeks ahead!

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

<u>Headteacher's Value of the Week – INTEGRITY</u>	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Maddie	Paul
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Elektra	Lucas-Graham
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Millie	Myla-Mai
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Harriet	Stefania
Class Dojo Winners	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Elm	Ash

★ <u>Stars of the Week</u> ★	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Riley-Rose	Crystal
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Cleo	Bella
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Reuben	Ocean
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Emily	Eliza
Maple Winner Nelly Rowan Winner Roman	

<u>The School's Attendance</u>	
<u>Target is 95%</u>	
Class	Attendance
Elm	96%
Willow	95.8%
Maple	95%
Rowan	92%
Chestnut	96%
Oak	93%
Ash	91%
Sycamore	89%
This week's winners are... Elm and Chestnut	

Reducing the Spread of Illnesses this Winter at Lowerhouse

As we approach winter, it's essential to keep our school healthy and thriving! Here are **seven simple steps** to help reduce the spread of illness and ensure higher attendance this season: **1)** Encourage regular handwashing **2)** Promote the use of tissues for sneezes and coughs **3)** Ensure your child stays home if they're feeling unwell **4)** Keep up with vaccinations **5)** Maintain a healthy diet and hydration **6)** Encourage physical activity and outdoor play **7)** Communicate with teachers about any health concerns For more details on how we can work together to keep our school healthy, follow this link: [Reducing the spread of illness this winter: Seven steps to healthier schools and higher school attendance – The Education Hub](#)



Year 5/6 LSFA Burnley Schools Finals

A massive congratulations to our fantastic Yr5/6 Football team for their incredible achievement of finishing 2nd in the Burnley School Sport Partnership Final this afternoon! With an impressive record of 5 wins, 1 draw, and just 1 narrow loss, they have made us all so proud. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who came out to support them—your encouragement and cheers mean the world to our young footballers!



School Council's Christmas Gift Appeal!

Our School Council has kicked off their Christmas Gift Appeal to support **Burnley Together!** A massive thank you to everyone who has already donated! Our "Gift"mas Tree is already taking shape. Get Involved: If you can donate, there's still time! Bring in your gifts to help spread joy this festive season. Together, we can make a difference in our community! Stay tuned for updates.



Burnley Together



Curriculum In Action: Computing – Video Creation (Y5 Oak)

Exciting times in Year 5 Oak! This half term, our talented children are diving into the fascinating world of computing by creating their very own videos! They've been honing their filming techniques, exploring storytelling methods, and showcasing their incredible creativity. We can't wait to see the fantastic results of their hard!



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 26th November** – Christmas Panto @ Rosegrove Railway Club
- 28th November** – Non-uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola donations
- 4th December** – Tree Decorating Carol Service
- 5th December** – Christmas Fair with a visit from Santa (2pm-4:30pm)
- 10th December** – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to support Save the Children)
- 10th December** – Christmas Lunch with families invited
- 17th December** – Yr3 Production – The Landlord's Cat
- 18th December** – Christmas Parties – Wear your festive party clothes

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Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Pokémon TCG Pocket

Pokemon TCG is a mobile version of the popular Pokemon Trading Card Game. Players collect cards, battle others online and open packets of cards – known as booster packs – to expand their decks. While the core game can be fun and helps develop tactical skills, its design encourages spending and can lead addictive behaviours.

[Lowerhouse Junior School - Online Safety](#)



Picture News & British Value!

Can technology ever help us too much?

British Values

Democracy

New technology, such as Nike's Project Amplify, can lead people to voice many different opinions. Democracy reminds us to share our views respectfully and listen to the voices of others.

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 Carter because she plans support across school for a number of children.



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