



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

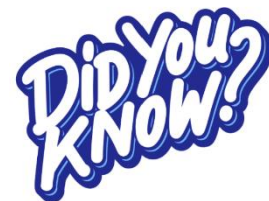
Friday 16th January 2026



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,

The children continue to work hard in all areas of their work and it's brilliant to see many showing their amazing work to other teachers through school. Hearing lots of "Did you know...." comments has been brilliant. All the children continue to try extremely hard with the presentation of work in their exercise books. We are looking forward to be presenting their amazing writing across school over the next few weeks.



Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	98%
Willow	93%
Maple	95%
Rowan	92%
Chestnut	90%
Oak	88%
Ash	91%
Sycamore	90%

Last term's winners are...
Elm and Ash

Headteacher's Value of the Week – ASPIRATION

<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Thomas	Reggie
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Harper	Ava
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Mason	Aidan
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Emily	Amelia
Class Dojo Winners	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Rowan	Ash

Stars of the Week	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Lilly-Mae	Calvin
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Lucy	Casper
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Quinn M	Myla-Mai
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Kenzi	Jacob
Maple Winner Joey Rowan Winner Maisie	

Earring and Jewellery Reminder

For safety reasons, only plastic or metal studs are allowed in school. **NO** metal earrings to be worn during PE lessons as they can cause injuries. Earrings will be asked to be removed if children are able to. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, please let us know so we can support them while following school policy.



Girls Football League Kicks Off

What a fantastic start to the girls' football league! Our team kicked off with two thrilling matches this weekend. They won their first game 1-0, thanks to a stunning goal by HB! The second game was a nail-biter, ending in a close 1-0 loss. A huge thank you to Mr Cosgrove for organising the team and to all our supportive parents for cheering them on!



Online Safety Reminders

Children can spend a lot of time online, so keeping them safe is essential.

- Monitor your child's internet use
- Talk about privacy and why they should never share personal information
- Encourage them to tell you if something makes them uncomfortable
- Use parental controls and check age-appropriate settings on apps and games.



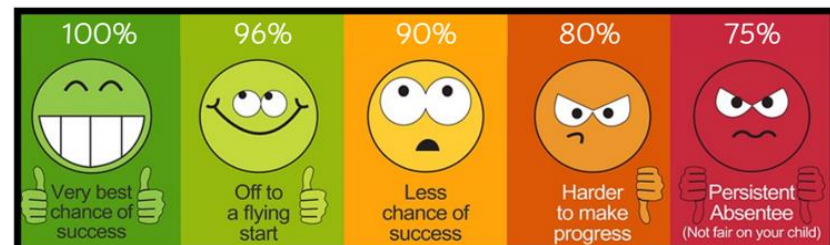
For More guidance, visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Curriculum In Action: Geography – Scale Bars & Maps (Y6 Sycamore)

This week in Geography, our Yr6 Sycamore class has been hard at work exploring how scale bars are used on maps! They applied this knowledge to calculate distances between places, whether following roads or 'as the crow flies'. The students demonstrated remarkable teamwork and critical thinking skills as they navigated through various mapping exercises. What an impressive effort, Sycamore! Keep up the fantastic work!



Attendance



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Is a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 20th January** – Yr3 Athletics Tournament
- 22nd January** – Yr3/4 Football Fixture v Rosewood
- 26th January** – Library Bus Visit to School
- 27th January** – Yr5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition
- 28th December** – Yr5 and 6 Girls Cricket Initiative (am)
- 2nd February** – Speed Stacking Festival Day (Whole School)
- 2nd February** – Valentines Disco (Yr3/4 3:30pm & Yr5/6 5:00pm)
- 3rd February** – Speed Stacking Festival (am) and Speed Stacking Competition (pm)
- 5th February** - Great Athletes Visit Sporting Afternoon (All classes on a rota)
- 6th November** – NSPCC & TT Rockstar Day



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!

British Values

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Jane Goodall Earth Medal shows us that being respectful means looking after all living things. It encourages tolerance by focusing on a goal that brings different cultures and beliefs together to protect our world.

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 Lee because she helps to make sure others are organised.



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