

## Key Dates for Term 3, Week 6

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
February 2019  
Maths Week

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### Maths Week - 4th February – 8th February 2019

Our 'Maths Week 2019' will run next week, from Monday 4th February to Friday 8th February 2019, and a number of exciting events have been booked for the children to enjoy during the week.

The children will be visited by Brickies, The Happy Puzzle Company and Explore Learning, as well as taking part in many other maths related activities and quizzes.

I am delighted to be able to advise you that the cost of these Theme Week activities are being funded by the school, with a contribution from the Spoores Merry Rixman Foundation Times Tables Challenge prize money won by our year 5 and 6 children.

During Maths Week, all classes will be involved in a financial literacy task called "Enterprise". Financial literacy aims to help children to understand the value of money and make informed and effective decisions with their financial resources. As part of this task, all classes will be selling small items or providing an activity to other children for a maximum cost of 50p. Please feel free to provide your child with a small amount of money to take part if you wish.

### Caterlink Account Balances

The school is under increasing pressure from Caterlink regarding the level of debt consistently accrued by Lowbrook Academy pupils.

With this in mind, we must remind parents of KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) that Caterlink do not offer a credit facility for your child's school lunches.

Caterlink require that all meals are paid for in advance via the online payment system (Scopay).

If your account is in arrears it is highly likely that Caterlink themselves will begin to contact you directly regarding this.

If you have not yet registered for Scopay please contact the school office as soon as possible for registration details.

### Cancellation of Choir Club on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

There will be no Choir Club running on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb due to staff training. Prep Club, After School Club and Kickboxing will however be running as normal.

## Special Mentions

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### Special Mentions for the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019:

#### EY11

Evie and Timothy – for excellent improvement in their reading and writing.

#### 1Q

Arnav – for excellent presentation in his maths book.

Minaal – for continued effort in all areas of the curriculum.

Krish – for an improved attitude to learning.

#### 2C

Teagan – for continued dedication in all areas of the curriculum.

Aryaveer – for fantastic art work.

#### 2W

Kaitlyn – for being really helpful to adults in the classroom and always offering to do jobs.

William – for trying hard with his handwriting and letter formation.

#### 3G

Isha – for independently researching Mary Jackson and presenting her findings neatly.

Aditya – for working really hard on the presentation of his Bog Writes.

#### 3S

Amber B – for an improved effort and attitude towards learning, especially in maths.

Jeevan – Excellent attitude to learning and great work for his Big Write.

#### 4D

Anushka – for always being on hand to help everyone in the class.

Sai – for his fantastic effort during literacy this week.

#### 4L

Ruth – for fantastic improvement in spelling scores.

#### 5BH

Alex – for much improved contributions in class.

Niamh – for all round hard work and enthusiasm in all her lessons.

#### 5D

Barney, Isabelle, Elisha and Callum – for working effectively with their peers to produce an informative fact file on Ada Lovelace.

#### 6G

Carlos – for excellent presentation of his writing for maths week.

John – for excellent Pythagorean Spirals

#### Kindness Cup

Harry (2W) – for always putting the wellbeing of others before himself and caring so much about his friends and adults too.

Benjamin (4L) – for always looking out for other people and being willing to help.