

Cold Weather PE Kit

As the temperature has dropped please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing in school for their PE lessons. This could include base layers, tracksuits, hats and gloves in black or navy.

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Key Dates for Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 29th January 2019 – 6.00pm Parent Internet Safety Talk (Pavilion)

Cancellation of After School Clubs on Tuesday 29th Jan and Thursday 14th Feb 2019

There will be no Teacher led after school activity clubs on Tuesday 29th January (netball, zumba and sketching & painting) or Thursday 14th Feb (choir) due to staff training.

“Pheidippides” Times Tables Challenge

We are delighted to report that Lowbrook Academy pupils achieved first place in the “Pheidippidis” Times Tables Challenge run by the Spoore Merry Rixman Foundation. In this challenge 67% of pupils scored 100% and 25% scored between 95% and 99% meaning a total of 92% of pupils scored 95% or more.

The school has been awarded a prize of £1,500.00 by the Foundation which will be used to further develop financial literacy across the school and to further invest in IT programmes for times tables and arithmetic.

Prep and After School Club Procedures

At the start of a new year we thought that it might be helpful to remind parents about some of the procedures for Prep and After School Club.

Prep Club runs daily from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. This is a quiet club which enables children to complete their homework under the supervision of a member of Lowbrook staff. To avoid disruption to this quiet space **children may not be collected from this club before 4.15pm.**

Children must be booked into Prep or After School Club by 2.30pm on the day of the booking. Ideally this should be done via the Scopay system, however, it is not possible to make same day bookings via Scopay so these bookings must be sent via email to the school office.

Any child not booked into a club by 2.30pm will be sent to After School Club and if they are not collected from After School Club by 3.30pm parents will be charged for the full session.

The Prep and After School Club phone will be switched on from 3.30pm so please remain patient if trying to collect your child at this time.

Special Mentions

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Special Mentions for the week commencing 21st January 2019:

EY11

Charlotte and Sadie – for always coming into class beautifully and settling to do morning work really quickly.
Qiyen – for a great improvement in handwriting.

1Q

Amber and Isabella – for perseverance with their Big Write, continuing to look for areas to improve.
Corey – for an excellent effort with maths – applying the subtraction method and taking care of presentation.

2C

Olivia – for going above and beyond in her arithmetic “Work of the Week.”
Aayush – for absolutely fantastic and sensible behaviour on our school trip to St Paul’s Cathedral.

2W

Lauren – for consistent effort in all subjects, resulting in fantastic progress in maths and writing.
Thea – for writing a brilliant Big Write.

3G

Kenji – for using super descriptive language in his Big Write.
Tom – for making a concentrated effort to improve his handwriting and presentation.

3S

Tommy – for always giving his best effort in the Daily Mile and showing great growth mindset.
Yousha – for settling in to a new school and having a great attitude to learning.

4D

Jamael – for his increased independence with his work.
Mia – for being a positive and helpful member of 4D
Gabriel – for his enthusiasm with times tables app “Rockstars”

4L

Lucas – for taking pride in the presentation of his work.
Kobe – for enthusiasm in learning tables with the times tables app “Rockstars”

5BH

Zsafia – for using excellent similes, metaphors and tier two words in her poem.
Inaaya – for excellent presentation in all of her books.

5D

Madison – for always being helpful with her peers and taking pride in her school environment.
Arhaan - for writing a very informative piece of work on Ada Lovelace and Charles Babbage.

6G

George and Adam – for superb ideas in both discussion and writing.

Principal’s Award

Joe (5D) – for writing a fantastic observational poem on the spider using imagery.