

### Key Dates for Term 4, Week 5

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 –  
Waste Week 2019

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### Lowbrook Academy Waste Week 2019

Lowbrook Academy is taking part in Waste Week this March, along with more than 1,600 schools from across the UK and overseas. Waste Week is run by EDF Energy's schools programme The Pod. This year's campaign focuses on plastic waste.

Lowbrook Academy prides itself on keeping well informed with current affairs and using these topics to enrich our curriculum and broaden the children's outlook. It is with this in mind that we are participating in The Pod's Waste Week 2019 and its focus on plastic waste. The disposal of single-use plastic and the environmental issues surrounding it are dominating the headlines; so our theme for Waste Week this year will be to reduce and reuse plastic.

Waste Week 2019 will be taking place at Lowbrook Academy from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The whole school will be taking part in a variety of activities, such as a special collection of plastic bottle tops and classroom lessons based on pollution. This is to inform them about the consequences of not only the disposal of plastic, but of what impact pollution has on the world.

As part of the campaign, students are encouraged to take part in a Plastic Free Week – a challenge for the school to live without single-use plastics for a whole week! This comprises of items we use for break and lunch, such as disposable water bottles, food wrapping and cling film.

Lastly, with the incentive of reusing plastic, Lowbrook Academy's Green Team will be creating a beautiful mosaic made from the collection of plastic bottle tops. Over the week, if the children are able to please bring in a plastic bottle top it would be a fantastic contribution to our 'green' mosaic.

Waste week is a whole country initiative to be celebrated during March, if you would like to see more information about what Waste week means and the exciting ideas and games to teach children about sustainability, please visit the website <https://jointhepod.org/>

### Parking in the Community

This week we have received several complaints from members of the public about the inconsiderate parking of Lowbrook parents in the roads surrounding the school.

We have always strived to maintain a good working relationship with our neighbours and would therefore like to ask again that you remain courteous and considerate when dropping off and collecting your children.

## Special Mentions

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**Special Mentions for the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019:**

### EY1I

**Prianka, Vibhu and Hadi** – for writing good descriptive captions about dinosaurs.

### 1Q

**Minaal** – for an amazing opening to her story using speech and **Lily O** – for a fantastic effort in her writing.

### 2C

**Zoe** – for always asking such inquisitive questions in class and **Oliver** – for always thinking outside the box with inventive ideas.

### 2W

**Kaitlyn** - for working really hard and putting extra effort in to be helpful to be children and adults, **Ralphy** – for doing really well in his arithmetic test and **Anya** – for being professional in our class assembly when she struggled to find her artwork.

### 3G

**Lennie** - for great improvement in his handwriting and **Soham** - for all round effort and hard work in all subjects.

### 3S

**Jude** – for a great improvement in his spellings this term, **Isaac** – for contributing great ideas to our literacy work this week and **Caden** – for showing empathy and kindness to the rest of his class.

### 4D

**Jack and Eva** – for their fantastic support of their classmates, particularly in maths..

### 4L

**Mia** – for improved concentration resulting in an excellent Big Write and **Haoyue** – for improved contribution in class discussion.

### 5BH

**Tom and Toby** – for excellent homework on navigation, designing and informative and well designed opening page for their Place and Time books, Ava – for an outstanding play script on the Iron Man and **Alex** – for excellent djembe drumming with Cox Green 6<sup>th</sup> form students.

### 5D

Akshaya and Mika – for writing an engaging playscript and always being kind to others and Oliver – for being kind and playing with the younger children in after school club.

### 6G

**Carlos** – for working hard to improve presentation and **Kyle** – for working very hard in SPAG practice.

### Kindness Cup

**Isha (1Q)** – for being exceptionally kind, well mannered and helpful to her class and teacher and **Brodie (4D)** – for being kind and caring to his classmates and teacher.

### Principals Award

**Holly (6G)** – for excellent progress in arithmetic and achieving full marks in her latest test.