



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year to our extended school community! I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are back in full swing at school and the children are already very engaged in their new topics. Our new family support worker, Mr. Dowling, started at Lowerhouse this week. I have included a welcome message from him in this newsletter.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Holgate (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary Next Week

MONDAY 15 th January	TUESDAY 16 th January	WEDNESDAY 17 th January	THURSDAY 18 th January	FRIDAY 19 th January
After School Clubs start this week.	No Craft Club Today		Burnley Youth Theatre in to work with Mercury and Venus	9am Family Assembly
MONDAY 22 nd January	TUESDAY 23 rd January	WEDNESDAY 24 th January	THURSDAY 25 th January	FRIDAY 26 th January
6pm Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting				9am Family Assembly Mars class trip to Bring Yer Wellies

Attendance for Last Week

Saturn	96%
Mars	95%
Jupiter	88.8%
Earth	95%
Neptune	93.7%
Mercury	90.8%
Venus	97%

Overall school attendance was 93.6%
Well done to VENUS class who had the highest attendance.

DATES:

School Closes half-term on Friday 9th February & re-opens on Monday 19th February.
SATs week is Monday 14th May 2018

Golden Book

During today's assembly the following children were presented with Golden Awards:

Saturn: Lexi McNeil, Owen Dunne, Tyler Crossdale, Ryley Barritt

Mars: Agnieszka Buczak, Lilly-Ella King, Skye Williamson, Hope Walsh

Jupiter: Zach Penny, Evie Bolton, Farrah Brannan, CJ Beavis

Earth: Leon King, Laura Hitchon, Sam Neale, Jaydon Middleton

Neptune: Emily-Jae Smith, Liam Pickard, Declan Walmsley, Jayden McEvoy

Mercury: Ella Chadwick, Harlea-Mai Coates, Charlie Starkie, Greta Montvilaite

Venus: Cole Wright, Markuss Vilaks, Carl Shepherd, Paige Bernard



A Welcome Message from Mr.D!

Dear Parents/Carers, Hello. My name is Steve Dowling and I am your new Family Support Worker at Lowerhouse Junior School. Previous to this new appointment, I was a learning mentor at Ightenhill Primary School. I have also been a teaching assistant and lunchtime welfare assistant. I have not always worked in education - my first career was 20 years in retail management.

I live with Amanda and we have two boys aged 9 and 12. I therefore know how challenging parenting is. My role in school is to support children`s development, particularly their emotional and social development.

I pride myself on being fair, approachable and non-judgemental. You can test this out by having a chat with me! I will be available in person from 0845-0905 every morning outside the school reception. You can also contact me on 07833584029 or email s.dowling@lowerhouse.lancs.sch.uk I look forward to meeting you, even if it just to say hello.

Kind regards,

Mr D (PS - everyone calls me Mr D)

Healthy Lunch Box Policy

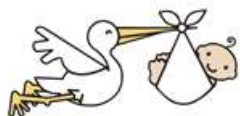
We have a Healthy Lunchbox Policy to help us to work effectively in partnership with parents. Can I please remind parents to carefully consider the contents of their child`s lunchbox to ensure that it provides a healthy and nutritious meal? To clarify, **flasks of any kind are not allowed in school**. I have attached the policy for you to read. The link below has some great recipes.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#IHsy2LBsLMd2ttE0.97>



Congratulations to Mrs Catlow!

Congratulations to Mrs Catlow and her husband who are expecting their second child in April this year. I will write to parents/carers nearer the time to inform you of your child`s new teacher for the summer term.



Welcome to Miss Dornan!

I wrote to 'Mars' parents before Christmas to inform them that Miss Dornan would be starting at Lowerhouse in January as the new class teacher for Mars. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Dornan. She has settled in very well so far!

WELCOME



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