



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A big welcome back to Miss Blackburn who returns to Lowerhouse following her maternity leave. Pupil Parliament representatives went to the Town Hall this week. They were excellent representatives of Lowerhouse! Mars class enjoyed a visit to Bring Yer Wellies this week. They were immaculately behaved and were brilliant members of Lowerhouse! Well done!

Kind regards, Mrs C Holgate (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary Next Week

MONDAY 29 th January	TUESDAY 30 th January	WEDNESDAY 31 st January	THURSDAY 1 st February	FRIDAY 2 nd February
Miss Blackburn returns to school following maternity leave			MARS class Parents Evening 2.30-6pm	Family Assembly at 9am
MONDAY 5 th February	TUESDAY 6 th February	WEDNESDAY 7 th February	THURSDAY 8 th February	FRIDAY 9 th February
	9am Mercury Class Assembly followed by class tour and coffee/cakes			Saturn class trip to Bring Yer Wellies

Attendance for Last Week

Saturn	96.8%
Mars	95%
Jupiter	98.8%
Earth	95.6%
Neptune	96.9%
Mercury	95.5%
Venus	97%
Overall school attendance was 96.6% Well done to JUPITER class who had the highest attendance.	

Golden Book

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

Saturn: Henry Brooks-Silcock, Katie Connor, Elle Wright, Elliott Turner-
Unthank

Mars: On a trip to Bring Yer Wellies

Jupiter: Callum Gilligan, Lauren Lourie, Kamile Kakareviciute, Leighton Jephcott

Earth: Emme Galloway, Mason Armfield, Archie Howorth, Kian Fallows

Neptune: Charlie Bradshaw, Lola Traill, Sarah Morrison, Lucie McKeown

Mercury: Otis Butler, Greta Montvilaite, Darryl Singleton, Kaitlyn O'Dowd

Venus: Ben Berry, William Critchley, Ruby Cain, Neve Walsh



DATES:

School Closes for February half term on Friday 9th February & re-opens on Monday 19th February

Severe Weather Procedure

In the case of the snow arriving this is the timeline and procedure we are going to implement to try and ensure everyone is kept informed and it is done as soon as possible.

- 7:50 am Mrs Holgate will decide whether school is open or closed. This is dependent on the number of staff who are able to get to work.
- School will use the texting system.

If school is open:

- A 'key route' will be cleared for access via the main Upper Junior playground (**Lowerhouse Lane entrance**). All other access gates will remain closed
- Please enter the new building via the main office.

Coming into school late...

'It doesn't matter if my child is late for school'

Not what the children would say! They absolutely hate being late. They arrive after all their friends are already sat down in school and enter a classroom of 30 faces looking at them. At the start of the day teachers take registers, explain to the children what they will be doing for the day and all sorts of other important instructions about what will be happening around school.

We are also able to prosecute for persistent lateness. **Please ensure your child arrives on time to school.**

KS2 SATs

Year 6 SATS parents Meeting

Thank you to the parents that were able to attend the Year 6 Parents evening this week. I will put the powerpoint, that Mrs Webster presented, on the school website for you to access at home. If you need any further information about the SATS, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Webster of myself. We will be happy to help!



Mr Hindman took summer, James, Katie and Alfie to a sporting event at Sir John Thursby this week; they had the opportunity to play wheelchair handball and wheelchair basketball and gained an insight into the life of a wheelchair user.



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