



## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Classes have been enjoying some of the lovely winter sunshine this week in our outdoor learning classroom. They have appeared to really enjoy it. We have some exciting events planned in for the summer term. Can I please remind parents that earrings **MUST NOT** be worn to school. This is clearly specified in the school's uniform policy. I would like to welcome AJ (Year 5) and his family to the Lowerhouse community. Kind regards, Mrs C Holgate (Headteacher)

### Dates for Your Diary Next Week

MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> February	TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> February	WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> February	THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> March	FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Parents Evening Letters out			World Book Day - Come dressed up as a book character	Family Assembly 9am
MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> March	TUESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> March	WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> March	THURSDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> March	FRIDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> March
				Family Assembly 9am Venus trip to Tatton Park

### Attendance for Last Week

Saturn	95.2%
Mars	97.6%
Jupiter	99.1%
Earth	97.3%
Neptune	98.9%
Mercury	97.8%
Venus	97%

Overall school attendance was 97.7%  
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:** Shianne Mannan, Isabel Hawke, Jayden Christian, Lexi McNeil

**Mars:** Elliott Fairley, Theo Hughes, Amber Howard, Sophie-May Fawcett

**Jupiter:** CJ Beavis, Logan Kennerley, Paige Morrison, Callum Gilligan

**Earth:** Alisha McNeil, Katie Reynolds, Harley Summer Chaney

**Neptune:** Sarah Morrison, AJ Webb, Harry Hodgetts, Libby Clarkson

**Mercury:** Sam Sweet, Otis Butler, Kaelen Cartwright, Charlie Campbell

**Venus:** Paige Bernard, Edward Critchley, Brandon Taylor, Ashton Plumb



### DATES:

School Closes for Easter on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March & re-opens on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
SATs take place week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May

### 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.

### Usage of Social Media

We are receiving an increasing number of reports about inappropriate conversations between pupils taking place via social media platforms such as WhatsApp, Xbox Live, Snapchat and Instagram. The impact of this is far-reaching in school. Please can I politely request that parents monitor their child's social media platforms and/or speak with their child to ensure that they are not involved in such behaviour. I will be delivering a series of assemblies in school to address this issue and it will also be included within our PSHE sessions. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Mercury Raise Money for Children In Need and Venus Raise Money for RSPCA

Well done to Mercury and Venus who have been raising money for charity. They completed obstacle courses in fancy dress – well done! They have raised in excess of £100 which is brilliant!



National Thinking Day 22/02/18

**World Thinking Day**, formerly **Thinking Day**, is celebrated annually on 22 February by all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. ... It is a **day** when they think about their "sisters" (and "brothers") in all the countries of the **world**, the meaning of Guiding, and its global impact. Brownies wore their uniform to school in support.



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