

20 October 2023

Dear parents and carers

## End of Half Term 1 Parent Letter

We end our first half term this academic year today. [Students return to school on Monday 30 October](#) at the usual time. Please note there is **NOT** a training day on that Monday. It will be lessons as normal.

**Celebration assemblies:** As we do every half term, we have held our celebration assemblies to recognise achievement, attendance and contributions to school life. You can see the winners in our Facebook posts and on the slides at the back of this letter.

**End of half term 1 reports:** You will have received a letter home this week explaining that your child's half termly reports are now accessible through SatchelOne as well as SIMS Parent App.

We are aware of an issue with the SatchelOne **App** which is preventing parents and carers from accessing these reports through the app. We are currently working with SatchelOne to resolve this issue, but please be assured you can still access the report in two other ways:

- Using the *desktop* version of SatchelOne.
- Using the SIMS Parent App (until the end of the spring term).

**Changes to Head of Years 8 and 9:** At the end of the first week back, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Mr Thoday will leave us to take up a promoted post elsewhere. We would like to thank him for his service to the school and for his close working with many students and families. I aim to confirm the new arrangements for Years 8 and 9 in my first letter after the half term break.

**Date reminder:** As a reminder to dates already published, the school will be closed for one day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. There will be no staff in school that day. You can access all our term dates here:  
<https://www.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk/parents/term-dates>

**Extracurricular programme:** Our extracurricular programme for next term can be found here:  
<https://www.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk/students/extracurricular-activities>

**The AYF Band School Visit:** We were delighted to host The AYF Band from Uganda on Thursday 19 October. They are visiting the Bolton area, but have had a long standing link with our school. All students in Years 7 to 10 were involved in a whole school assembly where there was much joy, music, singing and dancing. It was an inspiring visit. Throughout I was reminded of the verse from Nehemiah 8:10 *'The joy of the LORD is my strength'*.

Let me finish by wishing you and your family a restful and enjoyable half term break. Thank you for your support at all times.

Yours faithfully,  
**Kieran Larkin**  
Headteacher

**CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING**

## Year 7 Achievement Celebration



### This Half Term's Standings

Position:	Form:	Average net points:
1 <sup>st</sup>	7.1	111
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.6	107
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.3	105
4 <sup>th</sup>	7.4	93
5 <sup>th</sup>	7.5	92
6 <sup>th</sup>	7.2	86

### Half Term 1 Winners

The winners will get certificates and chocolate. But who got the highest and will win a £10 voucher?

7.1	Lucas Porter
7.2	Ava Rose Jolley
7.3	Sydney Hull
7.4	Romeio Hodgkinson
7.5	Jackson Mazfari
7.6	Cobey O'Connor

### Congratulations

**Romeio Hodgkinson!**

**235 points**

## Year 8 Achievement Celebration



### This Half Term's Standings

Position:	Form:	Average net points:
1 <sup>st</sup>	8.5	89
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.4	88
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.2	82
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.3	81
5 <sup>th</sup>	8.6	77
6 <sup>th</sup>	8.1	76

### Half Term 1 Winners

The winners will get certificates and chocolate. But who got the highest and will win a £10 voucher?

8.1	Ali Khan Tahira
8.2	Aaniya Saxena
8.3	Nathania Layeni
8.4	Renee Ajogbor
8.5	Alfie Boyd
8.6	Aleeza Aslam

### Congratulations

**Renee Ajogbor!**

**186 points**

## Year 9 Achievement Celebration



### This Half Term's Standings

Position:	Form:	Average net points:
1 <sup>st</sup>	9.1	96
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.5	88
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.6	87
4 <sup>th</sup>	9.3	84
5 <sup>th</sup>	9.4	73
6 <sup>th</sup>	9.2	61

### Half Term 1 Winners

The winners will get certificates and chocolate. But who got the highest and will win a £10 voucher?

9.1	Maisy Smith-McGuinness
9.2	Hannah Myers
9.3	Ella Tawakol
9.4	Isaac Cunliffe
9.5	Nathan Marsden
9.6	Marie Davis

### Congratulations

**Marie Davis!**

**204 points**

## Year 10 Achievement Celebration

### This Half Term's Standings

Position:	Form:	Average net points:
1 <sup>st</sup>	10.6	92
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.4	91
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.5	87
4 <sup>th</sup>	10.3	85
5 <sup>th</sup>	10.2	80
6 <sup>th</sup>	10.1	79

### Half Term 1 Winners

The winners will get certificates and sweets. But who got the highest and will win a £10 voucher?

10.1	Keira Prentice
10.2	Rowan Shaw
10.3	Henry Revill
10.4	Marian Asoev
10.5	Adam Batterley
10.6	Samuel Swann

### Congratulations

**Adam Batterley!**

**192 points**

## Year 11 Achievement Celebration

### This Half Term's Standings

Position:	Form:	Average net points:
1 <sup>st</sup>	11.3	75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.4	65
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.2	63
4 <sup>th</sup>	11.1	62
5 <sup>th</sup>	11.6	61
6 <sup>th</sup>	11.5	59

### Half Term 1 Winners

The winners will get certificates and chocolate. But who got the highest and will win a £10 voucher?

11.1	Abby Hadcroft
11.2	Hannah Murden
11.3	Erin Barker
11.4	Reece Sumner
11.5	Emilie Norman
11.6	Joel Haworth

### Congratulations

**Joel Haworth!**

**160 points**