

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

MARCH 2018

WORLD BOOK DAY

THANK YOU to everyone who supported World Book Day today! We will let you know soon how much we managed to raise for this great charity! There are lots of photos of this special day on our Twitter page.

SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week at Lower Kersal starts on Monday 12th March. Miss McKeever has been planning some special science projects for everyone in school to take part in. We will also take part in a whole-school challenge...but which class will win?

ATTENDANCE RATES FOR February 2018

There have been a lot of absences this half term due to sickness bugs. Our whole school attendance is very low. A good attendance is vital to your child achieving the best that they can at school. Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell and unable to attend.

<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Nursery	84.5	Needs to improve
Reception	83	Needs to improve
Year 1	81.8	Needs to improve
Year 2	92.5	Needs to improve
Year 3	92.9	Needs to improve
Year 4	88	Needs to improve
Year 4/5	91.1	Needs to improve
Year 5	91.8	Needs to improve
Year 6	88.1	Needs to improve

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

BRAND NEW clubs for this half term will start this week. Clubs this term include; Board games, Spanish, Y6 Boosters, Cooking and Benchball. **THANK YOU** to everyone who has joined a club this term – we hope you enjoy them! Clubs will change each half term so if your child didn't see one they wanted to join this time, keep an eye out for next time.

PARKING ON ST AIDAN'S GROVE

Please be considerate when parking on or near to St Aidan's Grove. Two local residents have complained that their drives have been blocked by parents/carers collecting pupils after school.

SPRING TERM CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

This term the following classes will be sharing their learning with you in their class assemblies.

Y4/5 – Wednesday 28th February 2018

YR – Wednesday 14th March 2018

Both pupils and staff would love you to attend and share in some of the amazing learning that has taken place in your child's class.

EIP SPORTS COMPETITION

School takes part in a range of competitive sport events across the academic year. We compete against seven other schools that are in our cluster for the EIP Sports League Trophy. We hope to climb the league table this year, Mr Gibson is helping us to train for these events at lunchtimes and we are feeling confident. Thank you to all those who have already represented the school and Good Luck to the pupils taking part in the events being held during the Spring and Summer terms. **EVENTS COMING UP: DODGEBALL and CROSS COUNTRY**

DAILY MILE TRACK

As many of you will have noticed our school daily mile track is now complete. Eight laps of this track equals a mile. Pupils use the track from 8:30am before school, during break times and lunchtimes. The track can be used in all weather conditions! We would like to encourage Parents and Carers to use the track from 8:30am. It is suitable for buggies. Challenge yourself to do a mile before you drop your children off at school.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Mr Rutter is running Maths parent workshops throughout the year. This is in response to many of you saying at Parents Evening that you would like to know how you could support your child more at home. These workshops are adult only, relaxed and friendly. Please join us and learn how to help your child in Maths.

PARENT SURVEY

In the next few weeks you will receive a parent questionnaire. Please do your best to complete this and return it to school as this will help us further improve. We need to know what we are doing well and what we need to do to improve. The more people that fill this in the better, as this will give us a true parent evaluation of our school and help us make it a great place to send your children.

TWITTER

Please remember that school regularly tweets information about the school day. This is a great way for you to find out about what's going on at school and allows us to share some of the highlights we have each day.

Thank you all for your continued support in providing the best start to your child's education.

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