

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

FEBRUARY 2018

PARENTS EVENING

THANK YOU to everyone who came to parents evening in January. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's education please do come and see your child's class teacher. They will be happy to make time to meet with you to discuss any concerns you may have.

WORLD BOOK DAY

School would like to remind you all that it will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 1st March 2018**. On this day we encourage everyone to dress up as their favourite book characters! Classes will be completing a range of activities linked to World Book Day and there will be prizes for best dressed!

Start thinking about those costumes!

ATTENDANCE RATES FOR January 2018

<u>YEAR GROUP</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Nursery	99	AMAZING
Reception	99.4	AMAZING
Year 1	94.6	Needs to improve
Year 2	95.8	Needs to improve
Year 3	96	On target!
Year 4	94.1	Needs to improve
Year 4/5	95.9	Needs to improve
Year 5	96.1	On target!
Year 6	95.9	Needs to improve

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

BRAND NEW clubs for this half term have already started. Clubs this term include; Benchball, Board games, Maths, Spanish and Y6 Boosters. 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.

SEVERE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

It is important that everyone knows our school's procedures in the event of very bad weather - including heavy snowfall.

We will always try our very best to keep school open as much as possible. We will only ever close school if we think there is a real risk to our children and staff.

Decisions whether to close the school or not are made on a day-by-day basis. It is therefore important to know how we will contact you:

1. School will always send a text message to parents and carers. This is the quickest and easiest way for us to get in touch with you all at the same time. **It is VERY IMPORTANT that we have up-to-date mobile numbers for you.**
2. Messages will be posted on our TWITTER PAGE <http://www.twitter.com/lowerkersal> PLEASE follow us on Twitter - it will ensure you get the very latest school news.
3. School will update Salford City Council's SCHOOL CLOSURES website. This can be found at <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-closures/> This page also lets you know of any other Salford schools who may also be closed due to bad weather or other emergencies.
4. Whenever possible, the school will update the message on its answer-phone every day it is closed.

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 in the first two events and Good Luck to the pupils taking part in the events being held during the Spring and Summer terms.

EVENTS COMING UP: FOOTBALL and DODGEBALL

SCIENCE WEEK

School will be taking part in Science week during the week beginning 12th March. This will involve a whole school competition and special Science activities in classes.

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