

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

NOVEMBER 2018

HARVEST SUCCESS!

School is thrilled that it was able to donate so much food to the Wood Street Mission **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Harvest festival.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 14th December. For a small donation of £1 children can come dressed in their favourite jumper (it does not have to be a Christmas-themed one if children do not have one). All money collected on this day will be sent to [Save The Children](#).

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Children continue to look AMAZING in their school uniforms; thank you for sending your child in looking so smart! Please remember that school cannot accept responsibility for lost items of clothes - so please do not send your child in wearing expensive coats etc. Please put your child's name in to cardigans, jumpers and coats.

AUTUMN 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Year 5M & 5R...20th November 2018

These class assemblies start at 9:05am. Parents & carers of pupils in these classes are welcome to come and watch them.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The week beginning 12th November is Anti-bullying week. This week will include workshops for children to understand what bullying is, how to stop it and how to report it. We started our Anti-Bullying week early on the 29th October with a special Anti-bullying production in our school hall. Please ask your child about it.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on the morning of **Monday 19th November**. If you would like a photograph of your child with younger siblings, who are not yet in school please report to the school hall at 8:30am. All other photographs will be taken during the school morning.

HALF TERM CLASS ATTENDANCE

The school target for attendance is 96%. Pupils with 100% attendance are given a WOWCHER each week. The class with the most improved attendance each week is rewarded with an extra playtime. Here are

the class attendance percentages for the first half term.

Year Group	Attendance %	Comments
N	72	Needs to improve
R	93	Needs to improve
1	95	Needs to improve
2	97	AMAZING!
3	95	Needs to improve
4	98	AMAZING!
5M	96	On target!
5R	95	Needs to improve
6N	98	AMAZING!
6D	97	AMAZING!

PARENT PAY

Please remember that school will be going cashless soon. All dinner monies have to be paid using PARENT PAY. If you have not yet set up an account and need support to do this, please call in at our front office.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

School will be celebrating World Kindness Day on 13th November. Pupils will attend a special assembly on this day and we hope that we can attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and acts of kindness.

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

On the 5th November we will be hosting a parent coffee morning – this event has been designed to help you support your child at home.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

School tries hard to run as many after school clubs as possible. We do this so that children can experience some extracurricular activities in a safe environment. Our clubs are very popular with both pupils and staff but to make them work we do need to charge £5 per pupil for each club. This is so that we can buy materials and resources and on occasion specialist teachers for these clubs. Your child will only be offered a reserved place at first, then once we have received the £5 this place will be secured. We have done everything we can to keep the cost of these clubs as low as possible. The clubs are optional and do not form part of your child's curriculum. Places on clubs are offered half termly so keep your eyes out.

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