

# Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

## IMPORTANT UPDATES JANUARY 2019

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Christmas Jumper Day before the holidays! We raised £167.00 for the Save The Children charity! WELL DONE!

### PARENTS EVENING

Please remember that it is Parents Evening on Monday 28th January.

Appointment letters will be sent out today - however if you do not receive one, or if you lose yours, please speak to someone at our front office. If you are unable to attend parents evening on the 28th January, please speak directly to your child's class teacher to arrange another time and day.

### PRIZE DAY

School will be holding its first Prize Day on Friday 18th January. KS2 Prize Day will start at 9:15am in the school hall. EY and KS1 Prize Day will start at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Parents of children who will be receiving an award on these days will be given a special invitation to come and attend the event. Sadly, due to numbers we cannot allow anyone else into the hall.

Our next award day will be held in March.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Although it is a few weeks away, school would like to remind you all that it will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March 2018. On this day we encourage everyone to dress up as their favourite book characters!

### Now is the time to start thinking about those costumes!

### SPRING TERM CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

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

Year 4 - 29th January 2019

Year 3 - 12th February 2019

Year 2 - 26th March 2019

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.

### ATTENDANCE RATES FOR DECEMBER 2018

YEAR GROUP	ATTENDANCE	COMMENTS
Nursery	92.7	Needs to improve
Reception	95.4	Needs to improve
Year 1	91.9	Needs to improve
Year 2	94.3	Needs to improve
Year 3	95.8	Needs to improve
Year 4	94.3	Needs to improve
Year 5R	94.5	Needs to improve
Year 5M	96.3	ON TARGET
Year 6D	98.9	AMAZING
Year 6N	97.7	AMAZING

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO TRY YOUR BEST TO  
MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL  
ON TIME EACH DAY. THANK YOU!**

### 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.

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