

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES FEBRUARY 2019

PARENTS EVENING

THANK YOU to everyone who came to parents evening on Monday. 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. If you were unable to attend parents evening or would like a longer appointment please contact your child's teacher.

WORLD BOOK DAY – CHANGE OF DATE!

School will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. 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 2019

YEAR GROUP	ATTENDANCE	COMMENTS
Nursery	97.4	AMAZING
Reception	97	AMAZING
Year 1	97.7	AMAZING
Year 2	93.9	Need to improve
Year 3	95.4	Needs to improve
Year 4	96.5	ON TARGET
Year 5M	95.6	Needs to improve
Year 5R	97.4	AMAZING
Year 6N	95.1	Needs to improve
Year 6D	99.7	AMAZING

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.

SPRING TERM CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

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

TUESDAY 12.02.19 - Year 3 in the hall at 9:05am

TUESDAY 26.03.19 – Year 2 in the hall at 9:05am

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 again 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 Term.

SCIENCE WEEK

School will be taking part in Science week during the week beginning 11th March. This will involve a whole school competition and special Science activities in classes. Check out our Twitter page to see what we've been up to!

AWARENESS DAYS

This term we are holding two very special awareness days. On the 4th February we will be holding a special assembly for Children's Mental Health Day and on 1st March we will be celebrating International Women's Day.

Thank you

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