

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

MARCH 2019

WORLD BOOK DAY

Get your outfits ready! World Book day is on Thursday 7th March. For a donation of £1 children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. All money raised will go to the World Book Day Charity.

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!

ATTENDANCE RATES FOR February 2019

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	93.7	Needs to improve
Reception	93	Needs to improve
Year 1	96.9	ON TARGET!
Year 2	95.9	Needs to improve
Year 3	97	AMAZING
Year 4	97.8	AMAZING
Year 5R	96.9	ON TARGET!
Year 5M	96.1	ON TARGET!
Year 6D	95	Needs to improve
Year 6N	96.1	ON TARGET!

Please remember that regular and punctual attendance at school is both a **legal requirement** and essential for pupils to maximise their educational opportunities.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING PUPILS ON ST AIDAN'S GROVE

Please be considerate when dropping off and collecting pupils on St Aidan's Grove. A vehicle was

seen mounting the curb and driving along the pavement before the holidays this is very dangerous and puts our children at risk. This incident has been reported to the police.

SPRING TERM CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

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

Y2 – Tuesday 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.

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. **In the last round we came SECOND!** Well done to all those pupils who represented the school and thank you.

DAILY MILE TRACK

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

Some of the dates for this half terms parent workshops have changed – we sent a letter confirming new dates before the holiday. PLEASE CHECK THE NEW DATES.

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.

AN OPERATION ENCOMPASS SCHOOL

Operation Encompass is a project that runs jointly between schools and Greater Manchester Police. Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. We will use the information that has been provided by the Police in confidence, to ensure that we can care for your child's needs the following day.

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