

# Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

## IMPORTANT UPDATES: OCTOBER 2019

### MACMILLAN SUCCESS!

School is thrilled to announce that it has raised **£195.62** so far for the Macmillan charity! **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our coffee morning!

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be collecting food for our Harvest Festival on MONDAY AND TUESDAY the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of **OCTOBER**. We will be collecting food for the Wood Street Mission (who help homeless people) We are happy to accept ANY tinned items or any packet foods such as rice, dried soup, cereal etc. Donations can be brought straight in to class on these days and then the children will bring them in to our Harvest Assembly.

### HALLOWE'EN DRESSING UP DAY

School re-opens after the half term on Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding a Dressing up day on **THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**. Children can come dressed up in their trick or treat outfits OR in any other costumes (eg pirates, superheroes, princesses etc). **Please note this is a 'Not So Scary' day, hence we do not want any scary masks, fake blood or toy weapons coming in on this day.**

As it is a school day, we would like to use this day to help raise some money for our school funds. This money is used to help pay for trips and WOWcher prizes. EVERYONE dressed up on the day will be asked to give a £1 donation to school.

We will also be holding our special **BEST PUMPKIN COMPETITION**. We will be giving out prizes to children who have brought in the BEST pumpkins from home! This will be a great activity to do with your children during the half term holiday. Pumpkins will be displayed in our hall during the day. Please only bring these into school on **THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM & JEWELLERY

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. It would help us if you could put your child's name into their clothes so that if they do go missing we can try to find them. Pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than stud earrings and watches – this is for health and safety reasons. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on their PE/swimming day.

### SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

We have again entered a football league and have a new football squad. Pupils in Year 5 and 6 were invited to 'try-outs' for this squad. We will keep you informed of the team's progress this year.

### AUTUMN CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Year 6 ... 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Year 4 ... 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

### PARENTS EVENING

Please remember that our Parents Evening will take place on **MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**.

### WORLD FOOD DAY

Many of you will have attended our World Food Week in the Summer term. This year we are changing when we hold this event. After considering feedback from parents and teachers, we have decided to host a WORLD FOOD WEEK. During November you will be invited to your child's world food day – in total we will be holding 4 days! Reception and Nursery will host their day together, Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and then Year 5 & 6. We hope that it will not be so warm at this time of year and that parents will not feel they have to choose which class to go to or rush off to other classes. Each event will be held in the hall, so there should be more room and more time to enjoy your child's learning.

### BIKES

A number of pupils ride their bike to school and use the bike rack provided at the front of the building. Unfortunately, some pupils are leaving their bikes without locks. We do not advise this as the bikes are then left vulnerable to theft. We know how expensive bikes can be and do not want you or your child to fall victim to theft. Bikes are left at the owners risk and school cannot be held accountable for damage or theft.

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