

# Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

## IMPORTANT UPDATES

### MARCH 2020

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

Get your outfits ready! We will be celebrating World Book day on FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> March. This will involve special Science activities in classes. Check out our Twitter page to see what we've been up to!

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

BRAND NEW clubs for this half term have already started. Clubs this term include; Board games, French, Y6 Boosters, Cooking, Football, Choir and Cross-country. Clubs are offered 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

Unfortunately, we have had several reports that parents and older pupils collecting and dropping off children are swearing on school grounds. Please remember that we have children as young as three years old at our school and none of our pupils should hear this kind of language whilst they are on school premises. We work hard for our school to be a place where people are approachable and respectful – this includes staff, parents and children. Please support us by not using bad language whilst visiting the school. We also ask that parents ensure that pupils who ride their bikes to school do not ride them on the playground before or after school.

#### SPRING TERM CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

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

Y3 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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.

#### DAILY MILE TRACK

Eight laps of this track equals a mile. Pupils can use the track during break times and lunchtimes. 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.

#### 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. Follow us @lowerkersal

#### 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.

#### CURRICULUM EVENTS

This half term we have several exciting curriculum events. Some of these include;

**Art Day – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**DT Week – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Science week – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**World Book Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Y2 Trip to the Zoo – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Y4 Roman Day – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Y6 Viking Trip – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

**Y5 First Aid Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020**

#### SCHOOL TERM DATES 20/21

Please note that school term dates for next academic year 20/21 are now on our school webpage. You can also request a copy of these from our front office.

#### PACKED LUNCHES

We aim to support our pupils in living healthy active life-styles. With this in mind, please consider carefully what you include in your child's packed lunch. Like other schools we do not allow fizzy drinks or sweets. If you are unsure as to what to include, we suggest a sandwich/or equivalent, a piece of fruit/chopped vegetables and one snack either crisps, a yogurt or a small chocolate biscuit.

**Thank you**

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