

Spring Term 2 Newsletter 2019



Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Raising achievement by involving parents and carers in the work of our school

I am pleased to let you know that we have begun to use the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) to help strengthen our school's partnership with parents and carers. LPPA is a national award that will provide us with a valuable school improvement tool and also give us recognition for our commitment to working with parents and carers.

Our aims are that the LPPA will help us achieve these long-term benefits:

- contribution to improved pupil attendance, punctuality, behaviour and progress;
- increased parent participation and involvement;
- enhanced parental support in children's learning;
- improved communication between home and school.

We will be looking to gather your initial views about how we already work with parents and carers at this half term's Parent/Teacher meetings.

Please look out for more information along our LPPA journey via our newsletters and website; or contact Mrs Belcher or Miss McMahan via the school office if you would like more details in the meantime.

Mrs Edwards.

Sport

Congratulations to all of our fantastic KS2 Cross Country runners who took part in the Salford Cross Country League this year – our Year 3 and 4 boys' team came in 2nd place across Salford overall! Individually, Raffi Browning achieved the boys' Bronze Medal; and Bailey Watt and Evie Cowen were both selected to represent Salford at the Greater Manchester Cross Country Championships! We are also very proud of our Y5 and Y6 Dodge-ball Team: **George, Max, Zak, Jack, Evie C, Esme L, Rio and Oliver**; who took part against eight other schools in the Eccles Dodge-ball competition and won! The team will now move forward to represent Salford in the next stage of the competition against schools across Greater Manchester.



Staff News

We have had some changes to our team of Teaching Assistants this half term: we have said goodbye to Mr Bohn and Miss Welby as they have both moved on to new schools; and we are very pleased to welcome Miss McCandless to Key Stage One.

Homework

As well as individual reading and spellings, we are pleased to have had My Maths and Cracking Comprehension Reading on-line homework, for Years 1 to 6, in place for a number of weeks now. If you are experiencing any difficulties in accessing these, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



This half term's theme for our whole school **JIGSAW** scheme of learning for PSHE, which focuses on children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, is '*Healthy Me*'.

500 words Competition

The deadline for BBC radio 2's annual 500 words story writing competition for 5-13 year olds is **8th March**. If your child would like to enter and hasn't done so already, there is still time. All details are on the bbc website at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

Dates and Events

February

- Monday 25th** Mrs Belcher's class, Nursery and Reception Parent/Teacher meetings 4- 6pm
Wednesday 27th Mrs Belcher's class, Nursery and Reception Parent/Teacher meetings 4- 8pm

March

- Thursday 7th** World Book Day – dress up or dress down
Wednesday 6th Y1L Larkhill Place trip 10 - 12.30pm
Friday 8th Y1M Larkhill Place trip 10 - 12.30pm; KS1 Disco 6 - 7.15pm
Monday 11th **Year 6** Parent/Teacher meetings 4pm -6pm
Wednesday 13th **Year 6** Parent/Teacher meetings 4pm -8pm
Friday 15th Non Uniform Day for Comic Relief
Wednesday 20th Y2 Lowry Art trip 10-2pm
Thursday 21st Wear odd socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day
w/c Monday 25th **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS FOR Y1 TO Y5**
Monday 25th **Y1 to Y5** Parent/ Teacher meetings 4pm – 6pm
Tuesday 26th Wear purple in support of Young Epilepsy Day
Wednesday 27th **Y1 to Y5** Parent/ Teacher meetings 4pm – 8pm
Friday 29th School closes for half term today and re-opens on **Monday 15th April**

