



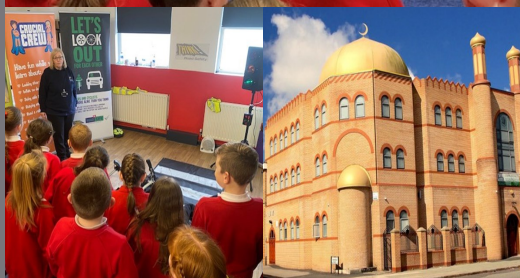
Longton Life

Believe and Achieve



Welcome to our Spring 1 term newsletter

Here's what we have been up to.



TERMLY TRIPS

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This half term, Y5 took a trip to out to St Helens Jubilee Barracks to take part in a workshop, learning life skills that will enable them to keep themselves and others safe in a fun and interactive way.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

This half term we have has some wonderful class assemblies from Y6, Y4 And Miss Patino's Y2 class, for our parents and carers to come and watch. Well done to all involved, they were fantastic!

In School Workshops

Y5 & Y6 have taken part in a Diversity workshop and our Y2 & Y6 classes were invited to watch a dance performance from Jelli Studio's in school.

Term Date Reminders

Friday 9th February school closes for half term at the usual time of 3.20pm and reopens Monday 19th February.

Parking Reminder

Please be courteous to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your child/children at school and remember



DIARY DATES

21st February—Y6 Mosque Visit

22nd February—FS2 Creepy Crawly Roadshow

28th February—KS1 Maths workshop

1st March—Y6 Monarchy Presentation

7th March—World Book day

11th March—Tilbury Douglas Y2 & Y5 assembly

12th March—Y1&Y2 Great Fire of London workshop

13th March—Y1 Class Assembly

15th March—Red Nose day

20th March—Y2 Poetry Fest

20th March—Y3 Class Assembly

20-27th March—Book Fair

25th March—Parents Evening

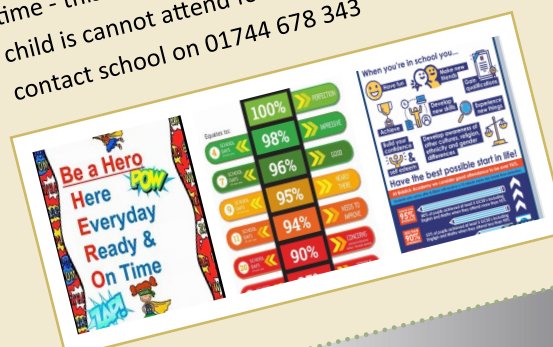
26th March—Parents Evening

27th March—Miss Saphier's Y2 class assembly

28th March—School closes at 2pm for Easter

Attendance Matters

Attendance is a key area and our school Please ensure your child is in school and on time - this is your legal responsibility. If your child is cannot attend for any reason please contact school on 01744 678 343



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Congratulations to Miss Brougham's class for having the highest attendance for this half term.

Y6 HB = 96.23%
Y2 CP = 96.12%
Y4 NB = 96.02%
Y2 SS = 95.35%

Y3/4 NM = 93.4%
YR SS = 92.69%
Y5 AO = 92.3%
Y1 CR = 91.04%

Y6 CA = 90.03%
Y3 SH = 89.77%



Longton Lane Primary School

Punctuality Information for Parents/Carers



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	Or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	40 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	80 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	120 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

WHY IS PUNCTUALITY IMPORTANT?

It is a legal requirement for your child to be in school on time every day.

When children are late for school they miss out on the valuable first part of a lesson which impacts on their understanding of the rest of the lesson.

Many children feel anxious and embarrassed walking into class late.

Arriving late also disrupts other children already in the class.

Punctuality is an essential life skill that needs to be taught from an early age.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CHILD IS LATE

Children should arrive at school ready for the gates to open at **8:40 am**.

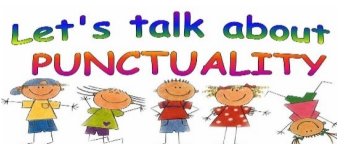
Registers are taken at **8:50 am**.

If your child arrives after this time, they will enter through the main office and you will need to sign them in as late on the data entry system. Your child will receive a late mark on the register.

WHEN PUNCTUALITY BECOMES A CONCERN

At Longton Lane Primary School, we take punctuality seriously and we monitor lateness daily.

If your child is regularly late, you may be contacted to discuss the reasons why and a plan of support may be offered.



UNAUTHORISED LATE MARKS

If your child arrives into school after **9:20 am**, they will receive an unauthorised late mark.

If your child receives 10 or more unauthorised late marks within a 10 week period, school may request a Penalty Notice to be issued by the Local Authority.



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