



# Longton Life

Believe and Achieve



Welcome to our Spring 2 term newsletter

Here is what we have been up to.

## Spring 2 term Trips

We have had lots of amazing trips and workshops take place this half term.

Y6 trip to Warrington  
Mosque

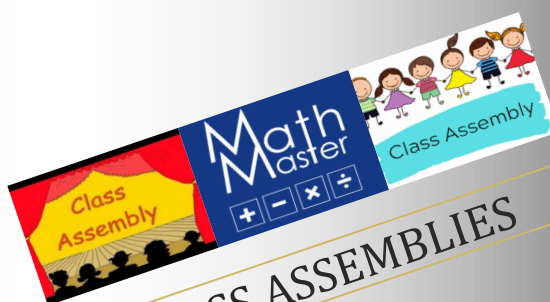
YR Creepy Crawly Roadshow  
workshop

Y6 Monarchy presentation

Y1 World Book Day reading  
from Saint's player Waqa  
Blake

Y2&Y5 Tilbury Douglas  
Assembly

Y1&Y2 Great Fire of London  
workshop



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

This half term we have had some wonderful class assemblies from Y1, Y3, Y5 And Miss Saphier's Y2 class, for our parents and carers to come and watch.

Well done to all involved, they were fantastic!

## PTFA Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for our own clothes day as prizes for our games night.

Another thank you to everyone who attended games night. We raised a wonderful £432!

## Term Date Reminders

School Closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 28th March at the earlier time of 2pm.

School will reopen Monday 15th April.

## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 17th April—Breathe Buddies KS1 Assembly

Friday 19th April—Rainhill Schools Football Cup

Monday & Tuesday 22nd/23rd April—Y2&3 Carbon Monoxide workshop in school

Tuesday 23rd April—Y5&6 English workshop in school

Wednesday 24th April—Reception trip to Acorn Farm

Monday 29th April—Y6 Carbon Monoxide workshop in school

Tuesday 30th April—Y3&4 English workshop in school

Monday 6th May—School closed for Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May—Y1 Class assembly

Wednesday 15th May—Y2 Miss Saphier's class assembly

Wednesday 22nd May—Y3 Class assembly

Friday 24th May—School closes at 3.20pm for half term.

## Parking Reminder

Please be aware that during the Easter holidays Longton Lane (road) will be partially closed just outside of school due to building work for the new school. Any one attending Kidzone Holiday Club will be able to park outside of school and walk down to the main gate to gain access.



## Attendance Matters

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 Southward's class for having the highest attendance for this half term.

YR SS = 98.01%	Y6 HB = 95.88%	Y2 SS = 94.03%
Y3/4 NM = 97.38%	Y2 CP = 95.38%	Y1 CR = 93.37%
Y5 AO = 96.75%	Y6 CA = 95.06%	
Y3 SH = 96.15%	Y4 NB = 94.85%	



# 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.



### Getting your child to school on time really matters

#### Did you know...



If your child is late every day by...	Your child would miss approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
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