



Important Dates:



19th October—Harvest Festival

19th & 20th October— Year 5 and 6 Parent consultations 3:30pm-6pm

21st & 22nd October— Year 3 and 4 Parent consultations 3:30pm-6pm

(Please note: 3 Lowry only will hold the consultations on 20th and 21st October)

Friday 23rd October—last day of Term 1

Monday 2nd November - CPD Day 2

Tuesday 3rd November- CPD day 3

Wednesday 4th November- first day of term 2

Friday 6th November- Nasal flu vaccinations (further details and consent forms to follow)

Saturday 14th November- Diwali

Friday 27th November- CPD day 4



Please wear a face covering if you come into school

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Friday 16th October 2020

Remote Learning plan

In the event of a local lockdown or children needing to self isolate (individuals, class groups or whole school), the school has a plan in place to ensure the curriculum continues to be delivered to the children in the most appropriate way. Our remote learning plan has been shared via Parent Pay today and is also published on the front page of our school website. If you have any questions, please contact us and we will be happy to help.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest festival next week, starting with an assembly on Monday. If you are able to make a small donation of non-perishable food, please either send it in with your child or drop it in the marked box in the school lobby.



Black History Month



In 1914 Garrett Morgan, an African American, invented a breathing device or "safety hood" which became the prototype and forerunner for the gas masks used during World War I, protecting British and other soldiers from toxic gas used in warfare.

To find out more about Garrett Morgan and his other heroic deeds, please visit www.biography.com/inventor/garrett-morgan

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor to join our passionate and committed Governing Body. Parent Governors play a vital role in ensuring that the board relates to, and is aware of the views of parents and the local community. If you would like to make a real difference to the life of the school and want to hear more about the skills you would need or the time commitment involved, please stop for a chat with Mrs Mayston in the morning or after school.



Parent consultations

Telephone consultations will take place next week (see the Important Dates section for more details) Please ensure we have correct phone numbers to be able to call you. If you do not answer, the teacher will move on to the next appointment and attempt to call you back before the end of the allocated time.

Poppy Appeal



We will be selling poppies, badges and other merchandise from next week, with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Children can bring in money for poppies etc. from next week if they would like to.

| Achievement Award | | | |
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| Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award! | | | |
| 3L—Isaiah | 3M— Kyle | 3P—Thisha | 3Y—Amara |
| 4H—Safron | 4O'K—Isla & Tommy | 4T— Ellie | 4W—Nikita |
| 5C—Michael | 5H—Kamran | 5Re—Leiyah | 5Ro—Bailey |
| 6K—Bella | 6L— Sophie | 6Ma—Tia | 6Mo— Lexi |