



Lowerplace Newsletter

Wednesday 1st April

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A message from the Ms Martin, Headteacher

The Spring Term has been 'jam-packed' with wonderful learning opportunities. The children have grasped this learning with real energy and enthusiasm; they most certainly have earned the two-week Easter break. I'm sure that you will enjoy seeing this learning captured in the children's books when you attend Parents Evening on our return to school. Next term we are very much looking forward to more exciting and engaging learning opportunities.

- **Easter Celebrations**

Our final assembly of the Spring Term on Thursday will be an opportunity for our children to reflect on what Easter means for Christians. We will also be sharing and celebrating the wonderful Easter Bonnet/Hat entries and the 'Eggceptional' decorated eggs. You still have this evening to be creative if you haven't already created your design. Thank you for supporting the children with this collaborative home learning.

- **Parents Evenings – Wednesday 22nd April and Thursday 23rd April**

You will have received a letter with details of how to sign up for a consultation with your child's teacher. These individual meetings provide you with a chance to find out about attainment and progress, attendance, attitude and how you can continue to support your child to achieve even more. If you haven't signed up already, please do this as soon as possible.

- **New website**

We have launched our new website. Please make sure you keep up to date and informed by accessing our updated school website. If you think there are other things that you would find useful on the website, then please let us know and we'll see what we can do.

- **Attendance**

An attendance newsletter will be sent out at the start of next term to show parents how well the school, the year groups and classes are doing after two terms in school. It's important that holidays are not taken in term time so we expect to see everyone in school tomorrow and on the first day back unless they are ill.

- **Thank you for your continued support this term.**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well for the Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 20th April 2026.

With best wishes,

Ms K Martin

Headteacher

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Lowerplace Year to Date 94.5%
National Year to Date 94.6%

**We are keeping in line with national for our
attendance - well done and let's keep it up.**

Young Poet Laureate for the North West

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate one of our very own students, Aamaya in 5C, who has been shortlisted for the prestigious Young Poet Laureate for the North West.

This is an incredible achievement, and we are immensely proud of her for reaching this stage of the competition. In addition to this honour, Aamaya's wonderful poem, Blackpool, is set to be published in a professional poetry anthology, which will be available for the general public to purchase and enjoy.

To support her ongoing journey, she will be attending an exclusive masterclass in the new term as she continues to compete for the title.

If you want to read Aamaya's poem, please read this term's literacy newsletter.



We wish her the very best of luck - we are all rooting for her!

Inter-School's Song Festival

This half term, Class 4A visited to Marland Hill Primary School To represent our school at a vibrant Song Festival! Performing alongside several other Rochdale schools, our pupils showcased the songs they've been working on during their music lessons.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their talents and celebrate their musical progress.



Ready, Steady, Write EYFS session

This half term many parents and carers who joined the Reception classes for their Ready, Steady, Write sessions.

It was wonderful to see so many of you join your children in the classrooms to witness first-hand how your child develops their vocabulary and writing skills. Your presence and encouragement meant a great deal to the children, and we hope you enjoyed seeing their writing just as much as we did. The staff truly appreciate your ongoing support for writing at home!



Year 5 and 6 Careers Fair

On Thursday, 12th March, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed taking part in an exciting careers fair.

They spent the afternoon exploring a range of different job roles and were visited by a specialist nurse, a lawyer, a performing arts company, and even an award-winning kart racer! The children asked thoughtful, well-considered questions and demonstrated excellent speaking and listening skills throughout. Our visitors were incredibly impressed, each commenting on how engaged and enthusiastic the pupils were.

It was a hugely successful careers fair for everyone involved and has certainly inspired many of our children with ideas for their future careers.

If you would like to come and talk to children about your career and job role then please tell the office or your child's class teacher and I'm confident Miss Combs, our careers lead will be in touch.



A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to inspire our children.

2B Recorder Performance

This week, our talented pupils in 2B took centre stage for a special recorder performance. Throughout the term, the children have been practicing with Mr. Lewis from the Rochdale Music Centre. Their dedication was evident as they performed a variety of different songs on their recorders. They accompanied their playing with some truly beautiful singing. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to support the children.



Easter Competitions

Your last chance to enter the Easter competitions – judging is tomorrow



Dates for your diary

We hope you find the calendar of upcoming events helpful.
Please pin this to your fridge/add the events to your own calendar.

Spring Term	
Dates	Event/Activity
Mon 5 th January	INSET Day
Tues 6 th January	Children return to school
Thurs 8 th January	Y1 Parents Meeting re Phonics Screening at 3.30pm
Fri 23 rd January	Y1 Parents Meeting re Phonics Screening at 9am
Wed 28 th January	Class 4A Assembly 9am
Wed 4 th February	Class 4B Assembly 9am
Tues 10 th February	Internet Safety Day
Wed 11 th February	Class 4C Assembly 9am
Fri 13 th February	Young Voices Trip
Mon 16th February – Fri 20th February Half Term	
Tues 24 th February	Y2 SATs Parent Meeting at 3.15pm
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day
Mon 9 th March to Fri 13 th March	Science Week
Tues 17 th & Wed 18 th March	Parents Evening
Fri 20 th March	INSET Day
Mon 23 rd March – Fri 27 th Mar	Y6 Mock SATS Week
Mon 23 rd March – Fri 27 th March	Careers Week
Tues 31 st March	Class 2B Recorder Performance at 9.15am
Thurs 2 nd April	End of Spring Term
Fri 3rd April – Fri 17th April Easter Holidays	

Please book for
**Wednesday 22nd
April or Thursday
23rd April**

**School is closed from Friday 3rd April and reopens for the
Summer Term on Monday 20th April.**