

# Lakeside News

*'At Lakeside, we aspire to be caring, confident and capable learners who are encouraged to succeed in today's world.'*

Dear parents/ carers,

I want to start with a great big thank you to everyone in our community who has helped to implement our new 'Arriving and Leaving Policy' which came into force this week. It has meant some families making some small tweaks to their routines, but it has been really positive to hear parents who are in favour of this change and recognise the importance of keeping all of our children safe.



This term we have welcomed to the staff team Miss Jess Bower and Mrs Naomi Brown. Both are LSAs with Miss Bower currently working in Reception and Mrs Brown in Year 1. We are very pleased that they have joined us.

On a hugely positive note, some children from Years 5 went to the County Finals for badminton last week. They did incredibly well and won the overall event so are now the county winners! They had to display all of the sports values throughout the event. Not only were the staff who supervised the competition highly impressed with our children, other school's staff also noticed how well they did. We are incredibly proud of our team!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Armstrong and the Lakeside team

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## Thank You!

Congratulations to everyone involved in the school disco last Friday night.

The event was well attended had an amazing atmosphere with lots of things for the children to do and everybody looked like they were having a great time.

These events bring the school community together and it was lovely to see so many people involved.

On behalf of the staff, children and parents who help to make this a fantastic event, we would like to send you a big thank you.

### Help Us to Raise Money

Easy fundraising is a great way to help the school raise money. When you do online shopping, just do it through this site at no cost to you, but donations are made to us. Please sign up for it now!



# World Book Day 2020

The children had a great World Book Day sharing their knowledge of words and dressing up in ambitious vocabulary choices. Well done to all the children we hope you had a great day sharing authors and hearing different stories read to you.

As part of the day, we had a visiting author - Sarah Holding. She came to talk to the us all about the writing process, what inspired her and how she came to write her trilogy. If children still would like a book they can be purchased via her website. If you email Sarah she will sign your copy too! Do ask the children all about it and hopefully they might be inspired to write or read more. Thank you to Mrs Bedford for organising this event.



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

If you haven't seen it already, please check out the latest newsletter from the Kite Academy Trust regarding this situation. We will endeavour to keep you updated as and when there is further information to give. In the meantime, the children will continue to wash their hands regularly. We will not be holding assemblies until further notice and any of our events where we invite parents/ grandparents into school have been postponed. We love holding these events so are extremely disappointed that we are having to do this, but I am sure you will understand the reasons why. I thank you all for your continued support in this.

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 19th March**— Year 6 to visit Queen Elizabeth Country Park

**Thursday 19th March**—Eat With Your Child—Year 5 **POSTPONED**

**Wednesday 25th March**— Y4 Anglo– Saxon Workshop

**Thursday 26th March**— Y3 visit to Woolley Firs

**Thursday 26th March**—Eat With Your Child—Year 6 **POSTPONED**

**Friday 27th March**— Mufti Day (Donations for Grandparents Day)

**Monday 30th March**— FoLPS Meeting

**Tuesday 31st March**— Grandparent's Day— **POSTPONED**

**Thursday 2nd April**— Rock Steady Music Concert for parents— 9.15am. **POSTPONED**

**Friday 3rd April**— End of term— 2.00pm finish

**Changes of date or new additions are written in red**

**EVENTS IN RED ARE NEW OR CHANGED**

### Holiday Requests

The number of requests for children being taken out of schools due to holidays is on the increase at the moment. These will not be authorised absences and you could incur fine if the number of days exceeds five days.

### Attendance Champions

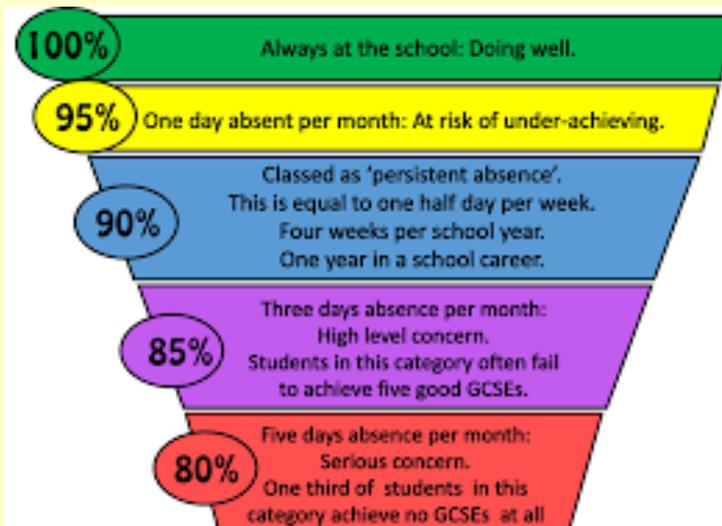
Well done to the following classes who have the highest attendance percentages for the last fortnight:

**Kingfishers— 99.26%**

**Hawks— 98.8%**

**Hérons – 98.7%**

Please remember the importance of ensuring the children are at school. Missing just one half day a week can seriously impact on your child's future progress and outcomes. As the table below shows, if this applies to your child, it adds up to a whole year. Please work with us, to promote the best possible future chances for your child.



# Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

# 2019-2020



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Start of Term Inset Day

End of Term Public Holiday

Academy Holidays Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Polling Day (Academy closed)