

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have seen a lot of fantastic learning in the classrooms. Children across the school have been furthering their number skills during maths and they have demonstrated their excellent knowledge of arithmetic when applying this to problem solving.

Our new reading sessions at the start of the day have given the children the opportunity to show real enjoyment in reading, especially when making predictions about the text. For example, Year 6 have been reading 'Beowulf' and they have enjoyed reading all about his courageous adventures!

A big thank you for attending our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. Remember that you can always contact the class teacher if you were unable to make these, or if you have any further questions. Our door is always open!

I look forward to seeing you at parents evening on Thursday, 18th of October 2018.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Beth Billington
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week **17 September – 21 September 2018**

Whole school attendance – **96.8%**

Well Done!

100%

Classes with 96% and above:

1KJ / 1LW / 2CF / 2AF / 3ED / 4GB / 4KS / 5DW / 5MG / 6JM / 6JW / 6KP

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – **0%**

KS2 – **6KP**

EVENTS AND VISITS

Date:	Title:
09/10/2018	First Prospective Reception Parent Tour
1/11/2018	Van Cols Class Photographs
WEEKLY EVENTS	
Under 5s Stay and Play – Monday 9.30-11.00am	
Drop in with Members of SLT – Tuesday 7.30-9.30am	
AUTUMN PARENTS EVENING	
Years 1-6 will be on Thursday, 18/10/2018 – 15:40-20:30	

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence A term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child Court action!	

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YOUNG WRITERS

★ **WOW!** ★
**Exciting
 News From...**

 **Young Writers**

Promoting the enjoyment of
 reading and writing since 1991

We are extremely excited to share that a number of our Year 4 pupils have been invited to have their wonderful poems published by 'Young Writers'!



The editors take into account a range of skills shown, such as perception, imagination, creativity, originality and use of language. We want to say a huge congratulations to these pupils, as well as a big thank you to the Year 3 team, who really went the extra mile in organising this opportunity!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Casual Contract Staff

Lime Academy Larkswood are looking for a bank of casual staff (zero hours) for the following roles:

Catering Assistants, Midday Assistants, Teaching Assistants and Office Staff.

Following a successful application and interview, you will be placed on our books and we will call you as and when we need additional staff for the above roles.

If you are interested, please can you let the office know by e-mail :

admin@larkswoodlime.london



Van Cols will be visiting the school on
Thursday, 1st November 2018

PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION PARENT TOURS

Could all prospective parents of reception children call the school office to book their chosen tour date :

09/10/2018 - Prospective Reception Parent Tour – 09:30

16/10/2018 - Prospective Reception Parent Tour – 09:30

30/10/2018 - Prospective Reception Parent Tour – 09:30

PLEASE BOOK BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Thank You



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STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL 2019

Year 6 Parents

The preparation for Secondary schools in Waltham Forest is underway. Please visit the Waltham Forest website for all the information regarding applications, open days and supplementary information forms. On the website you will be able to view the full booklet 'Starting Secondary School 2019', containing all the information you will need regarding Secondary schools in the borough.

For any other questions regarding secondary school applications, please contact the office or your child's class teacher.

<https://walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place>

Many thanks



HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.
Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7–10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.

