

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, congratulations to our sports leaders who represented Larkwood. The children attended the Leadership Conference at the Peter May Centre to share the amazing things they have been doing at school. The children shared how they support others during lunch break activities, during Sports Week and at various parts of the school day – the school's sporting achievements and success is down to you!

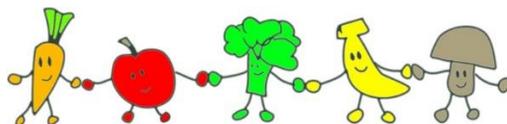
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and response to the the many messages and events. FOLs sent out a survey and is holding a book amnesty - thank you for the contributions so far. The Harvest festival creeping up on us, the response has already been very positive - keep it coming!

You should have received a letter about parents evening which will be taking place on Thursday 18th October with details on how to login. As always, please let us know if you need any assistance with this.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



Beth Billington
Headteacher



Have you had your 5 today?



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 1st October – 5th October

Whole school attendance – 96.9%

Well Done!

100%

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – 2CF

KS2 – 6JM

EVENTS AND VISITS

Date:	Title:
09/10/2018	Lime Academy Tour of School – 09.30
10/10/2018	Heathcote Secondary School Open Day – 18:00
16/10/2018	Lime Academy Tour of School – 09:30
30/10/2018	Lime Academy Tour of School – 09:30

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

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Celebrating Sports at Larkswood KS1 Cross Country Competition

With the inaugural cross-country competition for year 1 and 2 children, Larkswood entered 12 boys and 12 girls into the competition this year.

Overall, the children performed superbly, with many running for the very first time, so to be able to complete the cross-country course was amazing to watch!

The girls finished as follows:

Kiera – 6th
Connie – 16th
Sibel – 34th
Emily – 55th
Lora – 56th
Vanessa – 59th
Lourdes – 60th
Yasmin.B – 64th
Mia – 67th
Afifa – 73rd
Mali-Rae – 110th
Iona – 127th

The boys finished as follows:

Oliver – 6th
Georgi – 11th
Trey – 14th
Zachary – 40th
Stef – 62nd
Shay – 70th
Sofonias – 72nd
Oscar – 82nd
Uriel – 163rd
Wahaj – 164th
Razvan – 165th
Zane – 169th

The children had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

As Cross Country is an individual competition and a team competition, one of our boys' team finished in joint second place and one of our girls' team finished in third place – this is an amazing achievement!



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Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament



Children from year 5 and 6 participated in the annual Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament, which was held at GOALS, Chingford.

The tournament started off with a resounding victory over Whitehall. This was followed by one tense 1-1 draw with George Tomlinson – it was nail biting stuff as both teams competed brilliantly for the upper hand. Our last two group matches finished with Larkswood on top, and fortunately, we emerged as group winners and advanced through to the quarter finals, where we would play against a tough OLSG side.

With both teams impressing, it was left to Rio to follow in a sublime left-footed shot to give Larkswood a slender 1-0 win. In the semi-finals, we faced a Handsworth team, who had played brilliantly throughout the tournament. Our children and team battled valiantly, but unfortunately, we lost 3-1. However, the silver lining is that Handsworth went on and won in the final against a resilient Woodside team, so losing to the eventual winner is not a bad thing.

I am so proud of how the children played as a team, and showed great sportsmanship. One of the sports leaders, who were from Walthamstow Academy, voted for us to be awarded the 'Best, Fair and Respectful Team'.

Later on this year, there will be further tournaments for the children in the football squad who did not get a chance to play, so watch this space!

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PE Kit

Please ensure that your child's PE Kit has adequate clothing as we progress through Autumn and into the Winter. I would strongly recommend that all children have a white t-shirt, navy blue or black shorts, a long sleeve sweater/top and tracksuit bottoms.

PE is an essential part of your child's curriculum, and we would like to ensure that all children are appropriately dressed for all weathers, so PE can continue throughout the year.

Larkswood is on Twitter

Please follow Larkswood as we go about our sporting adventures on Twitter – our handle is **@teamlarkswood**

LABEL UP! - Lime Academy Larkswood School Uniform

Parents – please can we ask that you write your child's name on the inside of their uniforms i.e. their cardigans or sweaters. If your child has misplaced their sweater/cardigan they can ask at our Main Office Reception if the item has been handed in. We currently have a number of uniform items including ties and all are without names.

Thank you