

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the rainy weather, Spring is fast approaching and we can take full advantage of the lighter and longer days by walking to and from school! At Larkswood we promote active travel and as a whole community, we can benefit from being healthier and happier and ready to learn.

Physical Education is integral at Larkswood and we aim to inspire all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport - these opportunities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect which of course link to our values in school.

I am pleased to let you know that we have children competing in upcoming sporting events such as: gymnastics, cross country and defending our mini basketball title from last year.

We will also be raising money and awareness for Sports Relief on the 18 March by having a 'wear sporty clothes day' and all donations from the non-uniform will go to Sports Relief. Please look out for more details in upcoming newsletters.

Kind regards

**Jo Open, Head of School**



Reception had a fantastic time visiting Lee Valley Farm last week. They were exploring the big question 'Where does milk come from?'. Children enjoyed seeing the cows in the dairy barn and learnt about the special machines that farmers use to milk the cows. The farmers can only milk 16 cows at a time so it is a very long process! The children also learnt about all the other healthy foods we can get from milk.



**Wonderful World Book Day.** We've had a magical week in school celebrating reading widely and often. The children and staff have enjoyed a variety of activities, including dressing up as their favourite book characters on Thursday. We had Gruffalos, Spider Men, Elsas and Cat in the Hats galore. Congratulations to our KS1 & KS2 winners (top left picture)



DATES	EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER
7 March	Year 5 Visit to the Royal Observatory
8 March	Class & Team Photographs
9 March	Reception- Read, Write Sleep Event 4.30-5.30
18 March	Sporty clothes dress up for Sports Relief & Alternative School Sports
22 March	Zoolab Visit the Nursery



4FD	8 March @ 14.50
RFP	10 March @ 14.50
4CR	15 March @ 14.50
RCW	17 March @ 14.50
RLW	29 April @ 14.50

Please make a note in your diary.



- Weekly Under 5s stay and play- Mon 0900-1100
- Weekly drop in with Members of SLT, Tues 0730-0930
- Monthly Drop in sessions with the School Nurse. See School Calendar on the website dates & times

2016/17 & 2017/18 Term dates are on our website

### LPSA Dates for your Diary

4 March	Ladies Pamper Night
21 March	Spring Competition
20 April	Bags2School
28 April	Quiz night

Email: [Larkswoodpsa@gmail.com](mailto:Larkswoodpsa@gmail.com) for info



### A Musical Extravaganza!

Well done to 4MW with their wonderful class assembly last week. All their rehearsing and practice paid off as they wowed us with their wonderful Ukulele performance during the assembly.



**REMINDER** - Our Pamper event is this evening 7.00-9.30pm in the blue hall. Tickets are £2. Pop along to browse our stalls or book a last minute treatment



This week the children have been creating some lovely gifts for Mother's Day, including handmade bracelets and decorated boxes. Next week, we will be exploring creative play with traditional Art and Crafts



## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

For the week commencing **22 February 2016**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place with 99.6% **4CR**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 99% **1JA**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with 98.6% **6JM**

**Whole School Attendance 95.2%**

### Celebrating Punctuality

**6RS, 2MW & RRS** received the lowest number of late marks - Well done!





# Spring Easter Competition

Get creative and design  
your own Easter card

Anything from Easter bunnies to spring flowers,  
maybe even the Larkswood garden!

Be as creative as you can by using other materials  
to make it sparkle or 3D.

Entries are due in to the class teacher  
by **Monday 21st March**.

A winner from every class will be chosen  
and will receive a prize.

