

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week in school, with the children participating in a wide range of sporting activities, including High Five Netball, 'Bikeability' and Mini-Tennis. This is on the back of the news that a staggering 52% of children at Larkswood have participated in a competitive sporting activity this academic year. An amazing 80% of children in year 5 have participated in such an activity. Well done to all who have competed; we are very proud of your achievements.

There has been a concerted effort at Larkswood to ensure that as many children as possible from each year group have the opportunity to demonstrate our school values while representing the school, including in the younger end of the school. This has resulted in a third of children in Key Stage 1 participating in competitive sport this year. A big well done to Mr Hau for pushing hard on this initiative.

We also hosted our new Reception intake information evening, where the parents of the children starting in September were given the opportunity to find out about next year's curriculum. Thank you to all of those parents that attended.

Next week, we see year 6 set off on their school journey. I look forward to finding out all about it and reporting back to you next week.

Have a great weekend.  
Best wishes,

Jo Open  
Head of School

## School Closed – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Due to strike action by the NUT school will be closed this Tuesday, please see attached letter for more details. We will return as normal on Wednesday morning.

**Due to the strike action  
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day  
Re-arranged for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June

**RFP 98.9% Well Done**

Classes with over 96% and above:  
**1DP 3NB 3JM 5VB**

**Celebrating Punctuality**

Lowest number of late marks,  
**RCW 1DP 2MW(no lates) 3ED  
4FD 4MW 5MC 6VB**

## EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

|         |                                  |
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| 4 July  | Year 6 Residential               |
| 7 July  | Reception Memorial Park          |
| 11 July | YR4 St Anne's Church             |
| 12 July | 1ND & 1YC Paradise Wildlife Park |
| 13 July | 1LM & 1JA Paradise Wildlife Park |
| 15 July | YR6 Leavers Assembly             |

### Weekly Events....

Under 5s stay and play - Mon 9:00-11:00am

Drop in with Members of SLT - Tues 7:30-9:30am



## High 5 Netball

Our High 5 Netball team took part in the Essex Met Netball High 5 Festival, which took place at Redbridge Sports Centre. The children played in 5 intensively competitive matches, winning 3 and losing 2. Overall, they finished 3rd in their group, missing out on 2nd place by a mere 1 point and qualifying for the semi-finals. Well done guys and girls!

## Leyton Get Together Carnival

This week the children have taken part in the final workshop ready for the carnival on Sunday. We have made beautiful costumes ready to wear during the procession. We will be meeting at Leyton Cricket Ground. It would be great to see some of you there to support us!

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/leyton-get-together](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/leyton-get-together)



## Cycle Confidence Training

Children from Larkwood have been receiving Bikeability training from instructors, Sean and Rachel, from Cycle Confident. They have achieved their level 1 and level 2 status during the week while cycling in the school grounds and on the roads around the school. Thank you to the children for taking part and to Cycle Confident to providing such an amazing service.

## Year 5 & 6 Mini Tennis

8 children represented Larkwood at the Year 5 and 6 Tennis competition over at The Connaught Club. Rio Hanif, 3ED, an established tennis sensation, also took part and showed that one day he may well be playing on Centre Court at SW19. Overall, the children had an amazing time and were true ambassadors of Larkwood.

## Year 6 Prom

The children all had a night to remember at their Year 6 Prom. It was an emotional evening for a number of children and parents as they continue the transition to secondary school. The theme for the evening was Hollywood Black and White, with the children entering via the red carpet. Everyone turned up to dance the night away dressed to impress and looking very glamorous. The evening finished with all the children releasing their class message balloons. A big thank you to the LPSA Team who organised the evening and for all the kind donation made to make this memorable event happen.

