

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen the children making full use of our new running track that snakes around the KS2 playground. Some children in Year 5 showed great resilience and determination by completing enough laps to run the distance of 2 miles! This is a great achievement for our children and a great way of raising awareness about keeping fit and healthy as well as giving the children a taster of what it could be like to run a marathon like Miss Lock.

Thank you for your cooperation with getting your children to school on time. Every morning as the children come into class, we are playing 'Today's Music' which introduces children to a range of musical genres and artists from around the world. This week has seen the children listening to music by Robert Wyatt, Mbilia Bel, Terry Riley, Leonard Bernstein and Tinariwen. The teachers are learning lots too! If you think there are any particular songs or artists that we should include in our 'Today's music', please let Mr Williamson know and we will endeavour to incorporate it into future selections.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Jo Open
Head of School

LPSA QUIZ NIGHT

If you fancy a fun evening out with your friends and family testing the grey matter, why not enter a team into our Summer Quiz Night. Teams of a maximum of 10 will test their wits against the teachers' team. Tickets available from the LPSA or office.



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 11 April 2016
100% RFP Well Done

Classes with 96% and above:
1LM 2MW 4MW 5BC and 6RS

Celebrating Punctuality
Lowest number of late marks,
RCW 1ND 2MW 3ED 4FD 5ND and 6RS



Good luck to Miss Lock with the London Marathon this weekend and a big thank you to everyone who dressed up today and made a donation.

<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/victorialock>



Thank you to the LPSA and everyone who made a donation to bag2school to help raise money for our school. www.bag2school.com

DATES	EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER
2 May	Bank Holiday
5-6 May	Year 3 & 4 Cuffley Camp
11 May	Year 2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Regular Events....	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Under 5s stay and play- Mon 9:00-11:00am Weekly drop in with Members of SLT- Tues, 7:30-9:30am 	

Class Assemblies	
RLW	29 April @ 2.50pm
3JM	10 May @ 2.50pm
3NB	12 May @ 2.50pm

SPORTS NEWS

Alternative Sports Day - Year 3 and year 4

Before the Easter break and during this week, year 3 and 4 took part in the Alternative Sports day over at Longshaw Primary.

30 children from each year group took part in a variety of games and activities organised by year 10 sports leaders from Chingford Foundation - some were even former Larkswood pupils (Alice Hamm and Elleni Barlow to name a few).

The activities ranged from lacrosse to archery to circus skills to boxing. Overall, the children from Larkswood had a fantastic day. "This is the best day ever!" Shouted Lila-Mai (3NB). The leaders from Nevin were excellent too - leading and encouraging the children in each activity and demonstrating how to be the best that they all can be.



RUNNING TRACK

The running track is such a huge success!!

Children across the school have thoroughly enjoyed running on a daily or weekly basis! Families are welcome to make full use of the track before and after school - we are working with England Athletics and the borough, who will be providing distance markers to help everyone who takes part know how many laps to run to achieve a set distance (1km, 2km, 3km, 4km and 5km or 1mile, 2miles and 3miles.

3 children in reception even managed to achieve 5 laps in a recorded 10minute time limit - that is fast!!



On Friday 29th April, children from year 3 and 4 will be taking part in the Mini tennis competition. This will take place at The Connaught Club, Chingford. A place at the London Youth Games is up for grabs, so it will be tightly contested!

Please keep an eye out for letters if your child has been chosen, and to return the permission slips, correctly filled in, ASAP.

Clubs for week beginning 25.04.16

Monday 25th April

- Basketball training is on as normal - 7:30am-8:30pm.

Tuesday 26th April

- Year 3 and 4 Football Club is on as normal - 3:30pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 27th April

- KS1 a Football Club is on as normal - 3:30pm-4:30pm

- (NEW) Balance Bike Club

Session 1 3:30pm-4:00pm **Session 2** 4:00pm-4:30pm

Thursday 28th April

- Football training is on as normal - 3:30pm-4:45pm.