

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it's been! To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday the children have been designing and creating magnificent plates that they have taken home to be displayed. We hope you are enjoying them as much as the children enjoyed making them.

We are currently collecting Sanisbury's Active kids vouchers, thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school. Please remember to hand the vouchers in at the school office so we can exchange them for new exciting sports equipment.

As the weather is as unpredictable as usual, may I take the opportunity to remind you that all children need to be sent to school with a light waterproof jacket as they will still be going out during break times when it is raining lightly.

I look forward to seeing you all at the parent consultation meeting on Thursday 26th May.

Best wishes,

Jo Open
Head of School

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 13 May 2016

6JM 100% Well Done

Classes with over 96% and above:

RLW 1LM 2DW 2MW 4MW 4AE 6VB 6RS

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

RFP RCW 1ND 2MW 2DW 3ED 4FD 5MC 6JM

EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

23 May	5ND Pimp Hall Nature Reserve (AM)
	5MC Pimp Hall Nature Reserve (PM)
24 May	Orienteering Treasure Hunt
25 May	5VB Pimp Hall Nature Reserve (AM)
8 June	Year 6 Matilda
18 June	School Summer Fair
30 June	Year 6 Prom

Weekly Events....

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

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



QuadKids
Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

Event Dates
Years 1 and 2 - 9th June
Years 3 and 4 - 20th May
Year 5 and 6 - 26th May

How fast can you sprint?
How far can you throw?
What's your longest long jump?
Got the stamina to race for two minutes?

QuadKids

Year 3 and 4 competed in the annual borough QuadKids competition which took place at Walthamstow Track. The children performed brilliantly, with each children throwing magnificently, jumping gallantly, sprinting superbly and pacing their longer run. The final results have not been compiled yet.

It will be the turn of year 5 and 6 to compete in their QuadKids competition on Thursday 26th May where the ultimate winner and borough champion will go through to the London Youth Games as representatives of Waltham Forest! Good luck guys - we wish you the best of luck!

Serving Chingford community for 110 years

Larkswood Primary Academy has been serving the Chingford community for 110 years. Our school council has helped to design the logo that will support the celebrations of this milestone.

To mark this auspicious occasion we have identified a series of celebration events:

16th Birthday Relay Marathon - on our new running track

18th Birthday Summer Fair

21st Midsummer Concert

23rd VIP Reception – unveiling of our new art work

More details will be sent home regarding each event and how parents, pupils and the community can engage with each of them. We are also sending home 'memory share' postcards so that anyone who has a memory to share of Larkswood will have an opportunity to feature in our memory lane display.



Larkswood
Primary Academy *Putting Children First*

An Eruption of Fun for YR3

This week the children of Year 3 had fun getting messy creative with Papier Mache, as they collaborated to design and create a volcano with their learning partner. They built these up with layers of newspaper on empty plastic bottles. Once dry, they were painted with warm, earthy colours, before they carried out their scientific experiment of volcanic eruptions.



Plate Painting

Deep in concentration, the children enjoying this week's plate painting workshop to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.



Beat the goalie

Due to the unpredictable weather conditions, the Beat the Goalie event had to be cancelled this week.

The good news is that we have rescheduled it for next Wednesday 25th May for year 1, 2 and 3 and Friday 27th May for year 4, 5 and 6. Mr Wybrant and Mr Hau are both eagerly looking to save as many shots as possible and raising money towards the year 6 prom.



Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

THE BIG COUNT HAS BEGUN!

Sainsbury have now stopped issuing the vouchers, so if you have any vouchers at home, please bring them to school. With your help and support in doing this, we will be able to use the vouchers to order more sports resources and other resources for the school.

We thank you in advance for your contribution!

Sports Clubs

Monday 23rd May

Basketball training - 7:30am-8:30am.

Tuesday 24th May

Year 3 and 4 Football - 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Wednesday 25th May

KS1 Football - 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Year 1 Balance Bike Session 1 - 3:30pm-4:00pm

Year 1 Balance Bike Session 2 - 4:00pm-4:30pm

Thursday 26th May

Football training - **cancelled**

Friday 27th May

QuadKids training - **cancelled**

Food Market

A local event which may be of interest.

YR3 & 4 Cuffley Camp

We still have a few items of lost property from the camp, if you are missing anything please pop into the school office