

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to be able to speak with so many of you during the parent consultation evening this week. Thank you for your positive comments about the school and the continued supportive interest you are taking in your child's education. The dialogue we have is highly valued and I hope the parental survey provides you with another way of communicating with us. If you did not get a chance to complete this on the night, please access the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3NFS3P5>

We will share the results of the survey with you in order to help us further enhance the relationship with our parents so that the link between child, parent and teacher can be even more fruitful.

There have been many educational visits this week and the children have been the perfect ambassadors for the school whilst off site: year five visited Pimp Hall, year one experienced an orienteering treasure hunt at Larkswood playing fields and a range of year groups attended 'Quad Kids' athletics with Mr Hau.

I would like to wish you a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the second part of the Summer Term.

Best wishes,

Jo Open
Head of School

Adiós

We would like to wish Señorita Comino every success with her new venture in Spain and thank her for all of her hard work this year in school.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 20 May 2016

4CR 99.3% Well Done

Classes with over 96% and above:

RFP 1YP 3ED 4FD 4MW 4AE 5ND 6RS

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

RCW 1YC 1JA 1ND 2MW 3ED

4FD 5MC 6VB 6RS

EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

8 June	Year 6 Matilda
9 June	5ND AM Queen Elisabeth Hunting Lodge 5VB PM Queen Elisabeth Hunting Lodge
10 June	5MC AM Queen Elisabeth Hunting Lodge
16 June	2DW William Morris Gallery
18 June	School Summer Fair
23 June	2JG William Morris Gallery 2MW William Morris Gallery
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

3 and 4 Year Old Nursery Places for September 2016

We still have a few places available in the Nursery for children to start in September 2016. If your child will be three before or during September 2016 please contact Mrs Jolley at the school office to discuss admission. You can speak to Mrs Jolley directly on Wednesdays - 0208 506 3643.

For children born from October 2013 to August 2014 please register for a nursery place by completing a form at the school office and we will contact you as soon as a place becomes available.

Pimp Hall Nature Reserve

Year 5 had a great time exploring at Pimp Hall Nature Reserve this week. The highlight was pond dipping and the children were amazed by the species that they found, such as water boatmen, dragonflies and even a newt.



Year 1 Treasure Hunt

Year 1 had a fantastic adventure in Larkswood forest and fields on Tuesday. We developed our Geographical enquiry and communications skills whilst working as a team. We had to earn four coins for completing a range of tasks in order to find the treasure!



Beat the goalie

The Beat the Goalie was a great success and raised a considerable amount for the year 6 prom! Well done to all of the children and adults who took part in making it an excellent event!



First Aid Calls Home

After half term a new Parent Update form will be sent home for any minor injuries your child has been treated for by a First Aider. Of course we will always call parents and carers should your child experience a head injury.



Medicine in School

If your child requires medication, prescribed for them by their GP to be administered during the school day. Please contact the main school office and complete an authorisation form, handing the prescribed medication to a member of the welfare team.



Saturday 18th June
12.30 - 15.30

TABLE TOP SELLERS

If you are interested in having a table at this Summers Fair please contact us on the email below.

Tables £20.00 each

Book before 18th May and receive a £5.00 discount.

TOMBOLA PRIZES

If you have any prizes that you can donate please contact us.

VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for additional pairs of hands to help out so if you are a Parent / Carer and able to assist please email with your details.

larkswoodpsa@gmail.com

SPORTS NEWS

Mini Basketball Competition - Borough final

Larkswood have 2 teams competing in the 12 team borough finals for the mini basketball competition on Thursday 9th June. We will be up against some stiff competition from other schools as the opportunity to represent Waltham Forest at the London Youth Games is awarded to the winning school!

As the current borough champions, all eyes will be on us to perform, but I have the utmost confidence in the teams performing well and achieving their best!



QuadKids competition

With a place up for grabs for the London Youth Games, the year 5 and 6 QuadKids team performed magnificently! Val Emanuels (6VB) set the track on fire with his sub 2:00min 600m run - one of the fastest times at the competition!

As Shona Gordon, our school's school games organiser, has to collate the results from various different heats, we will have to be patient and wait for the result. Once we know the results, along with the year 3 and 4 results, we will be sure to let you know!

On Thursday 9th June, it will be the turn of year 1 and 2 to compete in their QuadKids competition! Come on Larkswood!



Clubs for week beginning 06.06.16

Monday 6th June

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

Tuesday 7th June

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

Wednesday 8th June

- 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 9th June

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

Friday 10th June

- Quad Kids Training - cancelled

Euro Primary Football Tournament - Year 3 and 4

On Tuesday 7th June, there will be a football tournament for year 3 and 4. This will be held at GOALS, Chingford. A team of 8 boys and girls will compete in a group and then knockout football tournament - exciting times!

Each school that has entered has been allocated a country to represent. Larkswood have been allocated Germany, so along with wearing the school football kit, children are encouraged to show the colours of Germany too.

We wish the team the very best - GOOD LUCK!