

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a colourful week it's been at Larkswood! We have started installing the children's art masterpieces from our 'British Values' inspired Art Week and we are excited to unveil and share with you our final piece ready for the school's 110th birthday celebrations.

I am pleased to inform you that in spite of the weather the children were able to run the whole school non-stop marathon and we thank you for supporting the children via their sponsorship.

Next Thursday we will be celebrating Larkswood's 110th birthday and we have enjoyed reading the postcard memories that have been coming into school. The whole school will be celebrating by singing collectively on the day. The Rio Olympics will be the theme for our sporting events and you can find details on the school website, Facebook page and via a letter home. Remember to dress in colours of the country that your child's class will be representing on Monday for the Opening Ceremony, and Friday for the Closing Ceremony.

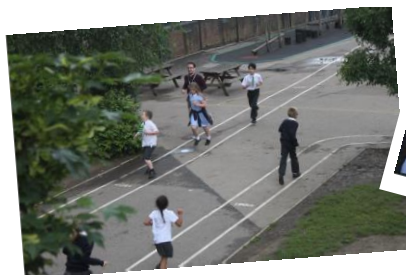
Best wishes,

Jo Open
Head of School

Sponsored Marathon

On Thursday we celebrated our second whole school non-stop marathon. Everyone worked really hard to put as many laps in as possible. Rain meant that we couldn't be outside all of the time, but wherever children ran they gave their best and made their teachers proud!

Thank you to everyone who took part including members of the LPSA who made the event possible.



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 23rd May

3ED 99.7% Well Done

Classes with over 96% and above:

1YC 1LM 2MW 2JG 3NB 5VB 6RS

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

RCW 1ND 2MW 3ED 4FD 5ND 5MC 6VB

EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

18 June	School Summer Fair
23 June	2JG William Morris Gallery 2MW William Morris Gallery
30 June	Year 6 Prom
4 July	Year 6 Residential
7 July	Reception Memorial Park
12 July	1ND & 1YC Paradise Wildlife Park
13 July	1LM & 1JA Paradise Wildlife Park

Weekly Events...

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

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

Sports Days

Tuesday 21st June - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Team activities: 9:20am-11:00am

Competition and races: 11:15am-12:00pm

Tuesday 21st June – Nursery PM

Team activities and races: 1.15pm-2.15pm

Wednesday 22nd June - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day

Team activities: 9:20am-11:00am

Competition and races: 11:15am-12:00pm

Wednesday 22nd June - Reception Sports Day

Team activities: 1:30pm-2:15pm

Competition and races: 2:30pm-3:00pm

Thursday 23rd June - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Team activities: 9:20am-11:00am

Competition and races: 1:20pm-2:05pm*

Friday 24th June – Nursery PM

Team activities and races: 9:30am-10:30am

* The Year 3 and 4 competition and races are in the afternoon due to VIP visits during the day and a performance from 11:30am. All children who are selected from the year 3 and 4 classes will get their chance to compete.

In line with our Safeguarding Policy and to ensure that the transition between events and races are done safely, we are asking that only **2 family members** are permitted into the school to spectate during sports day. Family members who are on site will need to adhere to instructions from staff during the team activities and be behind the taped off area during the competition and races. We thank you for your support in this.

KS1 European Football Championships

9 eager children from year 1 and 2 took part in a football tournament organised by Brett Jones, Football Coach from Rushcroft Foundation, and they played brilliantly. In total, they scored 30 goals and conceded only 7 goals. This resulted in the team finishing runners up and each child was awarded a dazzling silver medal.

Year 5 & 6 Tri Golf Competition

20 children formed 2 teams and participated in the Tri Golf competition over at The Peter May Centre. Without any training, the children threw themselves into the competition and quickly learnt the skills required. Teamwork and amazingly quick thinking earned one team a 5th place finish and the other a 6th place finish. The children really enjoyed themselves 'trying' to play golf!

Clubs w/c 20.06.16

Monday 20th June

Basketball club - cancelled

Tuesday 21st June

Year 3 and 4 Football club - on between 3:30pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 22nd June

KS1 Football club - on between 3:30pm-4:30pm

Balance Bike club - on between 3:30pm-4:00pm and 4:00pm-4:30pm.

Interschool Cycling Competition

2 teams took part in the first ever cycling competition in the borough, and they had such a great time. Russell Hampton was so impressed with the children during their training session, he has offered to come back in to hold some more training sessions.

Thursday 23rd June

Football training - cancelled

Friday 24th June

Athletics/QuadKids/Cross country club - cancelled



Saturday 18th June 12-30 – 15.30



Deconstructed Role Play

Leading on from our carpet time learning of past events, RLW used their fantastic imagination and creative skills, in our new Deconstructed Role Play area, to build a cave from the times of the cavemen. We then extended our learning by researching some of the art produced by cavemen and created our very own cave drawings.

Waltham Forest Carnival

This week, children from across the school had the fantastic opportunity to take part in some art workshops leading up to the Waltham Forest Carnival. The children worked with some local artists to begin creating their beautiful carnival Rio themed costumes ready to wear at the event! All the children who took part had a wonderful afternoon and are looking forward to our next workshop.



Happy 60th

A big Happy Birthday to our head cook Herma from all the staff and pupils at Larkswood. Herma has been keeping the staff and children at Larkswood fed and watered for over 12 years.

