

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, it's been an incredible week at school! Firstly, thank you to the LPSA and all who volunteered at the school fete last weekend, your hard work and enthusiasm made it a great success. I've heard first hand from the children how much they enjoyed the range of fun activities.

The whole school embraced a week of sporting events, kicking it off with our very own parade of all the counties participating in the Olympic Games. Following our Road to Rio themed sports week, we had an outstanding gymnastics performance put on by our very talented girls before the school orchestra played us a musical masterpiece. After sharing the 'sports week oath' the commencing of the week was marked with the arrival of the 2012 Olympic torch. The children's participation and team work must be highly commended- well done!

Thank you to all who attended the Midsummer Concert in celebration of our 110th birthday. The school has gone through a remarkable journey, including a demolition and rebuild.



It was fantastic to see the community celebrating our school. Last but not least, our VIP guests were treated to the children singing in unison on their visit for the unveiling of our new artwork inspired by the children. It was great to hear a few anecdotes from people who have passed through the doors past and present. We are all very proud to be a part of Larkswood.

Best wishes,

Jo Open
Head of School

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 17th June

5ND 99% Well Done

Classes with over 96% and above:

RFP RCW 2MW 3JM 3ED 4AE

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

RCW 1LM 2DW 3ED 4FD 5ND

5VB 5MC 6VB

EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

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

Playground Safe

Please can we remind everyone that there is no riding allowed in the school playground before or after school.



Summer Fair

The rain held off on Saturday so we could all enjoy the Summer Fair. A big thank you to all who attended, to date we have raised over £2,750.00 and still counting. There was lots inflatable fun activities available for the children, stalls to shop and music from the DJ. We seemed to have a lot of interest in the splash the teacher stand and well done to Mr Wybrant and Mr Hau for being the very soggy targets. A special thank you to the LPSA for all their efforts in making this another successful Summer Fair.



Summer Concert

It's been a busy week for our school musicians. After performing at the 'Road to Rio' opening ceremony, they were back on stage sounding very good to perform at the 110 Year Celebration summer concert.



110 Year Celebration

A beautiful new art installation is on display as part of our celebration, inspired by the children's works.



YR 6 Prom

Our leavers Prom will be held next Thursday. The theme for the night is black and white, so dress to impress in your best black and white party wear... however this is not compulsory.



Underline Journeys Schools Music Competition

I am pleased to say, after a long deliberation period with a very busy composer, Larkswood Primary School are the runners in the Underline Journeys Music Competition.

Judge Rogers said, "Technically they're doing very simple delays, quite broadly and in sections, but somehow, on a purely experiential level, everything is amazing, and the shift to include instruments at 2'32" is sublime, sophisticated in ways that it's impossible to explain, you can just feel it. Then back to pure samples for the ending, and again it feels amazing."



LARKSWOOD ROAD TO RIO



Opening Ceremony

The rain was not going to prevent us from opening the week of sporting events so the event was held in the school hall. The children looked amazing in their national dress outfits and were so proud waving the many flags of the countries their classes were representing.



Future Olympians

These world class gymnasts delivered a display during the opening of the Olympics themed sports week ceremony today, Monday 20th June. Children from KS2 travelled from their classrooms to the school hall to take part in this event, wearing the national costumes of their allotted country. The school orchestra provided a rousing musical accompaniment.



The Orchestra

As part of the opening ceremony for the 'Road to Rio' Olympics themed sports week at Larkswood, a display of gymnastics was shared with members of the school orchestra providing musical accompaniment whilst the children from Key stage one and Reception classes represented the countries taking part in the actual Olympics.



Rain Stopped Play

Due to the weather
Year 3 & 4
Sports Day
Re-arranged for
Tuesday 5th July