

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week we have had, especially with the extended summer sun. The children have fully settled into their new year groups and are showing such focus in all that they do. I want to commend all of the children for their excellent attitude towards learning.

It has been a pleasure to see so many parents and carers attend the 'Meet the Teacher' events. It was a great opportunity to hear about the year to come which included: expectations, curriculum, home learning and extra-curricular activities.

The Challenge Day was a resounding success. The Year 5 and 6 children were set to task and worked in collaboration to solve a set of carefully designed activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and demonstrated resilience and willingness to take risks in their learning. Well done.

Best wishes,

Jo Open

Asha Philips – Rio 2016

KS1 children received a special visit and presentation this week from one of Team GB Olympic medalists. Asha from Leyton, was a bronze medalist in the women's 4 x 100m relay and dropped in to share her experience and show the children her medal.



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 5 – 9 September

4CR 99.0% Well Done!

Classes with over 96% and above:

1CZ 1JA 2MW 4CR

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

1JA 2MW 2ND 3ND

5VB 5RS 6JM

KS2 MUSIC LESSONS

Calling all budding music stars, we have a limited number of spaces available for anyone interested in learning to play an instrument. The lessons are provided by our music partners and happen during the school day.

Waltham Forest Music Service

Keyboards, guitar, cello, drums or violin

Music for Schools Foundation

Clarinet, cornet, saxophone, flute or trumpet

A letter has been sent out to all pupils in Years 3 to 6 with more information and costs.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Can we please remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL ZONE.

This includes all nuts or products / spreads that contains nuts.



Our own little Van Gogh

If you have not already seen them please do pass by the main entrance to take a look at our beautiful summer garden. Lidia Dagostino has been transforming our gardens and also working with the children to develop new planting areas around the school.



Jeans for Genes Day

Come to school dressed in your best denim on Friday 23 September in support of this fantastic charity.

Suggested donation £1.00 per child.



Year 5 and 6 Challenge Day

All of the children in Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic challenge day on Thursday. Working in small groups they spent the day being creative and challenge with a variety of tasks and projects under the guidance of the team from Bryanston Square. From creating a video to solving engineering challenges the day was about the children raising to the challenges under their own leadership and team work.



EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

20 Sept	School Photographer – not Reception
23 Sept	Jeans for Genes dress up day
29 Sept	YR4 British Museum
30 Sept	School Photographer - Reception only

Weekly Events....

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

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

KS1 Athletics and Multi Skills

Thank you for the amazing interest in the KS1 Sportshall Athletics Club and the KS1 Multiskills Club.

Due to the number of children wanting to take part, we have had to accept on a 'first come first serve' basis. The register of the children for the clubs this term is available on each classroom door.

If your child is not on the register, they have been added to a waiting list.

The KS1 Sportshall Athletics Club will start on Tuesday 20 September and the KS1 Multiskills Club will start on Thursday 22 September.