

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we're celebrating this week after being awarded with the gold mark for our sporting performance for 2015-2016. Well done to Mr Hau and all of the staff that lead our clubs and of course the children; it was well deserved. We look forward to receiving our pennant and plaque later on in the year.

This week, YR5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Pimp Hall Nature Reserve. As expected, their behaviour was commended. The children got to enjoy pond dipping and mini beast hunting, definitely one to remember!

Next week, we are celebrating Black History Month where we will be focusing the learning around music and in particular, Jazz. We expect our children to be inspired by the black musicians who really led the way in putting this genre of music on the map.

Best wishes,

Jo Open

## School Games Gold Award

Amazing achievement by Larkswood in being awarded the Gold from School Games. This illustrates the school's commitment to PE and Sports!



## Sports Update

Well done to the girls football teams! They played 6 games on Monday, winning four, drawing one and losing one.

Larkswood High 5 Netballers played their first ever fixtures in the High 5 Netball League winning 2-0 and 2-0.

## Parents E-safety Workshop

Monday 31st October  
AM Session 9.30- 10:00  
PM Session 18:00 to 18:45  
in the Wooden Hall, access via office



## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 3 – 7 October

### RFP & 5VB 100 % Well Done!

Classes with over 96% and above:

RAE 1LM 2CW 5DW 5RS

### Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

RFP 1JA 2JG 2ND 3NB 3JM

4CR 4MW 5VB 6BC 6ND

## EVENTS AND VISITS

18 Oct	2ND & 2JG Lloyd Park
19 Oct	2MW & 2CW Lloyd Park
20 Oct	YR1 Paradise Wildlife Park
20 Oct	AM 5RS Pimp Hall Park PM 5MC Pimp Hall Park

## SPORTS EVENTS

Mon	Goals KS2 5-a-side League
Wed	Hi5 KS2 Netball League
15 Oct	AM KS2 Orion Cross Country PM Leyton Orient Kids Cup
17 Oct	YR5 & 6 Table Tennis Tournament
18 Oct	Tag Rugby Festival YR3 & YR4

## SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

20 Oct	8.45 – 9.30am
9 Nov	2.45 – 3.30pm
7 Dec	8.45 – 9.30am

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Under 5s stay and play - Mon 9:00-11:00am
Drop in with Members of SLT - Tues 7:30-9:30am



## IMPORTANT NOTICE Main School Gate

As from the 31 October 2016 the  
Main School Gate will be open  
in the mornings from

**8.20am – 8.50am**

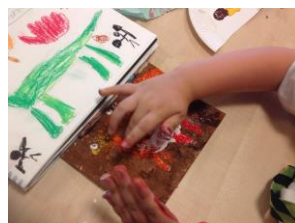
### STARS Travel Award

Two lucky children were selected by the school council to attend this week's STAR Seminar and receive a bronze award on behalf of the school!



### YR3 Cave Painting

YR3 we have been learning all about the Early Ages of Man and been looking at Cave Paintings from the Stone Age, their purpose and how they were painted. The children have created their own textured stone walls using papier mache pulp, sponge painted the walls with appropriate colour and finger painted their pre-designed cave painting artwork.



### YR5 Pond Dipping at Pimp Hall Park

Two of the YR5 classes had a visit to Pimp Hall Park this week to learn in the nature reserve. As part of their science project the children were pond dipping and recording their finds. A big thank you to the parents who helped on this visit and also a thank you in advance to the volunteers assisting the other two YR5 classes next week.



### KS2 MUSIC LESSONS

We still have a few spaces available for anyone interested in learning to play the Cello, Violin, Woodwind or Brass instruments. Please contact the office for more details or speak to Mr Williamson for more info.