

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an enjoyable and busy final week of the first Autumn term we have had!

This week we have welcomed inspiring visitors to Larkwood to support us in celebrating Black History Month from Music for Change. Every class in the school enjoyed a workshop focusing on storytelling, drumming or vocals.

This week has also seen a number of school visits taking place; YR2 have enjoyed their visit to Lloyd Park and YR1 travelled to Paradise Wildlife Park to support their learning in Science... the snow leopard was the highlight of the trip! YR5 also had a great time pond dipping at Pimp Hall.

The Literacy company Ruth Miskin training has awarded Larkwood a 'Badge Award' for the second year in a row. This is in recognition of our work in raising standards in reading and writing for all children. Well done to all the children and staff!

Please remember the new time for the main school gates is 8.20am when we return to school. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 31 October when it will be E-Safety week and also the Parent E-Safety workshops.

Best wishes,

Jo Open

### Parents & Carers E-safety Workshop

Monday 31 October  
AM Session 9.30- 10.00  
PM Session 18.00 to 18.45  
in the Wooden Hall, access via office



## 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**

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 14 – 17 October

**RFP 100 % Well Done!**

Classes with over 96% and above:

RAE 1LM 2JG 4MW  
5VB 5RS 6JM 6ND

**Celebrating Punctuality**

Lowest number of late marks,  
RFP 1JA 2MW 2ND 3ED 5MC 6ND

## EVENTS AND VISITS

31 Oct	Parent & Carers E-Safety Workshop 9.30am
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18 Nov	Children in Need – Dress in spots
24 Nov	YR1 to 6 Parent Consultations
5 Dec	YR6 Harry Potter World
7 Dec	School Christmas Lunch
8 Dec	YR3 Science Museum
8 Dec	LPSA Christmas Fair 3.30pm

## SPORTS EVENTS

Mon	Goals KS2 5-a-side League
Wed	Hi5 KS2 Netball League

## SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

1 Nov	Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination
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

## PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENTS

8 Nov	Reception Tours 5.00pm by booking
9 Nov	Reception Tours 9.30am by booking
16 Nov	Reception Tours 9.30am by booking
23 Nov	Reception Tours 9.30am by booking

## CLASS ASSEMBLY – 2.50pm Wooden Hall

8 Nov	6BC	10 Nov	2ND
15 Nov	6JM	17 Nov	2MW
22 Nov	6ND	25 Nov	2JG
29 Nov	5DW	1 Dec	1LM
17 Jan	5VB	19 Jan	2CW
24 Jan	5MC	26 Jan	1JA
31 Jan	5RS	2 Feb	1CZ



## Friday 18 November 2016

Dress up for Children in Need  
Suggested donation £1.00 each

On the day Larkswood will go Spotty so everyone is encourage to dress in spots or as your favourite spotty character; no uniform required.

Prizes will be awarded in each year group.

## Lunch Time

This week we have trialled a new lunchtime system to help the children engage in conversation with their peers and enjoy a positive lunch experience. The children are loving the new table layouts and looking forward to winning prizes for their table.



## Sports Update

It was a busy weekend of sport for Larkswood pupils.

Firstly a huge well done to everyone that took part in the Cross Country event at Chingford Plains on Saturday. Larkswood was by far the best represented school with over 80 runs turning up and doing there absolute best to complete the 1 mile course.

Straight after the Cross Country, Mr Hau hot footed it across to the Leyton Orient Kids Cup with our boys' football team. After a fantastic performance throughout the tournament Larkswood came third place.

Well done to the Hi5 Netball team who won 2 games last night, 4-0 and 2-1, what a great start to the league

## YR1 Paradise Park

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their visit to Paradise Wildlife Park this week where they looked at the features of lots of different animals and got to meet a few up-close.



## Christmas Fair

If you would like to have a stall at this year's LPSA Christmas Fair please contact them at: LPSA@larkswoodlime.london  
Costs: £15.00 each for parents and £20.00 each for external.