

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge congratulations to Year Six for a successful mock SATS week. They showed exemplary behaviour for learning and maturity throughout the week. The Harry Potter trip on Monday will be a well deserved reward and should help the creative juices flow for all the fantasy writing you have been doing in Literacy.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be in full swing for the festive period! Kicking us off on Tuesday is the Christmas Fair; don't forget to bring plenty of loose change to purchase all the delightful trinkets our talented children have made. As a school, we will be supporting the 'Save the Children' charity by having a Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We ask that the children come to school dressed in non-school uniform, wearing festive or winter themed clothes. A suggested donation of £1.00 would be greatly appreciated. To go along with the Christmas Jumper Day, Herma and the kitchen team will be serving up a delicious Christmas dinner.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the different charities we support.

Best wishes,

Jo Open

**WEAR YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS  
DINNER**



**Save the Children  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

Wednesday 7th December

Suggested Donation £1.00

**IT'S A WHOLE SCHOOL NON UNIFORM**

## Frosty Mornings

With the change in the weather the playground is frosty in the mornings so please stay safe and keep off the playscape areas and astro turf. Please also remember to bring a coat and wrap up warm.

**Note: No scooters or bikes are to be ridden in the playground.**

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 21 – 25 November

**5DW 98% Well Done!**

**Celebrating Punctuality**

Lowest number of late marks,

RFP 1JA 2JG 3ED

4CR 5DW 5VB 5RS 6BC

## EVENTS AND VISITS

5 Dec	YR6 Harry Potter World
6 Dec	LPSA Christmas Fair 3.30pm
7 Dec	School Christmas Dinner
8 Dec	YR3 Science Museum
14 Dec	M&M Panto

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS

8 Dec	Reception Christmas Nativity 10.00am
12 Dec	Nursery Christmas Production AM Performance – 11.15am PM Performance 2 – 2.30pm
13 Dec	YR1 Whoops-A-Daisy Angel AM Performance – 11.00am PM Performance – 2.30pm

## SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

7 Dec	8.45 – 9.30am
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## WEEKLY EVENTS

Under 5s stay and play - Mon 9.30-11.00am
Drop in with Members of SLT - Tues 7.30-9.30am

## Update

Just so you are aware we have had a few cases of Chicken Pox reported in YR2 this week.

## CLASS ASSEMBLY – 2.50pm Wooden Hall

17 Jan	5VB	19 Jan	2CW
24 Jan	5MC	26 Jan	1JA
31 Jan	5RS	2 Feb	1CZ

**Christmas Fair**

Please do come along and join us for the school Christmas Fair next week Tuesday.

The doors open at 3.30pm and entrance and exit will be via the car park playground gate, straight into the Wooden Hall. There will be no access via / into the main school building.

Entrance for adults is 50p each, all children are free with snack and drinks available to purchase.

Please do remember to book your slot to visit Santa's Grotto.

**Santa's Grotto**

Tickets will be on sale Monday morning in the playground from the LPSA Team. Slots are limited so it will be on a first come basis.

Santa's Grotto | Crafts | Face Painting  
Christmas Stalls | Refreshments



CHRISTMAS  
FAIR



**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
3.30 – 5.30pm

Adult Entry 50p – Children Free

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# SPORTS UPDATES

**School Games Mark Award 2015-16**

In September, we applied for the School Games Mark for our achievements in the last academic year, and we were successful in achieving the gold award. We have now been presented with our plaque to display proudly in our trophy cabinet. We hope that this year is as successful, and we would like to thank parents in advance for all of their support for this academic year.

**KS1 Sportshall Athletics**

KS1 - Two excited teams participate in the KS1 Sportshall Athletics competition. All of the children performed brilliantly, with the YR2 team finishing 7th and the YR1 team finishing 23rd. Good potential for the coming years.

**YR5 & 6 Athletics**

13 boys and 13 girls from YR5 and 6 took part in the borough competition held at Peter May. Overall, our boys finished 1st with 347 points and the girls finished 5th with 299 points. Our combined time score of 646 point means Larkswood emerged as the borough champions, and we will now go onto the next round against the representatives from Haringey, Enfield, Hackney, Islington, Camden, City of London, Southwark and Westminster.

This event will take place at the Copper Box on Wednesday 22 February 2017, with the top two schools going forward to the London final at Crystal Palace. Come on Larkswood!

**YR3 & 4 First Step Netball**

A team from YR3 and a team from YR4 represented Larkswood at their first ever First Step Netball event. It was a highly competitive contest, and the children performed valiantly. By the end of the session, passes were fluent and accurate and one team almost capped the day off with a victory. Well done everyone!

**A Big Thank You to the LPSA**

Thank you to the LPSA for the huge effort they put in to raising money for Larkswood. We have spent some of the money raised from the Summer Fair to buy some brand new whole class sets of books. Pupils in Year 3 will be reading 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman and Year 4 will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Once they have read these, they will be shared with other year groups. We look forward to welcoming you in to the school on the afternoon of Tuesday 6th December to support the LPSA with their fundraising at the Christmas Fair.

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