

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been an exciting week for the Larkwood debate team! Our wonderful instructors and Mrs Cairns have enjoyed both hosting a competition in school, and visiting another setting. Well done to our budding debaters!

In other news, YR3 had an awesome visit to Paradise Wildlife Park last week, where one highlight was learning about animals of the rainforest. To further their learning and enjoyment, the YR3 children have had an exciting visit from a Burmese python, Amazon milk frogs, Madagascar hissing cockroaches and a Mexican red knee tarantula! Needless to say, the children were enthralled!

It has also been E-Safety week this week and the children have enjoyed learning about ways to stay safe with technology. We would welcome your support in reminding children about the key e-safety messages when using technology at home.

Finally, we hope that you all have an enjoyable and restful half term.

Best wishes,
Jo Open

Tea with the Head

Children from 1 JA and 4MW joined the Head this week for tea and cakes to celebrate the best Key Stage attendance for the Autumn 2 term. Well done to the parents and children.



School Council

This week the children were discussing the Impact of our new playground charters. We spoke about our meetings with the midday supervisors and reinforced our understanding of the link between them and the class teacher. The children were able to explain about positive examples of when the charter has been used in the playground and are going to be on the lookout for more excellent examples.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 30 January – 3 February 2017

whole school attendance 94.7%

2JG 98.2%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above

KS2 - 3JM / 4CR / 4 JW / 6JM

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

KS1 - RFP / 1JA / 2JG

KS2 – 4CR / 4MW / 5VB / 5RS / 6BC

Enjoy Your Half Term

11 – 19th February

Return to school Monday 20th February

EVENTS AND VISITS

22 Feb	Scout & Girl Guide - World Thinking Day
4 Mar	Waltham Forest Cross Country

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

CLASS ASSEMBLY – 2.50pm Wooden Hall

7 Mar	RLW	9 Mar	3NB
14 Mar	RAE	16 Mar	3JM
21 Mar	AM Nursery	23 Mar	3ED
28 Mar	PM Nursery		
9 May	4MW	16 May	4JW

Cake Sale

A big well done to Abbie who raised £46.50 with a cake sale at school for Haven House Children's Hospice. Abbie hand decorated all the cakes and was helped by friends during break with the sale. Abbie raised a grand total of £149.70 with other activities, a really big well done.



Debate Mate

Well done to all the children who took part in the Debate Mate competitions over the past two weeks. A number of hot topics came up for the debate with our children winning and losing some.



Animals of the Rainforest

YR3 had some unusual visits this week when they attended a workshop on animals of the rainforest. The children got to meet a Burmese python, Amazon milk frogs, Madagascar hissing cockroaches and a Mexican red knee tarantula!



Sun Trap

YR2 braved the elements with a visit to the Sun Trap centre. The children enjoyed an adventure walk in the morning through the forest and got to meet and handle a mix of animals in the afternoon workshop.



Paradise Park

YR3 visited Paradise Wildlife Park as part of their project looking at different animals. The children attended a workshop with the zoo staff and got to meet a few of the residents up close.

