

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have enjoyed hearing from the Year 4 pupils about their visit to the Ragged School Museum this week. The children got the chance to take part in a Victorian lesson, experiencing first hand what school was like in the 1800s!

An exciting date for your diary is that of World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. To promote a love of reading, Larkswood will be celebrating books throughout the whole week from 27th February - Friday 3rd March. Staff have been busy planning a range of exciting activities for the week including our annual Scholastic book fair and a book swap.

Further details about the week of fun events will be shared soon via the newsletter but in the meantime please take time to read and enjoy books with your children. There will also be the opportunity for children to dress up as their favourite book characters on World Book Day so you have plenty of time to start planning outfits!

Best wishes,
Jo Open

High 5 Netball Competition

YR5 and 6 team took part in the borough High 5 Netball Competition, wearing our brand new tops! Even with sickness and illness hampering us, the team performed valiantly and passed and moved seamlessly across the Olympic standard court at the Redbridge Sports Centre. Despite beating the teams that finished 1st and 2nd, we finished in 5th place overall. Well done to everyone who took part!



A big thank to the LPSA who have paid for our fantastic new athletics vests from monies raised at the Christmas Fair.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 16 – 20 January 2017
whole school attendance 94.5%

4JW 99% Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above
KS1 – 1LM 2JG 2CW 2ND
KS2 – 3NB 3JM 3ED 4CR 4MW 4JW
5VB 5RS 6ND

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

EVENTS AND VISITS

30 Jan	YR3 Paradise Park
9 Feb	2ND & 2MW Suntrap Centre
10 Feb	2CW & 2JG Suntrap Centre
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

31 Jan	5RS	2 Feb	1CZ
7 Feb	4CR	9 Feb	RFP
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



Scout and Girl Guide World Thinking Day

Wednesday 22 February is World Thinking Day for the Scout and Girl Guides Associations. The date is chosen as it is the birthday of the Founder Lord Baden Powell and his wife Olave. As the largest youth organisation in the world, any children involved in either Scouting or Guiding are welcome to wear their uniform to school on the 22 February, to celebrate international friendship.

Waltham Forest Schools Sports Network Cross Country Competition

It has been announced that the Waltham Forest School Sports Network Cross Country competition will be held on Saturday 4th March 2017. As usual, it will take place at Chingford Plains - please see Mr Hau for more information.

YR4 Ragged School Museum

YR4 took a step back in time this week to Victorian era with a visit the Ragged School Museum. Many of them dressed in period clothes to experience how different life was in the 1800's and how a school would run before we had computers and wifi. The museum was opened in 1990 in the premises of the former Dr Barnardo's Copperfield Road Ragged School. The school opened in 1877 to serve the children of Mile End with a basic education and was the largest of its kind at the time.



Please can we remind all parents and carers not to access the school grounds through the car park automated vehicle gate.



YR3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics

Inspired by the YR5 and 6 winning the borough competition, the YR3 and 4 team took part in the Sportshall Athletics competition and performed absolutely amazingly. Winning a vast majority of the races for their heat, they were a true credit to the school. We look forward to the announcement of the results. Well done to everyone who took part!

YR5 & 6 Girls Football Final

On Monday 30th January 2017, the year 5 and 6 Girls football team will be playing in the borough finals. The winning school will go forward to the London Youth Games representing Waltham Forest in the London Final of the School Games. Good luck girls!

