

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although we have seen more milder temperatures this week, the rain has now appeared so please ensure your child brings a coat to school everyday. We endeavour to get the children outside as much as possible so a coat is always essential.

This week we saw our YR6 participate in a 'mock SATs rehearsal'. They worked hard, were focused and the Year 6 team reported that they were extremely proud. Keep it up Year 6! Please be reminded that SATs will soon be upon us for both Years 2 and 6 and therefore 100% attendance is essential for your child to reach their full potential.

Next Tuesday is 'Internet safety day'. Here at Larkwood we are teaching the children about staying safe online on a daily basis within all lessons. It is an integral part of our cross curricular learning. Please take this opportunity to ensure you are talking to your child about internet safety and that if they are using social media, they are aware of privacy settings and rules regarding use.

Best wishes,  
Jo Open

## Attendance and Punctuality

We are continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality this academic year. Thank you to those families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high and for getting these important habits established early on in your child's life as it will make a difference to their futures. There is a link between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends school every day unless there are exceptional circumstances. Education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Regular and punctual attendance at school is key to both academic and social development, which in turn will improve the life chances of our children and young people.

## Bake Sale YR5 – 7 February

On Tuesday 7th February, Abbie in 5RS will be holding a bake sale for Year 5 and staff to raise money for Haven House Charity. The cakes will be sold for 30p each and will be available from 5RS during the morning break. Well done Abbie for such a kind and thoughtful idea!

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 23 – 27 January 2017  
whole school attendance 94.6%

**3JM, 4CR, 4JW 98%**  
**Well Done!**

Classes with 96% and above  
KS2 - 3JM 4CR 4JW 6JM

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,  
KS1 - RFP 1JA 2CW  
KS2 – 3NB 4MW 5RS 6BC

## EVENTS AND VISITS

7 Feb	Abbie's Bake Sale for Haven House
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

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