

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action-packed week at school this week.

Mr Hau and many of our parents were very busy this weekend, participating in the WFSSN Cross Country competition. 45 children represented the school - the largest turnout of all the schools that took part. The children were a credit to the school and we look forward to the next event later in the year.

Despite some challenging weather conditions, the action continued with the annual tag rugby competition, with some '6 Nations-esque' tries on show for the spectators of the 20 Larkswood pupils that participated. This busy period culminated in the year 5 and 6 gymnastics competition, where 4 of our gymnasts performed valiantly, demonstrating their impressive gymnastic skills.

In other news, congratulations has to go to 3JM, with an impressive 99.7% attendance figure this week - a fantastic example for the rest of us. Classes RFP and 4MW have had exemplary punctuality figures this week, with absolutely no late marks!

Let's keep this up for the rest of the year.

Best wishes,

Jo Open

Tea with the Head – 2JG and 5VB

Congratulations to all the children and parents of 2JG and 5VB for their outstanding attendance over the past half term. The have been invited to Tea with the Head on Tuesday 28th March to celebrate this achievement.

Request for Leave in Exceptional Circumstances

If you need to take your child out of school during term time, you will need to complete an exceptional leave form which can be collected from the main school office. The form must be completed at least 14 days prior to taking leave and you may be required to supply additional information / evidence.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 27 February – 3 March 2017

whole school attendance 96.4%

3JM 99.7%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above

RFP / RAE / 1LM / 1CZ / 1JA / 2MW / 2ND /
3JM / 4CR / 4MW / 4JW / 5DW / 5VB / 6JM / 6ND

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

KS1 - RFP / 2JG / 2CW

EVENTS AND VISITS

28 Mar	Tea with the Head – 2JG and 5VB
June	YR3&4 Cuffley Camp
July	YR6 Residential

WEEKLY EVENTS

Under 5s stay and play - Mon 9.30-11.00am

CLASS ASSEMBLY – 2.50pm Wooden Hall

14 Mar	RAE	16 Mar	3JM
21 Mar	AM Nursery 11.05am	23 Mar	3ED
28 Mar	PM Nursery		
9 May	4MW	16 May	4JW

Children's Medicines in School

All medicines to be administered during the school day, (including Asthma pumps), must be handed into reception for recording. Please do not leave any medication with your child or hand directly to the class teacher. The school can administer prescribed medication to your child during the school day with written consent. We cannot administer any over the counter medicine.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Calling all Parents and Guardians,

We really need your help in order to keep our fundraisers going!

We are looking for volunteers to help organise, prepare, run and support our fundraising events at Larkswood Primary Academy.

If you would like to become a member of the committee please contact us on lpasa@larkswoodlime.london

SPORTS NEWS

Sportshall Athletics Success

A team of budding athletes took to the track for the regional Sportshall Athletics competition. With some fantastic individual performances and a wonderful team effort. Larkswood took 4th place on the day. Even more impressive is this result places us in the top 16 of all schools in London.

Cross Country

Thank you to the parents and children who took part in the WFSSN Cross Country Competition. 45 children turned up and represented the school - the largest turnout out of all of the schools that took part. There are two cross country runs every year - one in the autumn term and the other during the spring term. We look forward to more children taking part in future events.

Tag Rugby Competition

20 children took part in the inaugural tag rugby competition. They braved a day of unsettled weather and performed brilliantly - some amazing tries were scored! Well done to everyone who took part.

After School Enrichment Clubs

The current afterschool enrichment clubs are all due to end in the next few weeks.

The new program of clubs will commence the first week of May. Keep an eye out for more details of what clubs are on offer and return the booking form to the main school office.

Easter Holiday Music Workshop

Music for Schools will be running a two-day creative music workshop at High Ongar Primary School (near Chelmsford) on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April. Although our music tutors will be encouraging our pupils to attend, this special two-day event is non-instrumental and therefore literally open to any child who would like to come along.

The workshop will include activities such as Ukulele Making, Body Percussion, a Boomwhacker Choir and a Pots and Pans Band! The event has been designed to encourage children to explore different ways to create music, and of course will require lots of teamwork!

Please visit www.mfsf.org.uk to register by **Wednesday 5th April**

Debate Mate Update

Our debate mate teams have a very busy schedule over the next few weeks:

Last night they attended another highly competitive afternoon of debuting held at Chase Lane School, they all performed very well.

Next week they are off to the House of Commons to participate in further debates.