

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a very successful book week a few weeks ago there is still a lovely buzz about the school as children are discussing the books they bought at the book fair and with their book tokens. I am so pleased that pupils are developing a love of reading.

Next week we have another exciting week as it is science week and Miss Reynolds has prepared a number of exciting events around the theme of Space. The children are very fortunate as they will have the opportunity to visit an astrodome, which will be set up in our hall! Teachers have been busy planning a range of exciting scientific experiments and children will take part in a class swap and be taught science by different teachers. Please do encourage your child to take part in our science week competition, by getting them to decorate their polystyrene ball as their favourite planet. Entries for the competition should be brought in next Wednesday and I cannot wait to see what the children have produced!

Best wishes,  
Jo Open



## Debate Mate

A team of children attended the Houses of Parliament this week to compete in two hot topic debates with other schools and they won both debates.

The children had a great time and even had a chance to sit in the viewing gallery and watch the MPs debate which inspired them to victory.

## School Council

This week the children have helped us to plan ideas for the upcoming United Nations Bullying awareness day on May the 4th. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and we will be aiming to implement them into the plan for the day.

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 6 – 10 March 2017  
whole school attendance 95.9%

**2JG 99.6%**

**Well Done!**

Classes with 96% and above  
RLW / 1JA / 2JG / 2CW / 3JM /  
4CR / 4JW / 5DW / 5VB / 6JM / 6ND

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,  
KS1 - RFP / 1JA / 2CW  
KS2 – 3ED / 4MW / 4CR / 5VB / 6ND

## EVENTS AND VISITS

24 Mar	Red Nose Day 2017 Dress in something Red or Funny
28 Mar	Tea with the Head – 2JG and 5VB
26 Apr	YR2 Lion King
24 May	YR6 Matilda
July	YR3&4 Cuffley Camp
July	YR6 Residential

## 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

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

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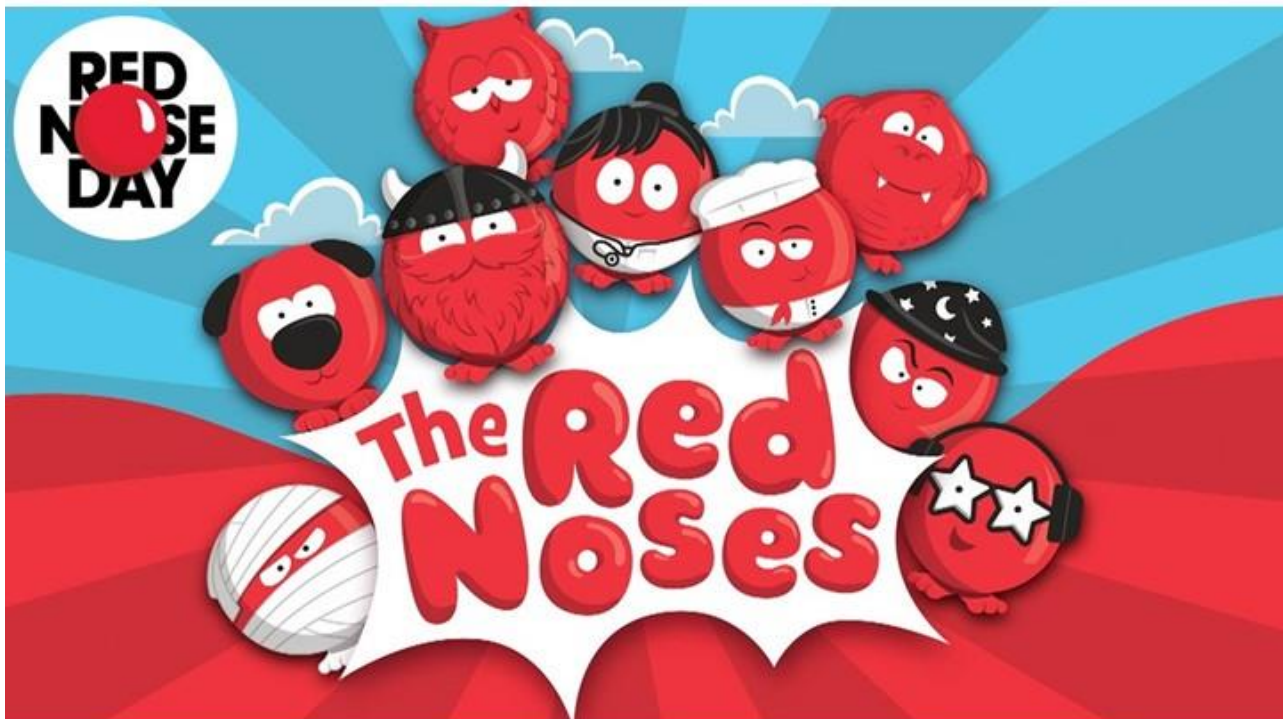
Fundraising for Red Nose Day

## FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

WEAR SOMETHING FUNNY

OR WEAR SOMETHING RED

SUGGESTED DONTATION  
**£1.00**



**Also happening:** Who has the best joke competition!

Winning jokes shared in Friday's assembly on Red Nose Day!

All entries to school by Monday 20th March | A winner will be chosen from each year group!