

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our celebrations recognising book week have been truly amazing. Mrs Barlow, Leading Practitioner for Literacy devised a very exciting week for us beginning with the book fair which was very well received by the children and a big thank you to the LPSA for their time running the event.

Monies raised by the book fair will be channelled into resources for the library.

Wednesday began with a special assembly that was dedicated to choosing books for the shared story at the end of the week and this was followed on Thursday by the children and staff dressing up in their favourite book character – the standard of costumes being worn was brilliant!

Finally, the week has ended with across year group buddy readers and children voting for their favourite story to be read aloud by staff!

I must congratulate you on the way you have supported the school this week and in particular the selfless generosity shown by your child when donating to the book swap – thank you.

Best wishes,
Jo Open

Urban Debate Mate League

A team of YR5 and YR6 pupils have been working really hard on their debating skills over recent months in preparation for their debut in the Urban Debate Mate League. The hard work has paid off and the fantastic news is that Larkswood is currently ranked 7th nationally, 4th in London and 1st in the Novice League, a view impressive start.

Ife Grillo from Debate Mate said “This is a fantastic achievement, especially for a new school and is clearly a reflection of the hard work of yourself, the students, and the mentors”.

Well done to everyone involved.

School Council

This week the children have been helping us to plan our upcoming whole school event of Red Nose Day. The children suggested alternative ways to help raise even more money for charity which we will be looking at implementing.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 20 February – 24 February 2017

whole school attendance 94%

4CR 97.3%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above

RFP / 2MW / 3JM / 3ED / 4CR

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks,

KS1 - RFP / 1JA / 2CW / 2ND

KS2 – 3ED / 4CR / 5DW / 6BC

EVENTS AND VISITS

4 Mar	Waltham Forest Cross Country
7 Mar	Van Cols – Class and Team photos

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

TBC	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



Young Voices 2017 DVD

This year's DVDs of the show is now available to purchase online for anyone that is interested. Simply go to the website and click BUY DVDS

www.youngvoices.co.uk



Hey there me hearties!

My name is Artie (or RT for short), I am Larkswood's new Reading Time mascot. I am really great at finding pieces of eight, but even better at finding clues in pieces of text. I help the children at Larkswood with their reading comprehension skills. I am also going to regularly appear in the newsletter to give you a reading highlight. Are we expert readers? Yes, we Aaarrgh!

I hope you have all had as much fun as me during book week.

Stay tuned for my special reading reports, until then...keep reading!



Tuesday 7 March - Class and Team Photos

We have Van Cols visiting the school on the Tuesday 7 March 2017 for our annual class and team photographs, which will be taken during the school day and include all children from Nursery to Year 6.