

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was science week at Larkswood! The children showed real fascination and enjoyment in the astrodome, where they took a journey through space by watching scenes of planets and stars projected onto the wall and ceiling of the dome. They had the opportunity to ask the expert questions and discuss what they had learnt. Pupils also participated in a range of science experiments during the class swap, such as making lava lamps and elephant toothpaste!

On Friday of last week, children showed enthusiasm when wearing red or 'something funny for money' on red nose day. The school was able to raise money for comic relief, thanks to your kind donations.

Next week, YR6 are hosting a bake sale on Wednesday (KS1) and Thursday (KS2) in the playground during break times. They are raising money for their YR6 prom, and cakes will range from 5 pence to 50 pence in price.

Best wishes,

Jo Open

## Easter Break

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter break.

School Breaks Up

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - 1.30pm**

School Returns

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - 8.45am**



## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 20 – 24 March 2017  
whole school attendance 95.6%

**2CW 100%**

**Well Done!**

Classes with 96% and above:  
RFP / 1LM / 1JA / 2JG / 2CW / 2ND  
4CR / 4JW / 5VB / 5RS / 6JM

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:  
KS1 – 1LM / 1JA / 2CW  
KS2 – 3ED / 4MW / 5DW / 6BC

## EVENTS AND VISITS

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| 26 Apr | YR2 Lion King      |
| 24 May | YR6 Matilda        |
| July   | YR3&4 Cuffley Camp |
| July   | YR6 Residential    |

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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| 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

|       |     |        |     |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|
| 9 May | 4MW | 16 May | 4JW |
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**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

**Thank you**

A big well done to everyone for last week's Red Nose activities, we raised

**£790.66**



## Hey there me hearties...

Artie here with this week's reading highlight of the week. 4JW have recently finished 'Mr Gum' a hilarious comedy, which all the children loved. With the current craze we have now started reading 'Beauty and the Beast', which is allowing the children to notice the difference between the books and the films.

Remember....keep reading!

## Tea with the Head

Congratulations to the children and parents of 2JG (96.6%) and 4MW (96.8%) who this week celebrated their fantastic attendance achievement for the Spring term with a special afternoon Tea with the Head.



## Mad about Science

The staff had a really tough time selecting winners for our science week competition. Well done to everyone who entered, we have some extremely creative, talented and knowledgeable young scientists amongst us.



## YR6 Bake Sale

YR6 will be holding a bake sale next week to raise money for their end of school prom.

KS1 - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April

KS2 - Thur 6<sup>th</sup> April

**YR6 parents / carers please remember to bring your donation of cakes to the school on the morning of the above dates.**



## LPSA Summer Fair – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Elizabeth Pryce Estate agents have agreed to supply advertising boards to support this year's fair and make a donation to the school in return. We need a minimum of 50 boards to be displayed across the school, please email the LPSA if you are happy to display a board in your front garden.

[LPSA@larkwoodlime.london](mailto:LPSA@larkwoodlime.london)

## Absence from school

Following a recent review with the LBWF attendance officers we have been advised that *'parents / carers must be aware that as it is their responsibility for their child's school attendance if any child is absent prior to or subsequently after a school holiday, you will be required to provide a valued reason for these absences. The school may not authorise this absence and you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice or referred to the education welfare services as a result.'*