

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful end to a busy Spring term. The children have been focusing on Religious Education and learning about accepting and respecting different faith groups. I have been very impressed by the mature and positive attitude to learning shown by the children.

On Wednesday YR1 enjoyed a fun packed time at Larkwood Fields, linking to Geography and Science learning. There was an exciting plant hunt, followed by a mini treasure hunt where the children received coins when they matched a plant to the picture!

Thank you for the generous contributions to the Year 6 bake sale; all proceeds will be going towards the prom.

Wishing you all a happy Easter holiday.

Best wishes,

Jo Open

YR6 Prom Bake Sale

A big thank you from the YR6 children for everyone's support we raised;

£660.77

Easter Break

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter break.

School Returns

Monday 24th April - 8.45am



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 27 – 31 March 2017
whole school attendance 94.1%

4CR 98.7%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RFP / 1JA / 2CW / 3JM

4MW / 5VB / 6BC

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RFP / 2CW / 2ND

KS2 – 4CR / 5VB / 5RS

EVENTS AND VISITS

25 Apr	YR1 Phonics Workshop
26 Apr	YR2 Lion King
2 May	Rec Lee Valley Farm
24 May	YR6 Matilda
June	YR6 Residential
July	YR3&4 Cuffley Camp

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

9 May	4MW	16 May	4JW
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ParentPay Accounts

Please can we remind all parents / carers that they are responsible for keeping their child's ParentPay account in credit. After the Easter break we cannot continue to provide additional services to children whose balance remain in arrears.



Hey there me hearties...

Artie here with this week's reading highlight of the week. This week 5DW have been continuing to read the second book in the dastardly and wickedly enjoyable series: 'A series of unfortunate events'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the first book and with 'The Reptile Room' they have been on the edge of their seats as they know that something unfortunate will soon be around the corner for the three Baudelaire orphans. Will it be the incredibly deadly viper or maybe the new lab assistant Stephano (Who suspiciously looks like the nefarious Count Olaf) that causes them their next headache? We will just have to wait and find out!

Key Step 2 and Key Step 3 Gymnastics

Two teams from Larkswood entered the Waltham Forest Gymnastics Competition - one for year 3 and 4 and one for year 5 and 6. Both teams performed brilliantly, having trained tirelessly. The results have been announced, and the year 5 and 6 team have qualified for the borough finals. This will take place on Friday 28th April 2017 at Leyton Sixth Form College. Go on Larkswood!

Summer term events and competitions

In the summer term, there will be a variety of competitions and events taking place for sports across the borough.

- Basketball competition - 26th April - YR5 & 6
- Gymnastics final - 28th April - year YR5 & 6
- Mini tennis (red) - YR3 and 4
- Quad Kids - YR1 and 2, YR3 and 4 and YR5 & 6
- Tri-Golf - 8th June - YR5 & 6
- Football Festival - 9th June - YR1 and 2
- Mini tennis (yellow) - YR5 & 6
- Cricket (girls) - 15th June - YR5 & 6
- Cricket (boys) - 16th June - YR5 & 6
- Value Games - 22nd June - KS1
- Value Games - 23rd June - KS2
- Football tournament - 7th July - YR3 & 4

There are also other events taking place, so please watch this space.

Rock Steady

The children had a fantastic time last week with their Rock Steady concert. Letters have been sent out if your child would like to join next term's lessons.



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'*.

Urban Debate Mate League

The results of the Urban Debate Mate league:

Larkswood fell just short of the national top eight finalists, but came an impressive 14th nationally (out of 80+ schools) and 9th out of 53 London.

This is an amazing achievement for the children, especially so as we only joined the programme this academic year. It's really something to be proud of!

