

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start out by saying a huge well done to the Year 6 children who completed their SATS last week! The Year group have worked extremely hard all year, and they are now really looking forward to the Matilda trip next week, as well as the Year 6 residential and activities week!

Similarly, Year 2 have been taking their SATS this week. The children have shown such a positive attitude, and we are really proud of the fantastic progress that they have made.

This week we are launching the reading cloud! This excellent programme will allow the children to read a range of e-books online. The children will be given their login details by their class teachers, and we look forward to hearing your feedback after you have tested it over the weekend.

Well done to our YR5/6 basketball teams who this week competed in the Borough finals. After a hard fought tournament we lost 10-4 in the finals to the reigning champions to claim both second and fourth place overall.

Best wishes,
Jo Open



Hey there me hearties! Artie here, and I am excited to announce the launch of Reading Cloud. A new online system where your child has over 1000 eBook titles to choose from. Your child should have been given their login details this week.

Also, just a reminder that ALL Larkswood library books must be returned by Monday 22nd May. So long me hearties, and remember... keep reading!

Parent Consultation – 15 June 2017

As per the letter sent out regarding parent consultations, please use the following link to book your appointment and follow the on-screen instructions:

<https://larkswoodprimaryacademy.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Appointments close on Monday 12th June, however we would recommend booking early to ensure that you get your desired appointment time. Over 50% of available appointment times have already been reserved. We look forward to seeing you on this important evening.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 8 – 12 May 2017
whole school attendance 95.7%

1LM

with 99.3% Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RFP / 1JA / 2JG / 3NB / 4CR / 5RS / 6BC

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RLW / 1LM / 1JA

KS2 – 3JM / 4CR / 4JW / 5MC / 5RS /
6BC / 6JM / 6ND

EVENTS AND VISITS

24 May	YR6 Matilda
25 May	YR1 V&A Childhood Museum
5 June	5RS & 5MC Royal Observatory
15 June	Parent Consultations
21 June	5DW & 5VB Royal Observatory
26 June	YR6 Residential
13 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



WARNING!
THINK BEFORE
YOU PARK

To ensure the children's safety and maintain positive relationships with our neighbours, please ensure if you drive to school that you respect the zig zags and give consideration and courtesy to residents when you park your car. Thank You

Fidget spinners

These are banned in school due to their distraction and mis-use. Any that come into school will be confiscated and parents will need to collect from class teachers.

Message for Nursery Parents

Please could we ask parents not to send any kind of snack into the Nursery with their children.

Unfortunately there have been several incidences where children have attempted to share these snacks which poses a hazard for children suffering from allergies.

Approved snacks are provided by the Nursery on a daily basis and therefore snacks are not required from parents.

What came first...

The Reception children have been trying to answer one of the most debated scientific questions of all time this week...

At the start of the week two small incubators with a selection of eggs inside were delivered and as the children have been observing them throughout the week, the most beautiful chicks have started to hatch.

So what came first the Chicken or the Egg!



YR3 Rock & Soil

Year 3 had a great time hunting for rocks on their Rocks and Soils visit to Larkwood playing fields and woodland on Tuesday. The children went on a rock hunt, classified the rocks and even conducted an investigation to test which soil was in the surrounding area. Once again their behaviour was outstanding.

Thank you to our supportive volunteers for joining us.



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'.

In addition, Larkwood Primary Academy will not be granting any leave during term-time as in accordance with ours and the London Borough of Waltham Forest guidelines. Thank You for your continued support.