

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this successful mid-term draws to a close we look forwards to meeting with you during parent consultation evening on Thursday 15th June. Please make sure that you have arranged a time to meet with your child's teacher in advance, thank you.

This week the children in year six attended a performance of Matilda in the West End and the children in year one visited the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green. I am proud to share with you that feedback from teachers and staff at both venues was very complimentary regarding our children.

I would like to wish you a safe and restful half term break and look forwards to welcoming everyone back on Monday June 5th.

Best wishes,
Jo Open

Message - Road Safety Team

We have had a number of concerning reports that parents are continually parking on the zig zag lines on the crossing during the morning and afternoon rush hour period.

Not only does this push traffic out into the central area of the road (causing congestion), it also blocks the view of on-coming traffic and pedestrians putting all parties at great risk.

Please can you share this with your Parents / Carers.

Sharon Gower

LBWF Road Safety Officer

School of Noise

This week Year 4 were visited by the School of Noise as part of the 'Sound' unit in science. They created drum beats using just sounds from their hands, feet and mouths; explored a variety of unusual electronic music instruments, learned how Foley sound is added to movies and witnessed how sound allows the creation of magical patterns in the sand of a Chlandi Plate.



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 15 – 19 May 2017

whole school attendance 96%

5VB

with 100% Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RFP / 1LM / 2MW / 2JG / 2ND / 3JM / 4CR /
4MW / 4JW / 5MC / 5VB / 5RS / 6JM / 6ND

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RLW / 1JA / 2JG

KS2 – 4CR / 5VB / 6BC

EVENTS AND VISITS

5 June	5RS & 5MC Royal Observatory
15 June	Parent Consultations
21 June	5DW & 5VB Royal Observatory
26 June	YR6 Residential
8 July	Summer Fair
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

Sun Aware

As the sunnier weather makes an appearance please can we remind all children to apply sun cream before coming to school in the morning. It is also important to wear a sun hat and ensure you have a water bottle in school and drink plenty to keep hydrated.

If you wish your child to re-apply sun cream themselves during the school day please supply a roll on bottle or tube with a name label – no sprays please.

Tea with the Head

Congratulations to 2CW and 4CR who celebrated great attendance over the past term at 'Tea with the Head' along with their parents, carers and teachers.



Yr1 Time Capsules

Year 1 have been investigating items linked to the past this week. Whilst we were digging, we found some mysterious time capsules that said 'Do not open until 2017'. Inside, we found lots of old and exciting items from the past.

This gave us lots of information to share on our trip to 'The Museum of Childhood' on Thursday. We had a lovely time!



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.

Playground Safe

Please can we remind everyone that there is no riding allowed in the school playground before or after school.

Can we also ask parents to ensure that children do not climb fences, gates and structures in and around the playground area before or after school.



LPSA Quiz Night

Last night saw our regular fundraising event the Larkwood Quiz, organised by the LPSA with returning Quiz Master Mrs Barlow. "Universally Challenged" looked in the running to finally beat the teachers. It seemed like they were going to do it, but after a major computer breakdown and a manual check of the scores for each round, they missed out by a small number of points to our teachers table, "Stephen's Only Fools and Quizzers". Well done to the LPSA for organising the event and to all who supported it, we raised £278.00 for the school.

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://larkwoodprimaryacademy.parentsevengingsystem.co.uk>

Appointments close on Monday 12th June, however we would recommend booking early to ensure that you get your desired appointment time.

YR6 Matilda The Musical

YR6 had a fantastic afternoon at the Cambridge theatre this week to see Matilda, the children really enjoyed the show.

