

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at the Parents Consultation Evening yesterday. There was a very positive buzz in the hall and I enjoyed chatting to many of you about the fantastic progress your children are making. Thank you to Mrs Chittock who served the cakes and drinks and thank you to everybody who donated towards the Grenfell Tower Fire Appeal.

As we approach the end of the academic year at pace, I am hoping to finalise classes for the forthcoming academic year in the next couple of weeks.

I look forward to welcoming you back in to school next week for Sports Week. All children will take part in a range of sporting activities and there will also be competitive races for each year group. Please ensure your child has their correct P.E. kit, a bottle of water and wears sun cream for their Sports Day.

Best wishes,  
Jo Open

## Sports Week – Sports Days

Next week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 will be Larkswood Primary Academy's Sports Week. The children can wear Team GB or their class athlete colours (please check with their class teacher) to school for the Open ceremony on Monday, on the day of their sports event (sports kit) and for the Closing ceremony on Friday.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 AM - **Opening ceremony**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 9.15 AM - **Years 5 and 6**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 1.30 PM - **Nursery PM**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 9.15 AM - **Years 1 and 2**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 1.30 PM – **Reception**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 9.15 AM - **Years 3 and 4**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 9.15 AM - **Nursery AM**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 PM - **Closing ceremony**

We ask for a maximum of 2 spectators / supporters per child. All visitors will enter through the car park gates and will need to sign in. Please be patient with all members of staff during the signing in process and the sports day itself.

AM sessions - 9:15am access via the car park entrance

PM sessions - 1:30pm access via the car park entrance

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 5 – 9 June May 2017  
whole school attendance 95.6%

**2CW**

**with 99.7% Well Done!**

Classes with 96% and above:

1LM / 1CZ / 2CW / 3ED  
4MW / 4CR / 4JW / 6ND / 6JM

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RFP / 1LM / 2CW

KS2 – 3NB / 3JM / 4MW / 5DW / 6ND

## EVENTS AND VISITS

21 June	5DW & 5VB Royal Observatory
26 June	YR6 Residential & Activity Week
6 July	YR6 Leavers Prom
8 July	Larkswood Summer Fair
11 July	5VB & 5RS Hunting Lodge
12 July	5MC & 5DW Hunting Lodge
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



A big thank you for all the donations made at last night's Parents / Carers Consultation which will go the Grenfell Tower Fire Appeal.

**Thank You**  
**£160.00**

## High 5 Netball Festival

Larkwood participated in a High 5 Netball Festival organised by England Netball - this took place at Redbridge Sports Centre. This is a county wide competition with teams from different boroughs and counties, so the standard was exceptional.

The team, which missed two star players in the borough competition, played in the blazing sun and finished in 3rd place overall, narrowly missing out on 2nd place due to a goal difference of 3 goals. Well done to the children who took part - a fantastic achievement!

## Girls Cricket Competition

Larkwood took part in the borough's Girls Cricket Competition for the first time in a very long time. 10 eager girls, with a little bit of training, all played their hearts out, scoring runs and playing like a well-seasoned side. Well done to the girls for representing Larkwood, and we hope for more to come in the coming years!

## Mini Tour de Waltham Forest Cycling Competition

With cycling on the rise, Larkwood attended the Mini Tour de Waltham Forest for the second successive year. Last year, we finished 2nd overall, so the pressure was on to go one better. Two teams took part and pedalled their way to a great finish - well done to all of the children who took part! A special thank you to Russell Hampton, a Go-Ride coach from Lee Valley and British Cycling who came to school to provide some training for the children in preparation for the competition!

## YR5 & 6 Mini Tennis Competition

Larkwood had 4 teams taking part in the Mini Orange Tennis Competition on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at The Connaught Club. Overall, the children played superbly, with one team progressing through to the final on the day. Unfortunately, a 3-1 loss to Handsworth meant that the team finished 2nd in their heat!

Well played to all of the children who took part!



## Super Scientist Certificate

To celebrate independent science home learning, Larkwood now have a science certificate for those who choose to do science outside of school. So if you enjoy investigating scientific questions and observing the world around you, your teachers would love to hear about it!

There is no right or wrong way as to how to present your investigations. You may want to show your teacher a picture of your project; email a powerpoint; bring in a poster or show a log book. We look forward to finding out what our budding scientists are up to!

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## Glastonbury 2017

The children have been working hard over the past few weeks to create a large piece of art work that will be displayed alongside other school's project's at this year's festival. Thank you to all the children and staff who help make our display.



## School Council

This week the children have been discussing the importance and the purpose of the 'Clean Air' event on Thursday 15th June.

We are encouraging children and parents to walk to school and avoid using modes of transport that pollute our atmosphere. The children were then given the job of promoting it within their classrooms that afternoon, trying to convince their peers to help keep the air clean.

## Sun Aware

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 your child has 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.