

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action-packed week at Larkwood.

We found out this week that our YR6 pupils gained 1st place in the QuadKids competition, with the school itself also coming 1st place overall. This means an exciting trip to Crystal Palace to compete against some of the best teams in London. An outstanding achievement - well done to all involved.

Next week sees our summer term parent consultations, which take place on Thursday 15th June. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who have made their appointments. To those of you that have not, please login to our new online system and book by 4pm on Monday 12th June.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend and look forward to welcoming you all next Thursday.

Best wishes,
Jo Open

Sports Week – Sports Days

The week beginning Monday 19th June 2017 will be Larkwood Primary Academy's Sports Week.

During this week, we will hold an opening ceremony, where groups of children have been practising and rehearsing performances to display to the whole school - we may also be in the presence of a mystery guest during the opening ceremony. Please see the schedule below as to when sports day will be for your child/children:

Monday 19th June 2017 AM - **Opening ceremony**

Tuesday 20th June 2017 AM - **Year 5 and 6**

Tuesday 20th June 2017 PM - **Nursery PM**

Wednesday 21st June 2017 AM - **Year 1 and 2**

Wednesday 21st June 2017 PM – **Reception**

Thursday 22nd June 2017 AM - **Year 3 and 4**

Friday 23rd June 2017 AM - **Nursery AM**

Friday 23rd June 2017 PM - **Closing ceremony**

We look forward to your support during this week!

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 22 – 26 May 2017

whole school attendance 95.6%

4MW

with 100% Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

1JA / 2JG / 2ND / 3NB / 3JM
4CR / 4JW / 5MC / 6ND / 6BC

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RFP / RLW / 1LM / 2JG / 2CW

KS2 – 3ED / 4CR / 4MW / 5DW / 6BC

EVENTS AND VISITS

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



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



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.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Appointments close on Monday 12th June – 12.00pm, however we would recommend booking early to ensure that you get your desired appointment time.

Quadkids 2017 - Results

Children across the school represented Larkswood Primary Academy at the inaugural QuadKids competition held at the Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre. The children gave it their all and represented Larkswood superbly. The results are as follows:

Year 1 - 5 th	Year 4 - 10 th
Year 2 - 5 th	Year 5 - 3 rd
Year 3 - 4 th	Year 6 - 1 st

As a borough, Waltham Forest run the QuadKids competition across KS1 and KS2. However, traditionally, this competition is run for year 5 and 6 to find out which school will be crowned as the borough champions, with the winning school going on to represent their borough at the School Games final at Crystal Palace. I am pleased to announce that Larkswood won the overall competition, and on Thursday 6th July 2017, a team of 10 children (5 boys and 5 girls) will go to Crystal Palace to compete against the best in London. Go on Larkswood!

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 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.

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.



International Stars of the Future

Alexia Hibbert and Summer Goldie from Larkswood Primary Academy represented the England National Dance Team at the recent World Dance Competition, held in Hungary. Their contribution to the team event resulted in the team finishing in first place out of 19 countries - a fantastic achievement! Well done to both girls!



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, Larkswood 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.