

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a fun packed penultimate week. They met their new class teachers on Monday; the excitement and positive response was incredible! Thank you to the families that came along to support the Teddy Bears Picnic where the Nursery children had a taster for their next adventure in Reception.

In connection with the IPC learning about the Tudors, Year 5 children visited the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge where they explored a Tudor building and enjoyed a picnic in the surrounding grounds.

There was more outside learning and fun at Cuffley Camp! The lucky children in YR3 and YR4 experienced a bit of outdoor living during their overnight stay, for a lot of the children it was their first experience away from their families and on a camp site. The behaviour and maturity shown was exemplary.

As we look forward to the last few days of this academic year, please check letters, text messages and information within this newsletter for notices and updates.

Best wishes,
Jo Open

Important School Updates

Last Day of Term – just to remind everyone school finishes on Wednesday 19th July at the earlier time of 1.30pm. LEAP Afterschool club will be available until 3.30pm.

Dinner Monies – following last year's recommended increase in school meals prices across LBWF schools, as of September 2017, our school meal price will increase to £2.20 per day, to be in line with other schools.

Free School Meals - can we remind parents of YR2 children that when they move into YR3 they will no longer be eligible for UFSM (universal free school meals). School meals should be paid via your child's ParentPay account.

If you believe you are eligible to receive FSM you can check / apply on the below link;

Apply for Free School Meals is quick and easy using the online form at: <http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

3rd – 7th July 2017

whole school attendance 95.9%

3JM

100% Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RFP/ 1LM / 1JA / 2CW / 2JG / 2MW /
3NB / 3ED / 3JM / 4MW / 5VB

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RFP/ 1JA / 2CW / 2JG / 2ND
KS2 – 3JM / 4MW / 5VB / 6BC

EVENTS AND VISITS

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| 19 July | YR6 Leavers Assembly |
| 19 July | Last day of school – 1.30pm pick up |
| 4 Sept | Return to school – 8.45am |

WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Under 5s stay and play - Mon 9.30-11.00am |
| Drop in with Members of SLT - Tues 7.30-9.30am |

ENRICHMENT CLUBS 2017/18

Please note that there will be a nominal charge for all after school clubs that your child may access during the next academic year. There will be a set fee of £20.00 per club, per term, payable via Parent-pay. Please look out for further details after the summer holidays.

ParentPay Accounts

Please can we remind all parents and carers to clear any outstanding ParentPay balances by the end of the school term – Friday 19th July 2017. Any outstanding balances will be carried forward into next year.

A Star in the Making

A huge well done to Summer (4MW) who has had a very busy few weeks competing at both gymnastics and ice skating.

Summer was placed first in the London Gymnastics regional competition, this has won her a place in the National Finals in November.

On Sunday she competed in the Charisma open gymnastics competition winning a gold medal.

Summer has also competed in an ice skating competition where she won another gold medal



Little Princess Trust

Amy (2ND) made a huge commitment this week when she bravely had her lovely long hair cut for charity. Amy donated 30cm of her hair to the Little Princess Trust which will now be used to make wigs for little boys and girls who have lost their hair due to cancer.

The big event happened at the LPSA summer fair and she raised an amazing £140.00 for the charity and another £140.00 for our school, well done Amy.

Cuffley Camp 2017

YR3&4 had a big adventure this week with an overnight stay at Cuffley Camp. After a series of team building challenges and a session building survival shelters the children had a sing song around the camp fire. At one with nature the children then went all Bear Grylls and spent the night in tents. Well done to all the children who enjoyed this unique experience, their behaviour was exemplary.

