

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another fantastic week! As well as super learning taking place in the classrooms, it has also been lovely to hear Year 5's melodic vocals echoing through the corridors as they start preparing for their Young Voices performance in February.

In other news, we are proud to announce the launch of Scholastics Book Club. An online resource to buy books from home, while raising money for books for the school. Well done to the children in Year 4 for compiling the advertising letter this week as part of their literacy learning on persuasive writing. The Year 4 team have combined some of the children's writing for this week's newsletter - I hope they have persuaded you to take part!

It has been a busy week for sport too – a tag rugby tournament for 16 children across Years 3 and 4, a football tournament for Years 5 & 6, and a Hi 5 Netball Development League for Years 5 & 6. In all of these events, the children involved displayed the Larkswood Values and were true ambassadors for the school. Well done! For more details on these events, please see Mr Hau's Sports Report. We look forward to the Cross Country this Saturday and would like to send our good luck wishes, not only to the children taking part, but to the adults cheering them on, luckily the weather is supposed to be good.

A big well done to the staff at Larkswood for raising £253.27 for Macmillan Cancer Research. Special thanks goes to Mrs Brandon for organising the Macmillan Big Coffee Morning and raffle.

Best wishes,
Clare Reynolds

LPSA - Annual General Meeting (AGM) Monday 16th October

The LPSA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th October 5.00-6.00pm in the Wooden Hall. They will be voting in the school's new fundraising committee, signing up new volunteers, and welcoming ideas for upcoming events/fundraising opportunities. All Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to learn more or you are interested in becoming a committee member, please email:

lpsa@larkswoodlime.london.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 2nd – 6th Oct 2017

Whole school attendance 95.6%

6KP 99.2%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RLB / 1JA / 1MW / 2MC / 3DW / 3ED /
4NB / 4CF / 5CR / 6JW / 6BC / 6KP

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RAE / 1JA / 1MW / 2ND
KS2 – 3MG / 4GK / 5KS / 6KP

EVENTS AND VISITS

18 th Oct	Black History Month Celebratory Meal
1 st Nov	New Reception Starter Meeting 5.30pm
2 nd Nov	Parents Consultation Evening
6 th Nov	Reception visit to Discover Centre YR2 visit to Lloyd Park
15 th Nov	5KS (AM) Pimp Hall Park 5JM (PM) Pimp Hall Park
16 th Nov	5CR (AM) Pimp Hall Park
6 th Dec	YR6 visit to Harry Potter
7 th Dec	LPSA Christmas Fair
6 th Feb	Year 5 to Young Voices
18 th June	Year 6 Residential week 2018

WEEKLY EVENTS

Under 5s stay and play - Monday 9.30-11.00am

Drop in with Members of SLT - Tuesday 7.30-9.30am

Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament - Boys

Larkwood entered their A team into the Waltham Forest Football Tournament on Friday 6th October 2017. Performing brilliantly throughout, we emerged from our group as clear winners, scoring a total of 16 goals and conceding only 3 goals. In the quarter final we faced Yardley, and unfortunately lost 2-1, with Yardley scoring with the last kick of the game. Well done team - keep on going! We look forward to the next football opportunity for the school!

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival

16 eager children from Larkwood participated in a Tag Rugby Festival held for Year 3 and 4 children on Tuesday 10th October 2017. The festival took place at Chingford Foundation School, and the activities were organised and run by their Year 10 Sports Leaders. Most of the children had never played tag rugby before, so it was an opportunity for the children to experience a completely new sport. The children took part in activities around tag rugby and had a great time - they were true ambassadors for the school and lived up to the school values.

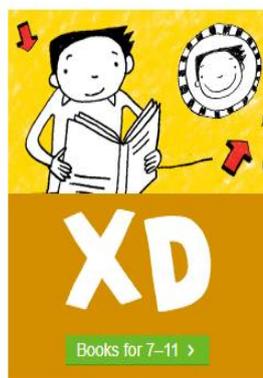
Year 5 and 6 Hi 5 Netball Development League

The Larkwood Hi 5 Netball team have been training since the start of term for this season's league. Miss Murray and Miss Cummins, have both kindly given up their time after school to ensure that our children are ready for the competition and do not miss out on this fantastic experience.

On Wednesday 11th October 2017, a number of schools, attended the first development league meeting of this academic year. Here, the children took part in activities around Hi 5 Netball, and had the chance to play some competitive practice matches. The event was run by Year 11 Sports Leaders from Chingford Foundation School - thank you for your time and effort!

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SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs



www.shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/larkwood-primary

Please see the attached letter from the Year 4 children. To find out more about this great opportunity to purchase books and raise money for our school.

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SPORTS CALENDER

14 th Oct	Orion Invitation Cross Country
16 th Oct	YR5 & 6 Table Tennis competition
6 th Nov	YR5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament
17 th Nov	YR5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics
18 th Nov	Leyton Orient Football Tournament
24 th Nov	KS1 Sportshall Athletics



Black History Month

Our cook will be preparing a special lunch menu on 18th October as part of our school celebration for Black History Month.

Change of Meal Pattern

Please can you inform the school office if your child changes meal pattern, we need at least 1 weeks' notice.

Current School Menus

www.larkwoodlime.london/school-meals

Free School Meal Checker

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Recycling

We are trying to encourage our children to take responsibility for recycling waste within their packed lunches. Any clean packaging that can be recycled will stay in lunch boxes to be bought home. The children have also been asked to wrap up any uneaten lunch so that parents are aware of what they have eaten. Thank you for your support!

