

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Larkwood have been raising money for Children in Need through our 'Spotacular' event! Schools across the country took part in the event, by hosting spotty dress ups, bake sales, or having 'spotlessly' clean schools. The children really enjoyed wearing spots to school, whilst raising money for a good cause.

In other news, Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Pimp Hall Park this week. The children went on a nature walk, hunted for mini-beasts, and went pond dipping!



Next week, the children will be taking part in 'the inspirational maths week', in which all of the maths lessons will be based around investigative learning. This might involve spotting the pattern, explaining mathematical thinking, or creative maths. Through these lessons, we aim to embed messages such as 'mistakes are valuable' and 'depth is more important than speed.'

Finally, the staff want to say a big thank you to the children who took part in the litter walk, which was organised by our school council. The school grounds look fantastic

Best wishes,
Clare Reynolds

FOL Quiz Night – 30th November 2017

The Friends of Larkwood are looking for teams of 8 people to challenge the teachers for an evening of fun?

The cost is £10 per person which includes dinner. On the night there will be a raffle and prizes for the best team, team name and losing team.

Booking forms are available from the school office and all teams need to be registered by the 23rd November 2017.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 6th – 10th Nov 2017

Whole school attendance 96.5%

2ND 99.3%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

1JA / 1MW / 2CZ / 2ND / 3JG / 4NB / 5CR
5KS / 5JM / 6JM / 6JW / 6KP / 6BC

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RLW / 1MW / 2MC
KS2 – 3ED / 4NB / 5KS / 6JM

EVENTS AND VISITS

20 th Nov	1KJ visit to IKEA
21 st Nov	1MW visit to IKEA
24 th Nov	1JA visit to IKEA
30 th Nov	FOL Quiz Night 7.00 – 9.30pm
6 th Dec	YR6 visit to Harry Potter
8 th Dec	YR3 visit to Science Museum
7 th Dec	FOL Christmas Fair
6 th Feb	Year 5 visit to Young Voices
18 th June	Year 6 Residential / Activity 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

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have gone on sale next week. There are some fantastic prizes available to include an I-Pad, £200.00 restaurant voucher and a £100.00 gift card. Please return your envelope to the school.



We raised over
£650.00
 Thank You



SCIENCE #SELFIE COMPETITION

For a chance to win science goodies, take a selfie of yourself enjoying science outside of school. Your selfies could include a science visit somewhere or taking part in a science activity at home. Be as creative as you like and captions can be included if you wish.

To enter all you need to do is email your selfie with your name and class to Mrs Reynolds by Friday 1st December 2017

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Are you interested in training to become a Primary School Teacher?

Lime Academy Larkwood is one of a number of schools that is leading the way in school-centred teacher training. This enables us to choose the very best talent and train them to become tomorrow's outstanding teachers.

We have vacancies to start training from September 2018 and would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We are looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you the exciting teacher training opportunities available. Miss Nicole Dery, Leader for Initial Teacher Training can be contacted via school.direct@limetrust.london or on 0208 529 4079.

For any further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can visit www.uses.com/uses/teacher-training/initial-programme/choosing-teacher-training-programme or www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching



See attachment for more info

Teaching Update

As I am sure you are all aware, Miss Bruce (Deputy Headteacher) will be going on maternity leave after Christmas. We also have our other Deputy Headteacher, Miss Dilnot Smith already on maternity leave. In order to ensure the smooth running of the school, and consistency for the pupils, we have appointed Mrs Collett and Miss Myers (returning from a sabbatical in Australia) to the post of Interim Deputy Headteachers until Miss Bruce and Miss Dilnot Smith return to school. We welcome Miss Myers back from her travels as she joins the Year 6 team.

Message from the LPSA

We would like to say a huge thank you to everybody, parents, staff, carers, friends and supporters for all their help and support for the years that we have been established. We appreciate all the time and effort that you have provided to help complete all our events. Without your help we would not have had the opportunity to raise money in order to support the children of Larkwood.

We wish all the best to the new team in Friends of Larkwood, and hope that we can all support them in raising money for our kids. All the best!

SPORTS CALENDER	
18 th Nov	Leyton Orient Football Tournament
24 th Nov	KS1 Sportshall Athletics

CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2017-18			
Sign in at main reception - 2.40pm			
TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
21 st Nov	5CR	23 rd Nov	2ND
28 th Nov	5JM	30 th Nov	2MC
16 th Jan	5KS	18 th Jan	2CZ
23 rd Jan	4NB		
30 th Jan	4GK		
27 th Feb	4CF	1 st Mar	1MW
6 th Mar	3DW	8 th Mar	1JA
13 th Mar	3JG	15 th Mar	1KJ
20 th Mar	3MG		
24 th Apr	3ED	3 rd May	RLB
1 st May	RLB		
8 th May	RLW	10 th May	RAE
5 th Jun	6BC	7 th Jun	6JM
12 th Jun	6JW	14 th Jun	6KP

NURSERY ASSEMBLIES			
Will be held in the Nursery Unit			
19 th Jun	Nur AM	21 st Jun	Nur PM
	9.05am		12.50pm

Change of Meal Pattern

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

As of January 2018 meal patterns can only be changed on a half termly basis and in writing.

Free School Meal Checker

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Current School Menus

www.larkwoodlime.london/school-meals