

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your children all had a pleasant half-term break. The children, as always, have settled back into their routines quickly and smoothly.

Parents' Consultation evening took place last night and I was so impressed with the huge turnout of parents and the praise that Larkwood and the staff received. It makes me immensely proud to be a part of this amazing school. I would also like to thank the children and staff who put in such a great effort every day.

We have lots of class trips as well as sporting events coming up this half term, so please check the newsletters for dates and enquire with your class teacher or the office if you are unsure about any details.

The weather has now taken that turn towards winter, so please can I take this opportunity to remind you that your child should have a coat in school every day as it gets colder, ideally along with a hat and scarf as well.

Best wishes,
Clare Reynolds

Our New Scholastic Book Club

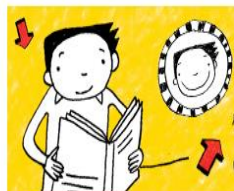
Remember you can view and order the latest books at the link below – order deadline 17th November.

Larkwood
Primary Academy Putting Children First

SCHOLASTIC BookClubs



Mini
Books for 0-6 >



XD
Books for 7-11 >



Teen
Books for 11+ >

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

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 16th – 20th Oct 2017

Whole school attendance 94.8%

3MG / 6JW / 6BC 98.9%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

**1KJ / 1MW / 2CW / 3ED / 3MG
5KS / 5JM / 6JM / 6JW / 6BC / 6KP**

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

**KS1 – RAE / 1KJ / 2MC / 2ND
KS2 – 3DW / 3ED / 4CF / 5KS / 6KP**

EVENTS AND VISITS

6 th Nov	Reception visit to Discover Centre YR2 visit to Lloyd Park
8 th Nov	Tea with the Head 1MW & 6BC
15 th Nov	5KS (AM) visit to Pimp Hall Park 5JM (PM) visit to Pimp Hall Park
16 th Nov	5CR (AM) visit to Pimp Hall Park
30 th Nov	LPSA 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	LPSA 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

Gold Standard STARS School Travel Plan

Following on from our awards over the past few years, Larkwood have been awarded a Gold Standard for our school travel plan. We have been invited to attend an award ceremony / seminar to receive our gold star to add to our STAR plaque. Thank you to all of the children and adults who have contributed to this award!

YR5&6 Table Tennis Finals

Having qualified for the borough finals of the Year 5 and 6 Table Tennis Competition before half term, our A team turned up at Chingford Foundation ready to play against the other finalists. Unfortunately, we lost our first game to St. Joseph's B team 3-1, but bounced back to win all of our remaining games. This resulted in the team finishing 3rd in the whole competition. Well done to the children who took part - with 3 out of the 4 boys being in year 5, we have a strong team to build on for next year!

Feel Good Waltham Forest Sports Award

The Larkwood Athletics Team has been shortlisted in the Under 11 Team of the Year category at the Feel Good Waltham Forest Sports Award. This is an annual and prestigious event which celebrates the success, participation and enjoyment of PE and sport across the borough of Waltham Forest. The award category is both for children and adults within the borough. Due to the success of our athletics team last year, winning both the indoor and outdoor athletics (Sportshall Athletics and QuadKids respectively), we are in with a chance of being named team of the year. 10 children who were in the team have been sent invitations for them to attend this glittering ceremony. Come on Larkwood!

Competition and events this half term

- Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament - GOALS, Chingford
- Interschool Cycling Competition - Lee Valley Velo Park
- Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics - Peter May Centre
- Leyton Orient Football Tournament - SCORE, Leyton

PE Kit

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit back to school after the half term break.

- White plain t-shirt or navy tracksuit sweatshirt
- Plain navy shorts or navy tracksuit bottoms
- Black plimsolls for indoors
- From Year 3 onwards: Training shoes for outdoors
- Navy tracksuit or school sweatshirt and jogging bottoms will be required in the colder months.

SPORTS CALENDER

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

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	22 nd Mar	RLW
24 th Apr	3ED	3 rd May	RLB
		10 th May	RAE
5 th Jun	6BC	7 th Jun	6JM
12 th Jun	6JW	14 th Jun	6KP
19 th Jun	Nur AM	21 st Jun	Nur PM

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 in writing.

Free School Meal Checker

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Current School Menus

www.larkwoodlime.london/school-meals