

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made great progress in remodelling our library this week. The relaunch of our library is a very exciting project and we are so excited to reveal this brilliant learning space to our pupils in the next few weeks. Whilst the library is closed, please continue with daily reading at home. Children can borrow books from their classroom book corners during this time. If you still have any library books at home, please continue to return these.

It is great to see that so many pupils are keen to begin learning a musical instrument and that there was such interest from parents / carers at the music information evening on Thursday. I hope lots of you will take up these great opportunities.

With the cold and frosty mornings, can I remind all children to come to school with a coat, and ideally a hat and gloves. Please also take extra care in the playground first thing in the morning and stay off of the playscapes and astro turf.

Best wishes,  
Clare Reynolds

## Sports Update

It's been a busy week of inter-school competitions for the KS2 children this week.

On Thursday, our High-5 mixed netball team took part in the second event of the season, held at Redbridge Leisure Centre. Drawn in a very tough group the child did really well and are looking forward to the next event.

Friday saw our KS2 boys football team take part in the THFC Premier League Schools Football Tournament 2018, at GOALS.

After a fantastic display of both team work and sporting conduct, we are waiting on the final results to come through. The first two teams will qualify for the next round of the tournament to be held at the THFC training ground and Academy, go Larkswood!



## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

Whole school attendance – 95.2%

**6JM 99.6%**

**Well Done!**

Classes with 96% and above:

2ND / 2CZ / 3DW / 3ED / 3MG /  
4NB / 5CR / 6JM / 6KP

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RLW / 1MW / 2CZ  
KS2 – 3ED / 4NB / 5KS / 6KP

## EVENTS AND VISITS

6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 visit to Young Voices
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 visit to Ragged School Museum
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 4 visit to Ragged School Museum
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 visit to Matilda the Musical
18 <sup>th</sup> 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



Please do keep your child's ParentPay account in credit at all times.



## PE Kit

Please remember to bring your PE kit back to school.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2017-18			
Sign in at main reception - 2.40pm			
TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5KS	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2CZ
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	4NB		
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4GK		
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4CF	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	1MW
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3DW	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1JA
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3JG	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1KJ
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3MG		
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3ED	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	RLB
1 <sup>st</sup> May	RLB		
8 <sup>th</sup> May	RLW	10 <sup>th</sup> May	RAE
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6BC	7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6JM
12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6JW	14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6KP
NURSERY ASSEMBLIES			
Will be held in the Nursery Unit			
19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Nur AM	21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Nur PM
	9.05am		12.50pm

## School Uniform

We believe that a uniform helps to promote a good working environment and a positive attitude to learning. We ask for all parents / carers co-operation in maintaining our high standards of school uniform.

### Boys:

- White shirt
- Dark grey trousers

### Girls:

- White blouse / shirt
- Dark grey knee-length skirt or dark grey pinafore dress or dark grey trousers

### Both:

- Navy blue jumper, cardigan or tank top with lime stripe and school logo
- Navy blue and lime tie
- Black flat school shoes – no pumps, ballerina pumps or trainers
- Black or navy coat
- Navy or lime green hair accessories only
- No jewellery (only small stud ear rings)
- School bag / PE bag

[www.larkwoodlime.london/school-uniform/](http://www.larkwoodlime.london/school-uniform/)

## Attendance Matters

There is a link between good school attendance and high level attainment within children. Whatever the reason, the fact is if your child is absent from school they are missing out on learning time.

Our aim is for all children to achieve 100% attendance and arrive on time every day. Children should be lining up with their class by 8.40am, to start learning at 8.45am.

## Punctuality

It is important that your child arrives at school on time every day. Arriving late to school can be unsettling for your child and also disrupts the class and their learning. The school gates close at 8.50am, children arriving after this time must go to the school office and will be marked as late.

## Reporting Absence

Parents/carers are responsible for informing the school of any absence in advance of the start of the school day. When leaving messages on the absence line please confirm your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

## Medical Appointments

Where possible all medical appointments should be made out of school hours.

When this is not possible the school must be informed in advance and evidence must be provided. Please keep the amount of time missed from school to a minimum.

If medical evidence (appointment card / letter) is not provided the school will mark the appointment as unauthorised leave.

## Exceptional Leave Request

All requests for leave during school time must be made to the Headteacher in writing. These are rarely authorised, excepted in exceptional circumstances.

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.

