

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of this term we hope that this cold spell is behind us, however please make sure that your child still brings a coat to school every day as the weather has been very changeable.

This week has been another busy one at Larkwood with much to celebrate. Monday and Tuesday saw the Year 6 children, parents and carers run a bake sale to raise money for their Prom at the end of the Year. They did a sterling job and raised a whopping £876.43. Thank you to all of the parents who organised this and helped on the day.

Today Larkwood supported Sport Relief 2018. The children, and staff, had a great time being even more active than usual with a running track challenge and 'dance on demand' in their classrooms throughout the day. A wonderful day was had by all, and more importantly, money was raised for worthwhile causes. We are still counting and will let you know how much the staff, parents and children have contributed to Sport Relief once we have the final figure.



We also said a fond farewell to Mrs Archer-Brown who leads our 2 year old provision. She is leaving us to embark on a new career with the Metropolitan Police force. She will be missed and we wish her well.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. I remind you that school finishes next Thursday at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays and LEAP club will run until 3.30pm that day.

Best wishes,
Clare Reynolds

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 12th – 16th March 2018
Whole school attendance – 94.2%

6JM 99.6%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

2ND / 2MC / 2CZ / 3DW / 4NB

4CF / 4GK / 5JM / 6JM / 6BC

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RLB / 1MW / 2ND & 2MC

KS2 – 3DW / 3JG / 3MG / 4GK / 4NB / 5KS / 6KP

EVENTS AND VISITS

26 th March	Parent / Carer E-Safety Workshop
27 th March	Beat the Keepers
29 th March	Change of meal pattern deadline
29 th March	Easter Half term – 1.30pm finish
16 th April	Return to school – normal time
18 th April	Year 2 visit to Lion King the Musical
24 th April	Year1 Phonics Workshop 3.40 – 4.00pm
13 th June	Year 6 visit to Matilda the Musical
18 th June	Year 6 Residential / Activity week 2018

Easter Half Term Thursday 29th March

School finishes - 1.30pm

LEAP ASC finishes - 3.30pm

Returning to school on Monday 16th April

Monday 26th March Parent & Carer E-Safety Workshop

9.00 – 9.45am - sign in at main office after the morning drop off

Whole School Attendance

One of our key priorities is to improve the whole school attendance.

Attendance really does matter and there is a link between good school attendance and high level attainment within children.

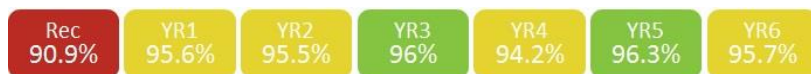
Whatever the reason, the fact is if your child is absent from school they are missing out on learning time.

There are 190 days in a school year, leaving 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things. Our aim is for all children to achieve 100% attendance.

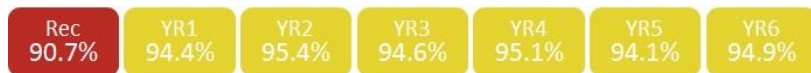
We are engaging in a number of new initiatives to encourage improvement in our whole school attendance. Below is an attendance summary by year group from the start of the academic year and our first challenge to all the children is to help turn their year groups green.



Spring 1 whole school attendance



Autumn Term whole school attendance



We need all children, parents and carers to help us to turn our attendance green throughout the school.

2018 class of **18** **beat the keeper**
Tuesday 27th March
 Years 1-3 12.00 – 12.30pm
 Years 4-6 12.30 – 1.15pm

Your chance to put one past
 Mr Hau / Mr Grogan & Mr Day
 * Lucky dip prize for every goal

Raising funds for the
 YR6 Leavers Disco

£1
 3 shots

Please support them

CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2017-18			
Sign in at main reception - 2.40pm			
	TUESDAY		THURSDAY
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