

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying a big well done to all of our YR6 pupils who completed their SATs this week in reading, SPAG and maths. We are extremely proud of how they have demonstrated such focus and determination. The children can now look forward to a range of exciting activities including their Matilda trip, the Year 6 residential and activity week! It is wonderful to see how the whole school have come together to create a positive and supportive environment. Next week it is Year 2 who will be taking their SATs, which we know they are ready and raring for, good luck!

I am also pleased to announce that Larkwood Primary Academy has been successful in achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark - Silver Level. Congratulations to Mr Millroy and all of the Larkwood team who have supported in this achievement which is a nationally recognised status, well done.

As part of this year's summer fair on Saturday 30th June, we are getting into World Cup mode by running a children's football tournament. It is a chance to promote fitness, family fun and sportsmanship. There are spaces for up to 16 mixed teams so please register your interest of entering a team at friends@larkwood.org

Best wishes,
Clare Reynolds

New to Year Meetings 2018-19

We would like to invite parents and carers to a meeting next half term to support your child's transition into the next year group in the Academic Year 2018-2019. This is an opportunity for you to find out about the curriculum expectations and content of your child's next year group. The meeting will be with the team that currently teach that year group and will **take place at 5pm in the wooden hall.**

New to Year 5 - Tuesday 19th June 2018 5pm
New to Year 4 - Wednesday 20th June 2018 5pm
New to Year 3 - Thursday 21st June 2018 5pm
New to Year 2 - Tuesday 26th June 2018 5pm
New to Year 1 - Wednesday 27th June 2018 5pm

For example, if your child is currently in Year 3 you are invited to attend the 'New to Year 4' meeting.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 8th - 11th May 2018

Whole school attendance – 96.4%

1MW & 2ND 100%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RAE / RLB / 1JA / 1MW / 2ND / 3DW / 3ED / 3MG
/ 4GK / 5CR / 5KS / 5JM / 6BC / 6JM / 6JW / 6KP

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RAE & RLW / 1KJ / 2ND & 2MC
KS2 – 3JG & 3MG / 4NB / 5KS / 6JW

EVENTS AND VISITS

21 st May	Reception visit to Paradise Park
13 th June	Year 6 visit to Matilda the Musical
18 th June	Year 6 Residential / Activity week 2018
30 th June	Summer Fair 12.00 – 4.00pm
11 th July	Year 6 Prom 5.30 – 8.00pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Under 5s stay and play - Monday 9.30-11.00am
Drop in with Members of SLT - Tuesday 7.30-9.30am

CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2017-18

Sign in at main reception - 2.40pm

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
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 9.05am	21 st Jun	Nur PM 12.50pm
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FRIENDS OF LARKSWOOD PRESENTS

2018 SUMMER FAIR

LIME ACADEMY LARKSWOOD
SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2018, 12 - 4 PM

ESTATE AGENT BOARDS
Can you put an Estate Agent board outside your house promoting the Summer Fair?
Please email us today!

IN FULL SWING
The Summer Fair organisation is well underway. The very popular Trampoline Bungee has been reserved once again, and we have some exciting new additions to the Bouncy Castles this year. We've got lots of other interesting things planned for the day, but want to keep that under our hats just for a little bit longer.
SO, HOW DO I GET INVOLVED, WE HEAR YOU ASK?

SUMMER FAIR BROCHURE
This year, we are producing a Summer Fair brochure that we will distribute a couple of weeks before the event. This will include what's happening on the day, and also gives our local community the chance to support us by taking some advertising space.
Do you have your own business? Would you like to support the school in return for publicising what you do? We have some special rates available for parents/carers.
Please get in touch by email: friends@larkswood.org if you are interested.

TAKE A STALL AT THE FAIR
We have quite a few stalls booked already, but there's always room for more.
So if you fancy selling things on the day, why not take a stall?
We are also looking for a 'balloon seller' – if you happen to know anybody, please spread the word!
Please get in touch by email: friends@larkswood.org if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERING ON THE DAY
Do you want to help out on the day, or have a relative or two that would like to give their time to the school? We'd really like to hear from you. Please email: friends@larkswood.org if you can spare a few hours on the day.

THE RAFFLE
We are looking for some prizes for the school raffle, including our 1st, 2nd, 3rd headline prizes.
If you would like to donate a prize, we would be very grateful. Please email: friends@larkswood.org and let us know what you can offer.



School Drop off & Pick Up

We have received a number of complaints this week from residents regarding inconsiderate parking. Please do support us and respect our neighbours.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Can we please remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL ZONE.



This includes all nuts or products / spreads that contains nuts.

NO SCOOTERS BICYCLES ROLLER SKATES SKATE BOARDS

TO BE RIDDEN IN THE PLAYGROUND

Waltham Forest Walk to School Week

Children have been given an opportunity to collect gold stars for each of the day or days that they walk or are active on their travel to school. Who is going to collect them all?

Examples of what the children can do to earn their gold star -Skip to school -Hop to school -Jog/run to school -Ride a scooter to school -Ride a bike to school -Park further from school and walk to school -Walk all the way to school.

Please be reminded to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child/children during these activities.

In addition collecting of gold stars, children are also able to enter into a poetry competition, inspired by their active journey to school. The poem can be written as a sonnet, limerick or a haiku or any other poetry style they wish to write in - remember - poetry does not have to rhyme.

Poems can be handed into school, but please do so by Friday 8th June. Ten poems will be selected from across the borough to win pairs of tickets to the Better Extreme Park at the Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre.

More information can be found at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/walkingmonth