

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have welcomed Year 4 and 5 parents to share their children's outstanding books and talk about learning with their child's class teacher. Thank you for the feedback we have received so far about the altered model of parents evening; please continue to give us your feedback so that we can meet your preferences for the next parents evening.

Earlier in the week a visitor from Ruth Miskin Literacy visited Early Years and Year 1 and 2 classes to observe our Read Write Inc teaching and learning. She was really impressed by our children's learning behaviour.

In assembly, children have been learning about how to look after the environment and why it is so important. Also, our Year 6 Chess Leaders and chess expert, Mr Adams, started chess club.



As the weather tries to heat up and continues to be changeable, please ensure your child arrives at school with the suitable clothing for outdoor learning and play.

Have a safe and relaxing Bank Holiday weekend, we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday, normal time.

Best wishes,
Clare Reynolds

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 23rd – 27th April 2018

Whole school attendance – 97.1%

1MW 99.3%

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RAE / 1JA / 1KJ / 1MW / 3DW / 3ED / 3JG / 4NB
4CF / 4GK / 5CR / 5JM / 5KS / 6BC / 6JM / 6KP

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RAE & RLW / 1MW / 2ND
KS2 – 3JG / 4NB / 5KS / 6KP

EVENTS AND VISITS

9 th May	Year 5 Hunting Lodge - 5JM
10 th May	Year 5 Hunting Lodge – 5CR & 5KS
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

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	
8 th May	RLW postponed	10 th May	RAE
5 th Jun	6BC	7 th Jun	6JM
12 th Jun	6JW	14 th Jun	6KP

Sportshall Athletics

After weeks of gruelling training sessions, which demonstrates the commitment and dedication of all of the athletes in the team, Larkwood got through to the School Games Final for Sportshall Athletics. After winning the LBWF competition and finishing 2nd in the regional finals, we along with 11 of the best schools in London, converged onto Crystal Palace International Athletics Centre to compete against the best Teams in London.

The athletes from Larkwood were amazing throughout - they never gave up, they did not stop cheering each other on, and just as important, never stopped smiling! When the results were announced, we finished 11th out of the 12 schools competing, but in actual fact, we finished 11th out of all of the competing schools across London - that is a lot of schools!

I am proud of the children who took part in both the training, and the children who were selected for the team. They are truly an inspiration to the others, and I look forward to the next batch of athletes in the next academic year!

Waltham Forest Primary School Cross Country Competition

42 children and parents braved the horrendous weather on a cold and wet Saturday morning to run in the Waltham Forest Primary School Cross Country Competition. We had representatives from each year group in Keys Stage 2, with many from year 3 and 4, and we even had a few year 2 children too!

Overall, our two girls teams finished in 8th and 18th place. We entered 3 boys' teams, finishing in 14th, 24th and 30th place. Well done to Keira Bellas for retaining her position as the first place girl out of all the girls who took part - something she has done for the past few years!

For us at Larkwood, we love to compete but it is always about participation, doing our best with a smile on their faces. With just under 9% of the 477 runners being from Larkwood, we truly represented our school!

Mini Basketball Competition

After finishing 2nd in the Mini Basketball Competition for the past two years, Larkwood is eager to try and do one better. The team have been attending early morning training sessions which has enabled children to receive coaching and practise to hone their basketball skills in preparation for the first round of the competition.

With 3 teams competing at Chingford Foundation, it was nerve wracking to see who would come out on top. Each team took part in round robin games to decide who would win their respective groups - 2 out of our 3 teams won their group, so were through to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, our B team lost out narrowly to Chapel End, but our A team dominated against Parkside and got through to the final.

In the final, we were up against the Chapel End team which beat our B team. However, the children played amazing well, showing great teamwork, determination and support to win. In the final game against Chingford C of E, the children repeated their dominance, with Pema Norbu scoring an amazing 3 shots from 3 attempts - a 100% record!

This now means we are through to the borough final where we will face the winners from the Lammas heat and Rushcroft heat. Can we go one better than the past two years? We will know on Tuesday 22nd May 2018 - watch this space.