

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another wonderful week at school. The children have managed extremely well in the heat and have continued to apply themselves to their learning.

Following sports weeks, our children have continued to do us proud in many sporting competitions at the School Games Final at Crystal Palace and completing the INEOS Go Run for Fun. Our teachers have even been getting into the spirit and joining in with the 'mile a day!'

Well done to Rio (5KS) and Alfie (5CR) for attending the Waltham Forest U11 District Football trials. They played magnificently and have made it through to the next stage of the trials!

Finally, a massive thank you to the Friends of Larkswood team and all the volunteers who organised a fantastic summer fair on Saturday, we had a brilliant turnout and fun in the sun was had by all.

Best wishes,

Clare Reynolds

Come on Harry!!!

With the England team progressing through to the quarter final of the Russia World Cup 2018, the school has gone Harry Kane crazy, and over the past few weeks, we have had Sky Sports News, ITV London News, BBC News, Channel 5 and The Observer into school to speak to our children and to our very own Mrs. Denny.

We wish Harry and the England team the best of luck against Sweden this weekend.



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week 25th – 29th June 2018

Whole school attendance – 96.1%

2MC 99.3% Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

RAE / RLB / 1KJ / 1MW / 2MC / 2ND / 3DW / 3ED /
3MG / 4CF / 4NB / 4GK / 5CR / 5JM / 5KS / 6BC

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RLW & RLB / 1MW / 2CZ & 2MC

KS2 – 3MG & 3DW / 4CF / 5KS / 6KP

EVENTS AND VISITS

11 th July	Year 6 Prom 5.30 – 8.00pm
11 th July	Reception visit to Ridgeway Park
12 th July	Nursery 2018 new starter meeting
12 th July	YR6 Bake Sale for Key Stage 2
13 th July	YR6 Bake Sale for Key Stage 1
20 th July	YR6 Leavers Assembly
20 th July	End of term - school closes at 1.30pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Under 5s stay and play - Monday 9.30-11.00am

Drop in with Members of SLT - Tuesday 7.30-9.30am

Parental Support

As always, thank you to all of the parents who have given up their time throughout this year to support the school in our sporting endeavours!

Without your support, it would not have been possible for so many of our children to have participate in almost every event in the borough this year.

We look forward to your continued support in the next academic year!

Year 3 & 4 World Cup

Football Festival

Inspired by Harry Kane and the England team, 2 teams from Larkwood attended the Year 3 and 4 World Cup Football Festival at GOALS, Chingford

Both teams performed brilliantly, winning games and scoring a bucketful of goals. Unfortunately, we were unable to emerge from the group stages, but we were buoyed by the fact that BBC News, led by Andy Swiss, Sports Correspondent, were present to interview the children about their thoughts on Harry Kane and the England team. Honey, 3DW, said "Harry Kane is the best striker in the world!".

Well done to all of the children who took part!

Fun run at the Olympic Park

Children from all over East London took part in the INEOS Fun Run which took place at the Lee Valley VeloPark on Wednesday 4th July 2018.



47 children from year 3 and year 5 took part and had a great time!

As a reward for taking part, all of the children were given a t-shirt to keep and their race number to frame! Well done!!

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to accompany us to the event.

Bikeability

Over the next two weeks, children in Year 6 will be attending Bikeability training from Cycle Confident.

Children will receive Level 1 training, and if they make the necessary progress, they will go onto the Level 2 training.

Parents / carers are asked to leave bikes on the Astro in the morning - a bike lock is recommended, and for children who are bringing in their own safety helmet to take them to their classrooms.

Bikes are allowed to remain in school at the end of each day. However, please do so at your own risk as the school is not responsible for any bike left overnight.

If your child has received a letter to participate, please ensure that this is completed and returned to me as soon as possible.

School Games Final

Larkwood represented Waltham Forest in the London School Games/London Youth Games Final in the Mini Tennis Red and the Mini Basketball competition.

Having won the borough competition without losing a game, both groups of children were eager to compete against the best that London had to offer.

The basketball team were up against Southwark and lost narrowly 12-8. However, we bounced back from this and won the next two matches 14-0 against Harrow and 10-6 against Kensington and Chelsea.

This meant that we finished second in our group and eventually joint 9th out of all the schools in London! Well done guys!



The Mini Tennis Red team had to deal with the outdoors - the fierce heat and cooling breeze.

With 7 games to play, the children performed brilliantly, winning 2 games, drawing 4 games and losing (narrowly) 1 game. With these results, we finished a respectable mid table position - well done guys!

We may not have won, but the opportunity to represent the school and the borough is very rare, so I'm very proud of our achievements to even get to the London Youth Games finals!