



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**May 13th-16th**—Year 6 SATs.

**May 16th**—Spring Fling Discos.

**May 19th-22nd**—Y6 Residential trip to Kingswood.

**May 24th**—Open Book Afternoon. Last day of Term 5.

**June 3rd**—First day of Term 6.

**June 13th/14th**—Father's Day 'Pizza my Heart' Events. Details to follow.

**June 17th-20th**—Year 6 Bikeability.

**June 21st**—Longleat Class trip to Watercress Line.

**June 28th**—Sports Day. More information to follow.

**June 29th**—PTA Summer Fete. Save the date!

**1-5th July**—Year 6 careers week.

**8th July**—Inset Day.

**10-11th July**—Year 6 Summer Show. Details to follow.

### HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has finally decided to join us and has put a real spring in our step this week! The summer term is such a busy one and always seems to go in a flash. Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 pupils as they embark on their Readiness for Secondary School Assessments. The children know that this important milestone marks the end of their Primary School journey and they are looking forward to being able to proudly evidence everything that they have learnt during their time with us.

But whilst, of course, these assessments are a necessary and inevitable part of being in Year 6 in the UK, they do not measure all of the attributes that make our pupils at Larkhill special!

We work hard to make learning at Larkhill magical and memorable and the tests give our pupils the opportunity to demonstrate what they have remembered. But we also want our wonderful Year 6 pupils to remember this important message;

SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,

SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,

SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,

SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.

So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,

Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best!



Charlotte Harmer

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 97.66%

Archer - 95.83%

Salisbury - 98.02%

Stonehenge - 92.13%

Danebury - 98.21%

Woodhenge - 91.67%

Silbury - 94.64%

**Wessex - 99.46%**

The Department for Education stipulates school attendance should be no lower than 96%.

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

### **WESSEX CLASS**

Well done!

### ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

Children are always welcome back into school after appointments. If you are able to, bring them to the School Office and we can take them to their Class.

## SUMMER FETE 2024

We are extremely excited to announce that our PTA Summer Fete will be held on June 29th.

Last year's event was a huge success, which raised an incredible £678 for our pupils and we are hoping this year will raise even more! It will be a day of fun and games, with an incredible raffle for you to take part in too. As well as our own games and events, we will be joined by caterers and small businesses, and lots of other entertainment will be available too!

Our PTA work extremely hard to put together fun events for our school community, but they cannot do it alone. We are looking for volunteers who can join us on the day to run stalls or games. If you are available and would like to help out on the day, please call the school office to discuss this with Mrs Ball. Helping out on the day does not mean you are committing to helping the PTA on a permanent basis, but if you can lend 4 hours of your time to this event it would help immensely!



If you would like to hold a car boot sale at this event, please email [treasurerlarkhillprimarypta@outlook.com](mailto:treasurerlarkhillprimarypta@outlook.com) to book your space! Pre-booking is essential.

If you have any ideas that you would like to discuss for the Summer Fete, or any suggestions of companies we might be able to contact, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We are well underway with all of the necessary plans and can't wait to see you there!

Larkhill Primary PTA Presents a

# SUMMER FETE & CAR BOOT



June 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 from 10am - 2pm  
Larkhill Primary School, Wilson Road, SP4 8QB

ALL WELCOME!

Face Painting      Raffle      Tombola  
Games      Stalls



Car booters - £5 per car\*  
Stallholders - £10 + Raffle prize donation\*  
Registered Charities (Charity No. Required) - Free + Raffle prize donation\*  
Catering stall / Food Vendors - 15% of all sales + Raffle prize donation\*

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