

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 18th—New Year Disco.

KS1, 5-6pm, KS2, 6.15—7.15pm.

January 26th—Y1 and 2
Milestones Museum trip.

February 2nd—Number Day.
Parents welcome into school
from 2:30pm.

February 6th—Y3 and 4
Egyptian Workshop.

February 9th—Last day of Term
3. Open book afternoon from
2:45pm. PTA selling tuck after
school.

February 19th—First day of
Term 4.

February 26th & 27th—Parents
Evening. More information to
follow soon.

March 7th—World Book Day.
More information to follow
soon.

March 14th & 15th—Mothers
Day Event “I Love You S’More”.
More information to follow

HEAD’S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

This is a really short term and I suspect we are going to blink and suddenly find ourselves in Term 4!

The children have come back in brilliantly and it has been a real joy to walk around the school this week. What has struck me most this week as I have visited classes is how calm and purposeful the whole school has felt. Our children are so clear about what is expected of them and the learning outcomes in books reflect the huge effort that they are all putting in!

Our Value this month is Resilience and we have spoken to the children about how important it is to keep going when things are difficult. In this rapidly changing world, one of the best things we can model for our children is how important it is to be resilient and to not be defeated by the challenges we face. Just by the very nature of our community, we are all a pretty resilient bunch and that needs celebrating!

Please let us know if your child has demonstrated resilience in any particular way and we can share it on our newsletter!

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 96.3%

Archer – 99.69%

Salisbury - 97.64%

Stonehenge - 97.69%

Danebury - 98%

Woodhenge - 97.06%

Silbury - 95.24%

Wessex - 99.13%

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 can still attend school if they require medication during the day. Please come to the School Office to complete any relevant paperwork.

Longleat Class

Longleat Class are very good at showing kindness to each other when choosing their learning. We have learnt to ask politely to play and to look after our friends if they are sad. Miss Dawson and Mrs Magee would like to specially mention Thea Waslin for always being the first to volunteer to play with a friend if they are sad. Well done Thea!



Our Value of the Month of December was

KINDNESS



Here are some examples of how we have shown kindness.

“At Larkhill Primary School, we will treat others with love, kindness, empathy and understanding. We will share our concerns and these concerns will be listened to and acted upon.”

Danebury Class

Danebury Class have demonstrated kindness by consistently being willing to help each other with tasks, especially when we made our Christmas crafts.

Annabelle, Aoife, Flo, Ella and Spencer always show great kindness when someone is upset or hurt. We have a very caring and kind class.

Mrs G is very proud of you all.

Silbury Class

Silbury Class have really impressed me as they consistently show kindness to each other both inside the classroom and on the playground. They have become very considerate to their friends feelings and are always happy to support each other. I was particularly impressed with Connor’s kindness last term. He identified that another child in the class was feeling unhappy about something and offered to listen and support them without being prompted in any way. This is one of many examples of kindness that Silbury Class display on a daily basis. Well done Silbury Class.

Stonehenge Class

Stonehenge Class demonstrated kindness towards each other by helping each other to learn. They showed really good listening skills and were challenging each other in lessons. We worked on teamwork, where they had to make sure everyone felt included and take responsibility to ensure they joined in and took part in tasks. They also demonstrated kindness to themselves by settling calmly to tasks and talking to adults if they had a problem so it could be resolved quickly.

Woodhenge Class

Woodhenge Class have demonstrated kindness throughout December by helping each other complete their spectacular wreaths for the Christmas Fayre.

In particular, Parker has been wonderfully kind by helping a new member of the class settle in!

Archer Class

Archer Class have shown kindness through actions and words. We spoke about how we could show kindness every day by giving people a smile and asking how others are. In the lead up to Christmas we discussed saying thank you for others kindness.

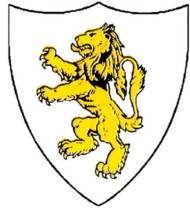
Wessex Class

It has been a joy to see the kindness in Wessex Class this month and how they work hard to support each other.

A particular highlight was when they carried out their assessments in swimming and all encouraged each other to achieve their best.

Salisbury Class

Salisbury Class have shown kindness through their sharing of resources during their learning and also their helpfulness with each other whilst rehearsing for the Nativity. A particular well done to Deyanna, who is always incredibly kind. Well done Salisbury Class!



Friday 2nd February 2024

Number Day 2024

Dress up for Digits!

On this day, children can come to school in a number themed outfit! This could be as simple as plain top with a number badge on, or you can be as creative as you want to be! There are some great ideas online!

Donations to the NSPCC can be made on Parent Pay. Find out more about the charity here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/>

We will be doing fun filled maths activities during the day and invite parents into school at 2:30pm to join their children at our maths stations!

NSPCC

CAUGHT READING



Lillian Ball enjoyed reading on the train to London in the New Year! She is enjoying the Isadora Moon books at the moment and takes it everywhere she goes!

If you catch your child reading somewhere unusual, or even just enjoying their book in a quiet moment—feel free to take a snap and send it to psa@larkhill.wilt.sch.uk

We love to see children enjoying books!

Messy Church
St Alban & St Barbara's Church, Larkhill
Sunday 28th January 1000-1100
All welcome
For more details contact Padre Gary Birch on 07971 699457