

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November 29th—Year 1 and Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop. Payments can be made via Parent Pay.

December 6/7/8th—KS1 Nativity. Costume letters have been sent. Please check Parent Pay to buy your tickets.

December 13th—Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Lunch can now be booked via Parent Pay.

December 19th—Christmas Carol Service at The Church of St Alban and St Barbara.

December 20th—Last day of Term 2. Open Book Afternoon 1pm. School closes at 1:30pm.

January 4th & 5th—INSET Days. School will be closed to pupils on these days.

January 8th—First day of Term 3 for pupils.

January 18th—New Year Disco. More information to follow.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school has whizzed by. We started the week with Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week and we have ended the week with Bearpees in the hall for Children In Need. The spots and stripes have brought me much joy today! Thank you to the children who worked hard to raise funds to help this worthy cause. We will shortly be sharing how much we raised to help children all over the world who need our help.

It is great as a school to be able to come together for events such as this and to understand a little more about how we, as individuals, can make our own significant contribution to our community and to the wider world every day. As one of our pupils said to me this week “Team work makes the dream work, Mrs Harmer” and do you know what? It really does!

Our Forest School ambassadors gave us all a fine example of this during this week when they worked together to make our winning soup entry as part of our Forest School activities. Max Haarhoff's delicious ‘Autumn Soup’ was the overall winner and the Year 6 children worked hard all day with Mrs Matthew to chop the vegetables and cook it over the fire so that there was enough to feed the whole school. Thank you to Mrs Matthews for organizing!

In line with the “Teamwork makes the Dream work” theme in today's newsletter, a special mention must go out to our Year 5/6 football team who beat Kings Gate Primary last night in their first football match against another school. The final score was 11-0 and we were so proud of the skill and sportsmanship shown by each and every one of the team. Thank you to Mrs Jenkins for organizing.

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 90.42%

Archer - 94.8%

Salisbury - 93.33%

Stonehenge - 99.2%

Danebury - 94%

Woodhenge - 97.65%

Silbury - 93.64%

Wessex - 94.17%

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

This week, our school attendance was

94.35%

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

STONEHENGE CLASS

Well done!

ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

Did you know children can still come into school after having Calpol in the morning? We can monitor them and let you know how they are!



CHILDREN IN NEED 2023



Larkhill Primary School have raised a grand total of **£933** for Children in Need!

What an incredible achievement! Thank you everyone and a particular thanks goes to Harper Clark, Alex Smith and Aria Babb for raising truly spectacular amounts of money!

Our target as a school was to complete 2000 Bearpees. This target was absolutely decimated! As a school, we collectively performed

12,286 Bearpees. This is amazing!

Longleat— 460 Bearpees

Archer—750 Bearpees

Salisbury—1,620 Bearpees

Stonehenge—1,990 Bearpees

Woodhenge/Danebury—3,350 Bearpees

Silbury— 1,570 Bearpees

Wessex—2,546 Bearpees

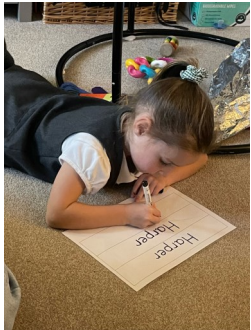


Thank you to all the children and everyone who sponsored them.

Pudsey will be very proud indeed.



STAR LEARNER



Harper Clark of Longleat Class has been working incredibly hard at home to practice her letter formation. This is demonstrating brilliant resilience and we are very proud!



Emine Kartal of Longleat Class decided she wanted to make her own Pudsey clothes. What a brilliant job she has done and was proud to show off her efforts today! Well done!



At Larkhill Primary School, we know that learning isn't limited to the classroom.

If your child has done something worthy of a Star Learner nomination, please send these to psa@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk and together we can celebrate the amazing learning that goes on outside of school, as well as within.

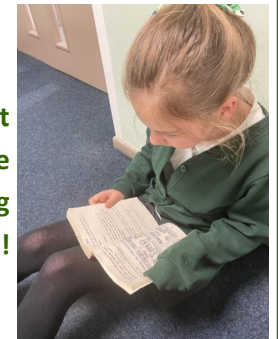
ODD SOCKS DAY

We raised an incredible **£72** to send to The Anti-Bullying Alliance. Thank you to everyone who donated.

CAUGHT READING



Olivia Galvin was caught reading at the hairdressers!



Nina Wall was caught reading whilst in the swimming pool's viewing platform!



Archie Norris was caught reading his library book. Keep it up Archie!



Joseph, Elijah and AJ Racule caught reading with their lovely mum!

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!