

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

April 26th—Month of the Military Child Day. PTA Quiz and Movie Night. Sign up at the School Office

April 29th—Years 3/4 Steam Museum trip.

April 30th—Years 1/2 Salisbury Museum trip.

May 6th—Bank Holiday. School closed.

May 13th-16th—Year 6 SATs.

May 16th—School Disco. More information to follow.

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. Details to follow.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to Term 5! It looks like the sun has finally decided to join us and we are looking forward to seeing lots more of that as we embark on the Summer Term.

April is a special month here at Larkhill as it is the 'Month of The Military Child'. In assembly on Monday, the children were very excited to learn that they have a whole month dedicated to them as well as their own flower- the dandelion! What struck me, as I spoke to them all in assembly, was the look of genuine confusion on their faces as they tried to work out what on earth they have done that was special enough for them to deserve this recognition! For our children, their lives are totally normal and it came as a surprise to most of them to know that some children never move schools and live in the same houses forever!

We take for granted sometimes how welcoming and resilient our children are here at Larkhill but, having worked in several schools - I can tell you they really are something special! Some of our children have lived in more houses and been to more schools already than some people do in their whole lives. For those children who are not from military families, it has been a time to celebrate the way that they help their new friends to feel welcomed and happy and the bravery they show in saying goodbye to old friends and hello to new ones so often.

We are looking forward to more activities next week to celebrate our very special young people.

Military children have learned from a young age that home is where their hearts are and that a good friend can be found in every corner of the world - The Dandelion Poem

Charlotte Harmer



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 98.13%

Archer – 95.45%

Salisbury - 94.62%

Stonehenge - 96.79%

Danebury - 98.57%

Woodhenge - 99.33%

Silbury - 94.29%

Wessex - 98.26%

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

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

WOODHENGE CLASS

Well done!

ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

You can let us know about your child's absence by sending us an In-App message via the Arbor App. Please include details of your child's symptoms and when they are likely to return to school.

Longleat Class

During March, Longleat Class showed tremendous courage by practising their Easter song ready to perform in front of all the parents during the Easter assembly. Some members of the class also showed courage by overcoming their worries about holding the chicks! It can be daunting to hold something so little and fragile. Well done Longleat.



Our Value of the Month of March was

COURAGE



Here are some examples of how we have shown self belief.

"At Larkhill Primary School, we will recognise the strengths in ourselves and each other"

Silbury Class

Silbury class have shown a huge amount of courage during their swimming sessions. They tackled every challenge with resilience, even when they felt anxious about stepping out of their comfort zones. I have been particularly impressed with Sana and Taiba, who have recently joined our Larkhill family. They have shown the courage and determination to learn new skills and adapt to our school life. Well done to all of Silbury Class.

Wessex Class

In March, Wessex Class worked so hard to develop their courage when reading aloud in class. Every child is confident to read aloud and they performed some brilliant drama (for World Book Day) and poetry (The Lost Spells) in front of an audience.

Archer Class

Archer class showed great courage during our end of term assembly, some children found it a bit daunting standing up and showing lots of people their Easter bonnets but with courage and determination they did it! And what fabulous bonnets they were. Well done everyone!

Danebury Class

Danebury Class demonstrated courage by admitting when they were finding friendships hard and sitting down and sorting it out with each other. Also sharing their thoughts and experiences during PSHE. I was very proud with how they did this. Keep up the good work Danebury.

Woodhenge Class

Woodhenge Class showed courage whilst den building and working independently to create areas of play to be enjoyed by themselves and others.

Stonehenge Class

Stonehenge Class demonstrated our value of Courage whilst writing and performing role plays based around the book 'Secret Sky Garden' which they had been using as part of Term 4's English work.

Salisbury Class

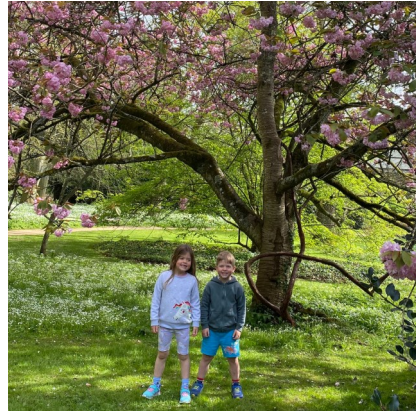
When working on our writing, Salisbury Class have shown courage when asking for help. In particular, Betty -May and Arlo have shown great courage by having a go and asking an adult to help them check their work.

STAR LEARNER

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.

Joshua and Sophia Griffiths went to Lacock over the Easter half term and took part in the Blossom Trail around the Abbey and village. They spotted four different types of blossom and ended their trip with ice cream!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Caterlink are looking to recruit a Catering Manager for Larkhill Primary School.

This is an exciting opportunity for suitable applicants. The hours are 8am until 2pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

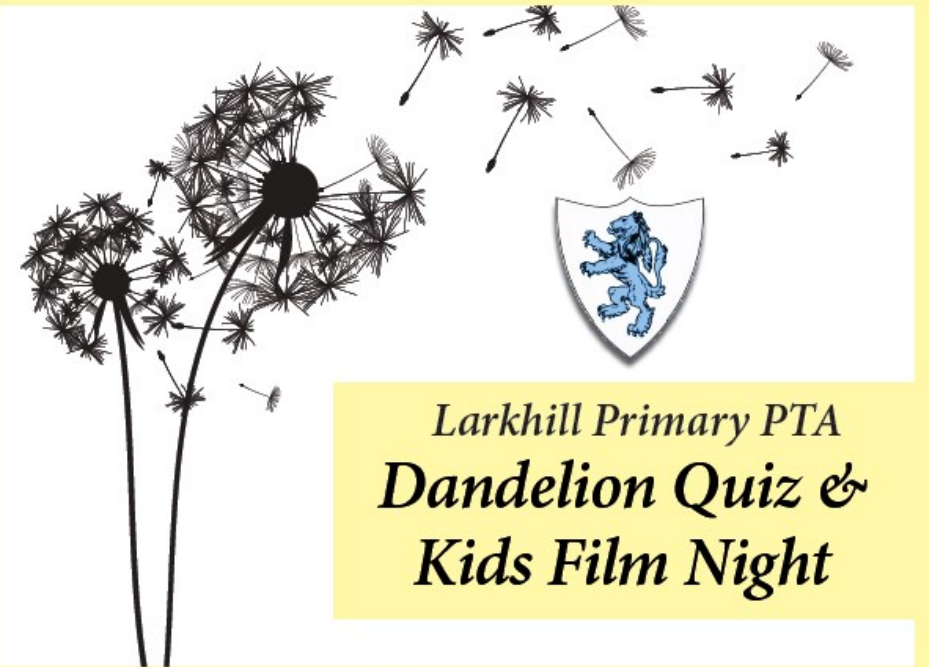
The pay is approximately £11.83 per hour/pro rata.

Start date will be June/July TBC following the mandatory checks.

Should you be interested in applying, please register your interest with

Joanna Howard

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Larkhill Primary PTA Dandelion Quiz & Kids Film Night

April 26th 2024 at 7pm.

Adults only quiz in the school hall - £1 per person - Max 6 players per team

Bring your own Bottle - Raffle - Refreshments available

Tickets available from the School office & on the door.

Supervised Kids only film night in classrooms - Free entry

Film night is only available to students & their siblings - No under 5's

KS1 Film - Migration - KS2 Film - Wonka - Tuck available

