



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**December 6/7/8th—KS1 Nativity.**

**December 8th—Christmas Fayre.** 3:15-4:30pm in the school hall. Raffle tickets are available from the office.

**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 at 2pm.** All welcome.

**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 soon.

### HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy 1st December everyone. We have all had a fun-filled mufti day today. Thank you for your contributions to the Christmas Tombola. If you did not manage to get a donation ready in time for today, the collection will still be open on Monday so that our Tombola at the Christmas fair next week is full of lots of joy-bringing gifts.

The children have been busy preparing the Christmas decorations that you will be able to purchase at the fayre. They have taken lots of care in making them and can't wait for you to come and buy them next week.

Despite the Christmas preparations that are well underway, there has still been lots of wonderful learning happening in the classes. Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Great Fire of London workshop this week and have made some wonderful Tudor houses that are now on display in the Key Stage 1 Corridor.

Yesterday, we welcomed some visitors into school to moderate the work that we are doing to provide the very best outcomes for our children. The feedback was hugely positive and they were particularly impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of the children and how engaged and motivated they were in their lessons. Once again the children and adults made me very proud!

Have a lovely weekend.

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 96.67%

Archer - 93.57%

Salisbury - 94.67%

Stonehenge - 96.15%

**Danebury - 97.33%**

Woodhenge - 95.88%

Silbury - 94.55%

Wessex - 97.08%

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

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

### **DANEBURY CLASS**

Well done!

### ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

If your child is unwell, please leave a message on the school absence line detailing your child's symptoms. We are required by law to keep an accurate record of the reason they are absent.

### Longleat Class

Longleat Class have been demonstrating Peace by being extremely calm during their circle time. Max Haarhoff has been a superstar in particular and both Miss Dawson and Mrs Magee are really proud of him.



Our Value of the Month of November was

# PEACE



Here are some examples of how we have shown PEACE.

*“At Larkhill Primary School, we will recognise the dignity and rights of others. We will find inner peace by helping ourselves and each other to remain calm and free from worries”*

### Danebury Class

Danebury Class have been demonstrating the value of Peace, by helping each other sort out differences and when we are feeling a little low we have helped each other feel better. Also Danebury class are always showing they care by supporting each other in paired work and general encouragement. I'm very proud of how they care for one another.

### Silbury Class

Silbury Class have shown Peace this month by learning to work together and understand differences within the class. They have also worked incredibly hard to show that they are READY in class and around school. Omar has really impressed Mrs Kendal and I over the past few weeks, by being ready to learn, resolving issues peacefully and caring for our environment. Well done Omar and Silbury class.

### Salisbury Class

Salisbury Class have been learning the value of creating a peaceful classroom and how this helps our learning. The children are working hard to create a peaceful environment. My peace ambassadors, constantly showing the other children how to do it are Betty-May and Arlo! Keep it up guys.

### Woodhenge Class

Woodhenge Class have shown Peace this month during our Class Reading. Everyone is nice and quiet while we listen (until we cheered when Rose arrived).

### Archer Class

Archer Class have been showing Peace through thoughtful actions. We have been describing feelings and how others may feel in certain situations to help us understand the feeling of being peaceful. We have also shown Peace through our use of kind words and impeccable manners to one another and to the adults who always smile and speak kindly to us.

### Wessex Class

Wessex Class have worked really hard to show our value of Peace within our Computing lessons. It can be difficult to remain calm when we encounter problems with technology but all the children have demonstrated increasing patience when things have gone wrong and have calmly supported each other to find solutions when creating their own web pages.

### Stonehenge Class

Stonehenge Class have been demonstrating Peace by moving calmly and purposefully around Forest School. Mrs Matthews had a wonderful discussion with the class about the values they show during Forest School and Peace came out on top!



# THANK YOU

LARKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

for raising a fantastic  
**£933.00**

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

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## CAUGHT READING

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](mailto:psa@larkhill.wilt.sch.uk)

We love to see children enjoying books!



Sorrel Kunwar, Salisbury Class was caught reading by his lovely Christmas tree.



Scarlett Fenwick, Salisbury Class was poorly last week and spent some time reading! Well done Scarlett.



Atticus Magee, Archer Class was caught reading to his baby sister. Great job Atticus!