

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**March 25th**—Wiltshire Air Ambulance visit YR, Y1 and Y5.

**March 27th**—Rainbow Raffle winners drawn.

**March 28th**—Last day of Term 4. Easter Events, parents welcome into school for Easter assembly from 2:30pm.

**April 15th**—First day of Term 5.

**April 19th**—Class Photo day.

**April 26th**—Month of the Military Child Day. PTA Quiz and Movie Night. More information to follow soon.

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

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

**May 13th-16th**—Year 6 SATs.

**May 16th**—School Disco.

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

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

### HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Larkhill saw the arrival of some very special visitors! The whole school has been buzzing with the excitement of the arrival of our Easter chicks! The eggs arrived at the beginning of the week and we have waited and watched in amazement as these ten little eggs have hatched into the most gorgeous bundles of yellow fluff! This has been such a fantastic experience for the children and we are so grateful to the PTA for funding the project!

Our very exciting week has given us the perfect opportunity to teach the children my favourite Easter song and we can't wait to share it with you in assembly next week! You really are in for a treat! A reminder that Key Stage 1 children will need an Easter bonnet/hat or crown for our parade on Thursday and children and Key stage 2 will need a decorated egg for their Easter competition. These are the moments that make primary school memorable.

Many thanks to those of you who have already provided donations for the Rainbow Raffle; we have some splendid treats that are going to make fantastic hampers!

We look forward to celebrating the end of term with you next week at our Easter assembly.

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 99.38%

Archer - 95.45%

Salisbury - 94.64%

Stonehenge - 88.93%

Danebury - 98.67

Woodhenge - 92.5%

Silbury - 93.64%

Wessex - 98.26%

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

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

### LONGLEAT CLASS

Well done!

### ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

Please let us know your child's symptoms when reporting an absence. "Not feeling well" or "Under the weather" cannot be accepted as reasons. We are required by law to accurately report/record a child's absence. Thank you.

# Rainbow Raffle



We will be having a **Rainbow Easter Raffle** this Year with the draw for prizes taking place at the end of term.

Each Class has picked their rainbow colour from a hat and are asked to bring anything for the raffle that matches their **colour**.

Raffle tickets for sale at the School office.

No perishables, used or broken items please.

## 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](mailto:psa@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk) and together we can celebrate the amazing learning that goes on outside of school, as well as within!

Olivia Parker's mum and dad would like to give her a Star Learner shout-out for last weekend. They got up early on Saturday morning to do Parkrun & Olivia did brilliantly! She occasionally does the junior Parkrun (3km) but this was her first time doing the 5km route!



She was amazing and persevered until the end, managing to run the whole 5k! Then later that afternoon, she went on to cycle a further 5km! Her parents were super proud of her for trying so hard!

Well done Olivia!

Video Story

Messy Church

Larkhill Garrison Church

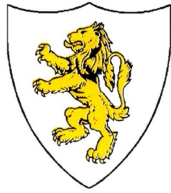
Palm Sunday  
24th March  
10am

Hot Cross Buns

Craft

Songs

All welcome



**KSI Easter Hat Parade  
Thursday 28th March 2024  
2:30pm-2:45pm**



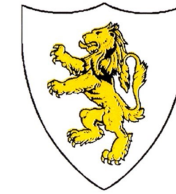
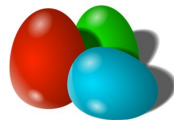
**Children in Longleat, Archer and Salisbury class will participate in an Easter Hat Parade!**

Please construct an Easter hat, bonnet or crown with your child for them to wear in the school parade.

On Friday March 28th children will parade their bonnets either in the hall or on the playground, depending on the weather.

Parents are invited into school for the parade at 2:30pm. Bonnets will be judged by Mrs. Harmer and prizes will be awarded.

Open Book Afternoon will then be held in classrooms as usual.



**KS2 Easter Egg Gallery  
Thursday 28th March 2024  
2:30pm-2:45pm**



**Children in KS2 will be creating an Easter Egg Gallery from decorated eggs.**

We ask that your child creates a decorated egg to bring in for the gallery. They can be as creative as you like!

You are invited to come into school on March 28th and have a look at the wonderful collection at 2:30pm.

The best egg from each class will be judged by Mrs. Harmer and prizes will be awarded.

Open Book Afternoon will then be held in classrooms as usual.

