

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November 29th—Year 1 and Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop.

December 1st—Deadline for donations of Mystery Bags and Christmas Tombola items for the PTA Christmas Fayre.

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

December 8th—Christmas Fayre. 3:15-4:30pm in the school hall.

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.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yes it's only November and yes we have started singing Christmas songs! I have spoken a lot in the last two years about making learning magical and this time of year is a real opportunity to do that!

The children in Key Stage 1 have already started practising for 'The Wiggly Nativity' and we can't wait to share this with you. Key stage 2 children will shortly be starting to prepare for our Carol Service up at the church, which is always a lovely, festive and magical occasion.

One of our core drivers for everything we do is 'building happy humans' and one of the ways we do that is ensuring that our children have as many experiences as possible that bring their learning to life and make their time at school really enjoyable.

Next week, pupils in Key Stage 1 will be taking part in a workshop all about their learning topic 'The Great Fire of London'. We love opportunities such as this that really bring our learning to life!

Another experience that we are giving the children this year is the opportunity to hand-make some lovely decorations that will be on sale for friends and family at the Christmas Fayre that the PTA are running on the 8th December. Year 6 have made some amazing sock snowmen and I can't wait to see the other creations that appear over the next couple of weeks. I am even brushing off my floristry skills to help one of the classes make some table decorations! We hope that you will all come to buy these lovely gifts and support our brilliant PTA! We have a couple of other plans up our sleeve for the next few weeks to ensure that learning at Larkhill is magical and memorable!

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 91.92%

Archer - 92.14%

Salisbury - 95%

Stonehenge - 93.08%

Danebury - 88.67%

Woodhenge - 95.88%

Silbury - 94.09%

Wessex - 98.75%

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!

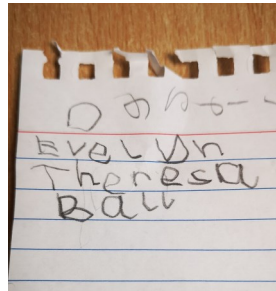
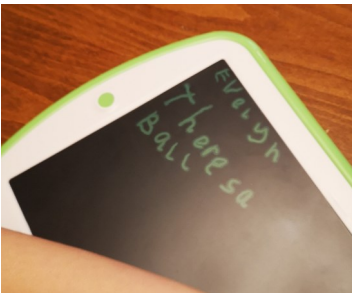
ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

Make sure you have a thermometer at home for taking children's temperatures when poorly. Anyone with a temperature over 37.5 degrees should remain at home.

STAR LEARNER



Mrs Conner and Dougie showed tremendous courage and resilience when they tried something new last weekend!
Well done!



Evelyn Ball has done a fantastic job practising her letter formation and can now write her whole name independently!
What amazing aspiration. 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.

CAUGHT READING



Monty Harmer was caught getting in the festive spirit with his new book before rugby!



Zoe Bayliss was caught reading whilst helping mum move boxes during their house move.
Great job Zoe.

Zachary Hannah was caught reading his Neymar book from the school library on his way home from school.



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!



Larkhill Primary PTA

Christmas Fayre
8th December 2023
3.15 pm

Christmas Crafts - Mystery Bags
Face Painting - Tattoos
Christmas Tombola - Raffle
Refreshments

Being held in the School Hall.



Larkhill Primary PTA.

Christmas Tombola.

In exchange for a mufti day on Friday 1st December, can you please bring a Christmas themed item for our Christmas Tombola.

This can be anything festive, such as mulled wine, mince pies, christmas biscuits or sweets (no nuts please!), crackers, christmas pudding or a small gift, such a stocking filler, christmas scented candle or christmas mug.

Mystery Bags.

Shortly your child will be sent home with a 'Mystery Bag' which we are kindly asking them to fill please. Please fill the bag with a nice treat or gift such as sweets, chocolates (no nuts please!), small lego-like characters/cars, small toys, or any other small items suitable & that you wouldn't mind getting in a mystery bag!

Many thanks in advance!
Looking forward to a lovely festive season
with your continued support.
Larkhill Primary School PTA