



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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. Please book your child's place via Parent Pay.

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 15th—Provisional date for PTA Summer Fete. Save the date!

June 17th-20th—Year 6 Bikeability. Details to follow.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Military Child Day everyone! We have had a fab day celebrating today. The school was a sea of purple and the children very much enjoyed their ice cream treat! Year 6 had a great time at the craft workshop in Tidworth and were brilliant ambassadors for our school as always.

So many of the classes seem to be out and about in coming weeks. Next week, KS1 have a trip to The Salisbury Museum to see the bones of the Amesbury Archer and Years 3 and 4 will be visiting The Steam Museum in Swindon to find out all about the growth of the Railways! We are so pleased to be able to give our children such varied opportunities to make their learning even more exciting. We are hugely grateful to the Royal Artillery Institution for their help again this year in assisting us to reduce the cost of the transport to families.

We teach our children to embrace every experience they are given and that it is not about the winning but the taking part. However, we can't help but be delighted when our wonderful children show everyone what they are capable of. This week, pupils from KS2 represented the School in an Orienteering Festival and won! They will be representing the school at the County Final at Dauntsey's School in July. Many thanks to all of the adults who trained and supported them!

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 98.44%

Archer - 98.79%

Salisbury - 94.94%

Stonehenge - 97.04%

Danebury - 95.71%

Woodhenge - 100%

Silbury - 94.29%

Wessex - 97.39%

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

It is a good idea to have a thermometer handy at home to take and monitor your child's temperature if you think they may have a fever. They are readily available to buy from supermarkets or online!

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.



Aria completed the 1k Figsbury challenge at Winterbourne Earls C of E Primary School over the weekend. She is so proud of her achievement and her medal.



PICK UP TIME

If you need your child to be collected by someone other than yourself at the end of the day, please do contact us with as much notice as possible to let us know and also ensure that the person collecting your child knows their pick-up password. This will avoid any confusion at the end of the school day and it is also important from a Safeguarding perspective that we know who is able to collect your child/ren.

KS2 READING PROGRESS

At Larkhill, the children in Key Stage 2 read books and then complete quizzes about the books they have read. The children can also take quizzes on books they have read at home. We have been monitoring this so far this year and are really impressed with how much the children are reading and would like to do a shout out to the children who have read the most words in each class:

- Dougie Conner - 886,752 words
- Eldrian Godfrey - 130,546 words
- Eli Aholu - 209,076 words
- AJ Racule - 1,431,915 words
- Christa Raloga - 692,047 words



This is a lot of reading! Well done everyone who is regularly reading at home and doing the quizzes - we are blown away with how much you have read!

We will keep you posted and update you on the children's progress!

Messy Church

Sunday 28th April
St Alban & St Barbara's Church, Larkhill
1000-1100

Refreshments
Craft
Singing
Video Story
Soft Play

All welcome

For more details contact Padre Gary Birch on 07971 699457

YEAR 4 & 5 ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 24th April, a group of children from Larkhill Primary School competed against 4 other schools at an orienteering competition held at Zouch Academy.

We are so delighted that our team came 1st and have secured a place at the County Final at Dauntsey's School in July.

We are so proud and can't wait for the next round!

THE RESULTS

1st - Larkhill 102pts

2nd - Netheravon 99pts

3rd - King's Gate 89pts

4th - Zouch 81pts

5th - Well Lions 73pts

6th - Newton Tony 55pts



Further information about the County Final in July will be sent to the relevant families in due course.