

LARKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR THE DIARY

May 6th—Bank Holiday. School Dear Pactored.

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

June 21st—Longleat Class trip to Watercress Line.

June 28th—Sports Day. More information to follow.

June 29th—Provisional date for PTA Summer Fete. Save the date!

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it's been here at Larkhill. We have had two trips, both of which were a great success. On Monday, our Year 3/4s visited The Steam Museum and Tuesday saw our Year 1/2s head out to visit The Salisbury Museum, where they got to see the excavated remains of The Amesbury Archer, really bringing their classroom learning to life in a fun and dynamic way! The Salisbury Museum sent me a very complimentary email telling me what a pleasure it was to host our children! So well done to the children for representing our school so beautifully and a big thanks to all our parent helpers who accompanied us! We hope these activities will remain wonderful memories for our children for many years to come.

Reception had an exciting visit from The Wiltshire Community Policing Team this week and their faces when they were shown not one, but two vehicles were a picture of total delight! I hope you managed to see some of the photos on our community Facebook page.

Our Value for last month was cooperation and walking around the school, I can see that the children have really embodied this value and have been working together to create a calm and purposeful atmosphere.

After all the busyness of the week, it just remains for me to wish you a very happy long weekend! Hopefully the sun will appear and we can all enjoy a warmer Bank Holiday Monday!

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 94.69% Archer - 94.55% Salisbury - 98.73% Stonehenge - 92.22 Danebury - 92.86% Woodhenge - 95.33% Silbury - 99.05%

Wessex - 99.13%

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

You are welcome to send us a photo or screenshot of any letters/SMS messages you may have that evidence appointments. This supports us to authorise medical appointments. You can send these to psa@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk

Longleat Class

Longleat Class have been working really hard on playing cooperatively in our small world area. They have been using some fantastic vocabulary to demonstrate their understanding of the stories. They have particularly enjoyed retelling 'The Rainbow Fish' and demonstrated excellent cooperation when taking turns to be the big octopus in the cave! Special mention to Max and Jamie for showing such enthusiasm and taking turns with their friends so brilliantly!



Our Value of the Month of March was

COOPERATION



Here are some examples of how we have shown cooperation.

"At Larkhill Primary School , we will ensure that everyone feels included and has the opportunity to work together as a team. We will all know our skills and strengths and what we can offer. We will all be accountable for our actions and contributions"

Woodhenge Class

Woodhenge Class demonstrated some fantastic cooperation in April. The class have worked as a team to make sure that they are taking excellent care of their classroom environment. They have also shown excellent cooperation when working in a team to find out new facts about the evolution of the railways and have helped each other to look after everyone's plants that we have been growing in Science.

Wessex Class

Wessex Class have shown excellent cooperation in many areas this month. They have worked together successfully to improve their relay running in PE, delivering the baton to each other without dropping it. They have also supported each other beautifully in Computing, using Tinkercad to produce 3D models. They have worked together to be helpful around the school: helping the younger children in assembly and with their Forest School sessions. What excellent role models they are!

Archer Class

Archer Class have shown cooperation in our athletics sessions this term. They work hard in their teams to encourage, support and celebrate not only their own team but the other teams too. I am really proud of the cooperation shown in the classroom as well. From group work to tidy up time. Well done everyone!

Silbury Class

Silbury Class have demonstrated cooperation throughout this month during maths lessons. When they have seen their friends needing some help, they have all been quick to offer their support. Caoimhe has stood out to me this month because she has been supporting new members of our class. Well done Silbury Class!

Danebury Class

Danebury Class have been trying something new in music. They are creating a soundtrack for a spooky story. There are lots of different steps and instructions to follow, which are very new to the class. They have shown great cooperation while working together to learn the new instructions and steps. Great work Danebury class. Mrs Kendal and Mrs Gallagher are very proud.

Stonehenge Class

Stonehenge Class have demonstrated cooperation through their efforts to show STAR learning in class and to earn their pom poms for our class reward.

They needed to demonstrate cooperation and teamwork through our relay running in PE and they worked together brilliantly on their computing templates.

Salisbury Class

Salisbury Class have shown great cooperation in the garden area by collectively weeding the beds, clearing and tidying and planting new seeds for a Summer bloom! We are very proud of our garden area and work together to keep it the beautiful space that it is.

STAR READER

At Larkhill Primary School, we know that learning isn't limited to the classroom. 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



Maddison and Isabelle Buckley enjoyed reading to their new friends who were only born 2 weeks ago! They all enjoyed sharing a cuddle and a book!

They've requested to hear 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' next!

We love to see children (and kids!) enjoying books!







Our PTA earns a small commission when you order through My Nametags. This in turn benefits the children. With the warmer weather (hopefully) on it's way, it's always a great idea to label your child's clothes and this is a great solution!



