



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November 9th—KS1 Multiskills Festival.

November 13th—Odd Sock Day.

November 17th—Children in Need. Spotty/Stripy/Pudsey clothes.

November 29th—Year 1 and Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop. Payments can be made via Parent Pay.

December 6/7/8th—KS1 Nativity. More info to follow soon.

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. 1:30pm finish.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of Term 2 (probably my favourite term of the year!).

The term started with Parents Evening this week and it was lovely to welcome so many of you into school to hear how your child is progressing and to find out how best you can support them at home. If you were unable to make an appointment, it is not too late—please give the office a call and they can arrange another one for you.

There are so many opportunities in this term to come together as a school to celebrate and reflect collectively. Not only will we be starting to prepare for our Christmas festivities but we also have 'Odd Socks Day', 'Children In Need' and of course, Remembrance Day.

Our value of the month is Peace and our children will be encouraged to think about the significance of this value in the lead up to Remembrance Day. The children will be coming together on Friday at 11am for a two-minute silence and a remembrance parade. Serving members of our affiliated regiment, 32 Regiment, will be joining us for what is always a very poignant event in our school calendar.

Have a lovely weekend.

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 96.4%

Archer - 97.78%

Salisbury - 98.33%

Stonehenge - 100%

Danebury - 95.33%

Woodhenge - 100%

Silbury - 97.73%

Wessex - 98.75%

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

This week, our school attendance was

98.11%

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

**STONEHENGE &
WOODHENGE CLASSES**

Longleat Class

Longleat Class have been demonstrating responsibility for their toys and equipment by learning where all of the different items belong and ensuring they are put away after they have been used.

Well done Longleat Class.



Our Value of the Month of October was

RESPONSIBILITY



Here are some examples of how we have shown RESPONSIBILITY.

"At Larkhill Primary School, we will all take responsibility for our actions, thoughts and decisions. We will acknowledge the roles we have in making our school successful and how we can all make a positive difference"

Danebury Class

Danebury Class showed Responsibility by following instructions in the classroom and carrying out individual jobs. Showing top standard throughout the day and while moving around the school. Danebury Class also showed great responsibility while on our school trip to the Iron Age Museum, they were all polite, friendly and took great care with all the artifacts we looked at. Well done Danebury Class.

Silbury Class

This month I have been particularly impressed with Caoimhe and Laisa who have shown great responsibility. They have taken their classroom job roles very seriously and have been responsible for keeping everything organised within the classroom. I have also been impressed with all of Silbury Class as they have taken on various roles within the classroom sensibly and have shown excellent leadership and responsibility. Keep it up Year 5!

Salisbury Class

Salisbury Class have demonstrated responsibility by looking after their learning. Taking the responsibility to help each other learn with their focussed partner talk. All the children are so helpful and continually ask if they can help me in the classroom showing they care about their classroom environment. Well done to all my wonderful children.

Woodhenge Class

Woodhenge Class have shown responsibility by ensuring that they are bringing the correct equipment that they need for each lesson. Especially Forest School and PE. All members of the class have been in the correct uniform with waterproofs and wellies! Great effort Woodhenge.

Archer Class

Archer Class have been taking responsibility for their own learning. In particular, Mika, Hattie and Olicia have demonstrated incredible responsibility ensuring that all of their work is completed to a high standard and not giving up until it is finished. Well done Archer Class!

Wessex Class

Year 6 have shown amazing responsibility in taking care of our book corner this term. In particular, Kyran and Alyssa have shown fantastic responsibility by giving up their own time in the day to make this space inviting and organised for everyone.

Stonehenge Class

Stonehenge Class showed enormous responsibility through their behaviour when we visited the Iron Age Museum. The whole class were so careful with the artefacts they were shown and made every effort to move sensibly around the museum. Well done.

WINTER ILLNESS

With the recent, quite drastic change in weather—we are anticipating the usual coughs and colds that come along with this time of year. Children should remain at home in the instance of vomit/diarrhea (48 hours) or a temperature of 37.5 Celsius or above. Please be advised that children are still welcome to come into school if they are feeling a little under the weather. If your child requires Calpol/pain relief during school hours, please pop to the office and we can facilitate this. We will always monitor your child if they feel unwell and contact you if they need to go home due to illness.

STAR LEARNER



“We are very proud of Max! On a visit to Durrington park at the weekend, he wasn’t very happy when he saw people had left their rubbish on the floor in the park, so he picked it up and put it in the bin. We think he demonstrated the school values respect, kindness and responsibility in the local community. He has also been practising his phonics every night!”

- Mrs Haarhoff

CAUGHT READING



Here's Harrison Wragg, caught reading one of the books he found at the flat his family were staying at while visiting over half term.

“We're really proud of Harrison working on his resistance by reading the whole book, its the longest one he's read” - Mrs Wragg

Penelope Walker was caught reading while enjoying her breakfast!



Major Joseph was caught working on his reading and letter formation and he looks super happy about it.

Well done Major!

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!