

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 19th—First day of Term 4.

February 20th—Deadline to book Parents Evening.

February 26th & 27th—Parents Evening. Slots available on the Parent Portal. The Rocketship Bookshop will be selling books during Parent's Evening on the 27th.

March 1st—Secondary School Place offers day.

March 8th—World Book Day. Please check your emails for more information. You can book your Roald Dahl school lunch via Parent Pay!

March 14th & 15th—Mothers Day Event "I Love You S'More". More information to follow soon.

March 27th—Rainbow Raffle winners drawn. More information to follow soon.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well here we are the end of another term and we are officially half way through the school year! It has been an incredibly busy few weeks and the school has been buzzing with children loving their learning.

We have been delighted to be able to offer the children lots of memorable experiences this term. A trip to a toy museum, a space dome, an Egyptian workshop, Number Day, a Dodgeball and a Kurling festival as well as, of course, our weekly Forest School sessions, are some of the ways in which we have made learning at Larkhill magical this term!

We have loved being able to share some of these experiences with you. We were blown away last week by the huge number of parents who attended our Number Day activities and look forward to welcoming you back into school for similar events in the future. We really are hugely grateful for your support.

Our PTA have also been extremely busy and finished off the term with a very busy Cake Sale yesterday! We are delighted that they have chosen to raise funds for our new outdoor classroom and can't wait to see the events they have planned for next term.

Experiences such as these are what primary school is about and we continue to think of new and exciting ways to make coming to school fun every day. Next term we look forward to World Book Day and our Easter celebrations! The theme for World Book Day this year is Roald Dahl and we can't wait to see all of the imaginative costumes!

We look forward to seeing you back at school on the 19th February ready for an equally exciting term.

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 92.41%

Archer - 96.97%

Salisbury - 94.36%

Stonehenge - 98.15%

Danebury - 96.67%

Woodhenge - 98.82%

Silbury - 96.67%

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!

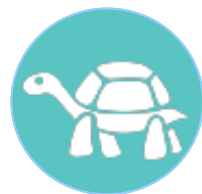
ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

It's handy to have a thermometer at home for taking your child's temperature if they're poorly. If their temperature is 37.5 degrees or above, they will need to stay at home until it has returned to normal without the help of medication.

Longleat Class

Longleat Class have demonstrated amazing resilience, especially during their very wet welly walk. It can be hard for little legs to keep going when they are tired, but Longleat Class persevered and had a really lovely time.

Miss Dawson and Mrs Magee are also really proud of Cillian for persisting with his handwriting practise every day!



Our Value of the Month of January was

RESILIENCE



Here are some examples of how we have shown resilience.

“At Larkhill Primary School, we will find ways to overcome challenges and adversity in our ever changing community and world”

Danebury Class

This term, Danebury Class have demonstrated great resilience whilst using the apparatus in the hall for P.E. Many of them managed to climb to the top of the apparatus! They also worked in pairs to make tricky positions and hold them for a period of time. Well done Danebury Class. Mrs Mathews and Mrs Gallagher are very proud of your achievements.

Wessex Class

Wessex demonstrated excellent resilience in lots of areas throughout January. A highlight was during DT where we have been sewing. Resilience has been essential when threading needles and getting in knots. Also, Wessex have demonstrated excellent resilience in writing. Even when asked to revisit and edit their own work, they haven't given up. This has led to some brilliant pieces of work!
Well done Wessex!

Silbury Class

Silbury have shown resilience in many areas. In particular they have impressed me in maths. We have been looking at long multiplication and although they have found this tricky in some areas, they have shown resilience and continued to push themselves. Fynley has stood out to me particularly this week, as he has persevered and respected his learning so much that he has been supporting other children in the class. Silbury have also received their pompom reward this week for earning all of their pompoms in their resilience jar. Well done Silbury Class!

Woodhenge Class

Woodhenge Class have shown particular resilience during their maths work whilst adding and subtracting. Mrs Jenkins is also very impressed the way they have been reviewing and editing their writing. A particular well done to Patrick Cunney, Joe Matthews and Leilah Naulu.

Archer Class

Archer Class have shown great resilience when writing their stories for 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. We have been wowed with their use of their phonics to help them with spelling. Keep it up Archer Class and keep the imagination rolling!

Stonehenge Class

Stonehenge Class have shown super resilience during their maths lessons. They have been tackling exchanging in multiple columns and persevered even when finding it tricky! Well done Stonehenge Class!

Salisbury Class

Salisbury Class have been extremely resilient when learning about Measure as this can be tricky! They have persevered when learning that we must start at the 0cm otherwise it is not quite true. Well done Year 2. See if you can find things to measure at home.

STAR LEARNER



Dougie Conner has recently joined a football team and is shown great cooperation and aspiration in his matches so far. He was given player of the match in his first game and was very proud of this.



Albert Conner showed great peace when visiting Langford lakes recently and watching for wildlife in the bird hides. It was very tricky to be quiet for so long.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Caterlink are looking for a catering assistant to join their team. This position would be term time only. Mon—Fri, 10.30am—1.30pm

If you are interested in this role, please contact Jo Howard at

7280-larkhill@caterlinkltd.co.uk

World Book Day
Friday 8th March 2024

THE WORLD OF
ROALD DAHL

Our theme for World Book Day this year is 'The World of Roald Dahl'. Please come dressed as a character from one of his stories. The more scrumpiddlyumptious the better!

