

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

October 9th—INSET Day. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

October 11th—Year 4 trip to Iron Age Museum.

October 12th—PTA Ice Breaker Quiz at St Barbara's Hall.

October 18th—Harvest Festival.

Y5/6 Anglo-Saxon Workshop.

Open Book Afternoon.

Last day of Term 1.

Hot chocolate and tuck on the playground after school.

November 1st and 2nd—Parents Evening. Please book via the School Office.

November 13th—Odd Sock Day. More information to follow soon.

November 17th—Children in Need. More info to follow soon.

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

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week, over in a flash here at Larkhill!

Our value of the month is 'responsibility' and we have been talking to the children in assembly about the difference that they can make in the world.

Whether it is in their classroom, on the playground, in our community or in the wider world, we want to empower our children to make a little difference everyday. Our children are a very special, resilient bunch and it has been so lovely to hear them talk about all of the different ways that we can demonstrate responsibility in school and at home. If your child decides to demonstrate this value at home- maybe they empty the dishwasher or tidy their bedroom, then do remember you can give them a shout out on the 'Star Learner' section of our weekly newsletter- we would love to see how the school values are being practised at home! We have also talked to them about taking responsibility for their own actions and how we can't change how other people behave but we can change how we choose to respond.

Our PTA Icebreaker Quiz is next week and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there. This is a great opportunity for us all to come together and raise funds for the school. The PTA will shortly be sharing with you some fundraising ideas that they would like to work towards this year and events such as this will be vital in enabling them to reach their target.

Reminder that Monday October 9th is Inset Day so we will look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend.

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 92%

Archer - 96.54%

Salisbury - 96%

Stonehenge - 98.8%

Woodhenge - 98.82%

Silbury - 98.64%

Wessex - 95.42%

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

This week, our school attendance was

96.32%

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

WOODHENG CLASS

Well done!

Longleat Class

Longleat Class have been learning to show respect to our classroom and our teachers. We practice tidying up everyday to look after our toys. When we sit on the carpet we can show 'top standard' sitting to show that we are ready to learn. Well done Longleat for your first month at school! Your teachers are very proud of you.



Our Value of the Month of September was

RESPECT



Here are some examples of how we have shown
RESPECT.

“At Larkhill Primary School, we will recognise and appreciate everyone in our school community. We will show them thoughtfulness, consideration and treat everyone equally”

Danebury Class

Danebury class have been showing great respect for the library during September, they have been following all the rules and showing me how to look after books and to sit quietly to read their books. They have also shown Respect in the classroom by always showing top standard, staying focused and ready to learn. Thank you Danebury class we are very proud of you all.

Silbury Class

Silbury Class have demonstrated respect from the second they walked through the door in September. Silbury Class have really impressed Mrs Kendal in RE sessions by creating fantastic debates built on respect for everyone's opinions and views, taking turns and tracking the speaker. Not only have they shown respect and Top Standard in the classroom, Silbury have worked hard to respect each other on the playground by following instructions to keep us safe and listening to their friends opinions. You have really impressed me Silbury Class. Keep up the good work!

Salisbury Class

Salisbury Class have been learning how to listen to one another and that making mistakes is all part of learning. Respect has played a big role in this, learning how to respect one another's learning and the classroom as well as each other's opinions. We will continue to work on this as a key focus this year. The children have so far showed a good level of respect with one another.

Woodhenge Class

In September, Woodhenge Class have been showing respect to each other every day. We have helped new members of the class to settle in and know what they need to do, as well as showing a high standard of respect for the work in our books.

Archer Class

Archer Class have shown Respect for their new classroom this term. They have carefully used new resources and have made sure they are tidied away. The children have been showing respect to all in our class by being thoughtful and considerate. A special mention to Maddison, Luke, George, Z'mya and Hattie for consistently showing this value every single day.

Wessex Class

Wessex have been working really hard to show respect when learning by tracking the speaker. We have some excellent ambassadors for this now, who always turn their bodies to show they are listening to the ideas of their peers. Keep it up Wessex Class.

Stonehenge Class

Stonehenge class showed great respect on our visit to the Iron Age Museum in Andover. The children listened beautifully, were polite and handled the artefacts with great care. They also showed amazing manners with their please and thank yous towards staff in the museum and each other.

CAUGHT READING



Scarlett Fenwick,
Stonehenge Class was
caught reading whilst
out sofa shopping!
This looks like a comfy
one :)



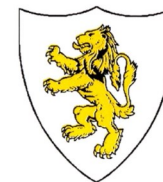
AJ Racule, Silbury Class
was caught taking a quiet
moment to enjoy his
current read, The Boy at
the Top of the Mountain.



Oskar Brackley,
Longleat Class
enjoying a book
before school. Well
done Oskar!

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!



Wednesday 18th October

Harvest Festival Assembly

2:30pm-3:00pm



On Wednesday 18th October, we would love for you to come into school and watch our Harvest Festival. The children have been working really hard on their Harvest songs and would love to share them with you.

After the assembly, you can go to your child's classroom and they can share the work they have been doing over the past few weeks. Children will not be able to leave school until the normal time of 3:15pm.

'Please Bring In a Tin'. We are asking for donations that we can take to the Trussell Trust in Salisbury. Please do send in a tin if you can.



All welcome

Craft

Singing

Refreshments

Video Story



For more details contact Padre Gary Birch on 07971 699457