

## LARKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**21st June**— Library Opening, 3:15pm. Parents welcome!

29th June—Sports Day. KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon. Parents are welcome to stay for lunch, 12:15—1:15pm. Children's packed lunches available on ParentPay.

**3rd July**—INSET Day. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

7th July—Y1/2 Lyme Regis trip.

**12th July - Y6 Summer Show 2pm.** 

**13th July**—Y6 Summer Show. 6pm.

**21st July**—Last day of the year. Open Book Afternoon.

**1st September**—INSET Day. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

4th September—First day of the new school year.

What a hot week it's been! I can't say I'm enjoying this hot weather- roll on dark evenings and twinkly lights for me!

**HEAD'S UPDATE** 

Our value for the month of June is 'Aspiration' and we have been talking to the children in assemblies about how important it is to have dreams and goals and how we can try our best to reach them.

We look forward to sharing our new library with you next week. This was a big dream that we have had for a long time and we are delighted that it has finally come to fruition. The end results and the sheer quantity of beautiful books that we have now really is beyond anything we imagined.

Here at school, our teachers are striving every day to ensure that our children get the very best education and we never stop learning and trying to improve. Next year, we are keen to get parents more involved in learning about our curriculum offer and would love to hear your thoughts. What subjects do you want to find out most about? How would you like the information to be presented? If we set up activities in school, what times would suit you best? Please email the office on pso@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk with your thoughts.

The partnership between parents and school is vital in making sure that our children really can reach those goals they set for themselves and we want to make sure that you have all of the information that you need. You are the experts on your children, and we know our curriculum inside out. Together we can really help our children to reach for the

**Charlotte Harmer** 

**Dear Parents and Carers,** 

**Head Teacher** 

stars!



### <u>WEEKLY</u> ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 95.56% Archer - 95.48% Salisbury - 94.07% Stonehenge - 94.83% Woodhenge - 92.9% Silbury - 95.81% Wessex - 92%

The Department for Education stipulates school attendance should be no lower than 96%. This week, our school

attendance was

94.37%

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

SILBURY CLASS

Well done!

# **Star Reader Nominations**

### **Amelia Taylor, Silbury Class**

Amelia reads every evening and is slowly making her way to her 75 reads. She's even taking time in her school days to read some pages of her books to get a new one regularly. We are very proud of her efforts and determination. Proud Mum and Dad.

#### Luke Waterfield, Longleat Class

Luke has done very well with his reading over the past few weeks, he is now confident enough to read books on his own with little help. He absolutely loves reading and is very excited. He can now read himself a book at bedtime. I'm so very proud of him.



#### **Oliver Cole, Archer Class**

Ollie has been really keen to read at bedtime and has made a real effort to finish whole books in one sitting. We are really proud of his efforts he has been regularly practicing his sounds using the flash cards that were provided and we can see how he is improving each and every time he reads. Well done Ollie!

#### **Wessex Class**

Mrs Conner would like to nominate all of Wessex class for being Star Readers this week. As a class, they have stepped up their reading game and have been showing her lots of reading at home that's been happening. She's even been given page number updates as they've come through the door! They love books so much and often ask to take their books outside to read. Well done for being such super reading role models guys!



## NEW LIBRARY OPENING Wednesday 21st June 2023 3:15pm

We are very excited to be able to launch our new Library! With huge thanks to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund which made this renovation possible.





On the day, we will be joined by 2 wonderful authors, Maudie Smith and Fleur Hitchcock, who will be working with pupils throughout the day.

Parents are welcome to come and see the library and meet our visiting authors from 3:15pm.

You will also have the opportunity to pre-purchase books by Maudie Smith and Fleur Hitchcock, which you can then have signed at the end of the school day!

> Books are available to pre-order via Parent Pay until June 9th. Please see overleaf for prices.





PERFORMANCES ON: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm