

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**20th July**—Year 6 Fun Day

**21st July**—Last day of the year.  
Open Book Afternoon. Parents welcome from 1pm. School closes at 1:30pm.

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

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

### HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the penultimate week before the end of term! It's super busy at school and although there is much going on and there is mounting excitement for the summer break, we are already looking forward to the new academic year and all the exciting things it will hold.

You have been sent a few emails from school today detailing your child's new class and also received their end of year reports. Please can I ask you to carefully read the email titled 'Reports Letter' as this explains the scoring and grading system in detail. I have personally read all of the children's reports and I am so proud of them and all they have achieved this year. Their growth has been wonderful to watch and I'm looking forward to seeing what next year holds for them.

I would like to say a particularly big 'WELL DONE' to Year 6 for their fantastic performance of 'Porridge'. They were so brilliant and both performances were full of enthusiasm and spectacle. I smiled all the way through, except at the end when I had a tear in my eye! Thanks to Mrs Conner, Mrs Perry and Mr Smith for all of their hard work bringing it all together. What a wonderful end to their time here at Larkhill Primary School. I'm sure next week will be full of emotions and I will be sad to say goodbye.

Tomorrow is the PTA's Summer Fete—although the weather looks abysmal, it's going to be enormous fun and wet weather plans are firmly in place. Please come along and support them and all the hard work they have put in to make this a fantastic event (or just to see some teachers in the stocks!).

Charlotte Harmer

Head Teacher



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat—96.3%

Archer—96%

Salisbury—91.48%

Stonehenge—95.52

Woodhenge—96%

Silbury—97.42%

**Wessex—99.31%**

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

This week, our school attendance was

96.06%

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

**WESSEX CLASS**

Well done!



## Football Success

On Wednesday 12th July, two teams from Year 3 & 4 took part in a football tournament at Zouch Primary School against 10 other teams from Zouch and Wellington. Both teams played extremely well, showing amazing teamwork and courage both on and off the pitch. It was lovely to see how they supported each other and recognised good play in their opponents, they did all of us proud.

### Results:

A huge well done to our second team who came top of their group with 4 match wins out of 5. Each child received a certificate and a medal in assembly. Also well done to our first team who came fifth in their group. All the children played extremely well and didn't give up. They also received a certificate in assembly.

## Shirt Signing

A customary but not compulsory tradition! We know that many of our Year 6's leaving us will want to have their shirts signed. This is absolutely fine to do on the last day (21st July) but please can we request that the children

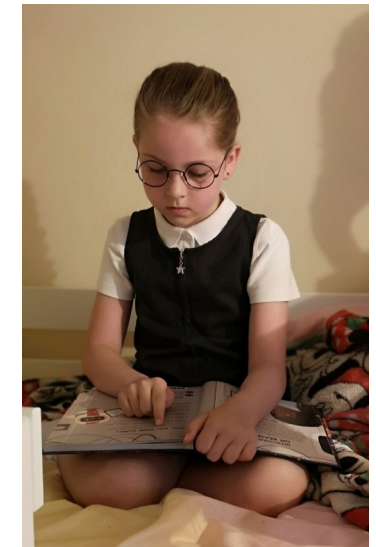
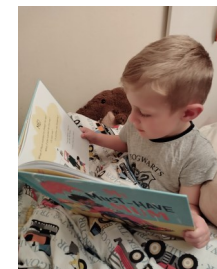


bring in the shirt they want to be signed and not wear them to school. It is much easier to hand someone a shirt to sign, rather than try to write on them whilst they are being worn.



## Caught Reading

Our library books are being seen in many different places. It's lovely to see our children so enthralled with the magic of books!



Larkhill Primary PTA Presents

# SUMMER FETE & CAR BOOT



July 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 10am - 2pm  
Larkhill Primary School, Wilson Road, SP4 8QB

ALL WELCOME!

Face  
Painting

Raffle

Tombola

Games

Stalls



« BRAVO 2 BURGER »

Car booters - £5 per car\*  
Stallholders - £5 + Raffle prize donation\*  
\*(Prebooking essential - Contact -  
treasurerlarkhillprimarypta@outlook.com  
for a booking form)

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

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