



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

We have welcomed 7 new starters since we came back to school, I know you will make new families feel part of our school family if you see them. If you do come across faces you haven't seen lining up, please give them a smile.



What a fantastic turn out to our PTFA meeting this afternoon. It was lovely seeing the drive in the room, the questions being asked and a real feel of wanting be part of something moving forward.

Thank you to everyone there, faces who have supported us for sometime doing a great job, and new faces from across the school, and not just parents! Now that we have all the names of those interested in being part of the team, we will be in touch to have a catch up about next steps soon.



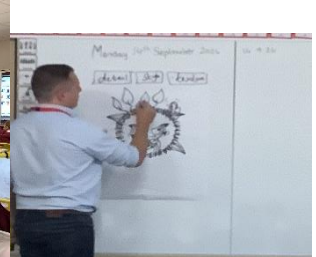
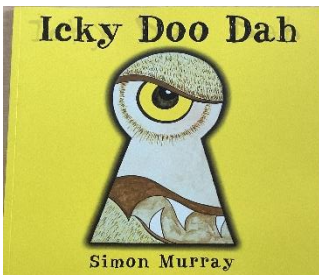
We are very lucky to have a full Reception each year, I went to a meeting yesterday where 3 headteachers in the borough only have half classes in Reception! Let's keep that up by spreading positive words about our school. The more children we have the more our family grows and the more funding we have to make our school the best in the borough. New Reception 2027 tours will be starting soon, so if you know anyone who will be looking, please



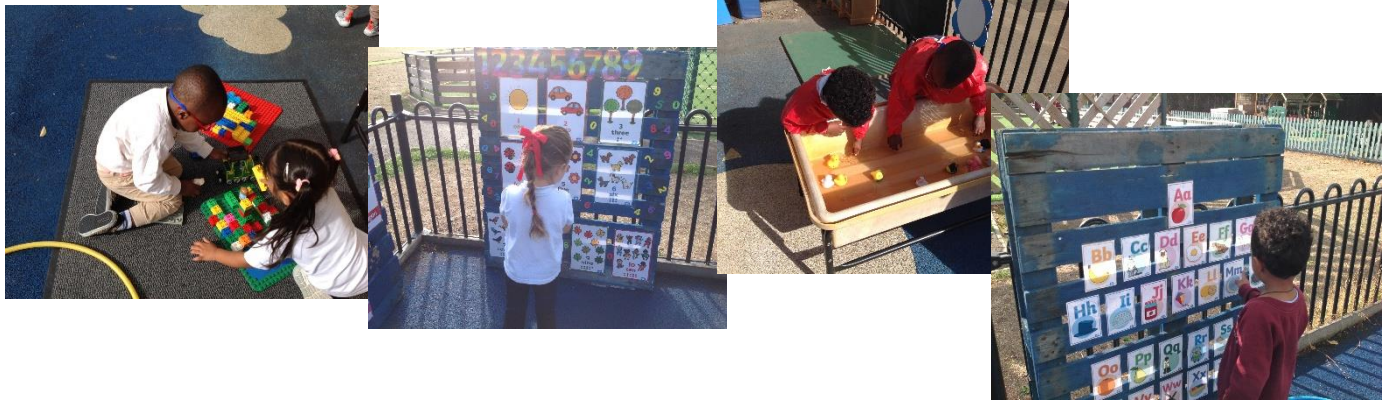
ask them to sign up to a tour. Contact the ladies in the office. Our first tour is filling up fast already and we haven't shouted about until now!

What are classes doing this week?

Thank you Mrs Edwards, our English lead, who arranged for Simon Murray, the author/illustrator of Icky Doo Dah to come into school and work with the children, they thoroughly enjoyed it.



Nursery are starting to settle well, great job our little ones 😊

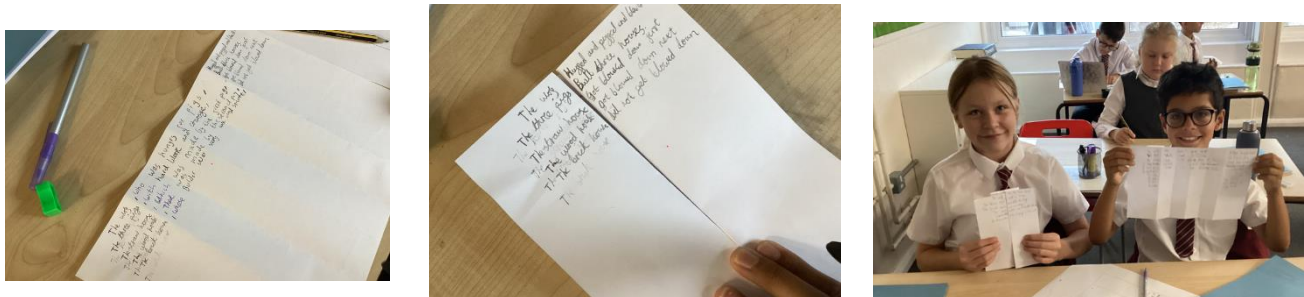


Reception

The tiniest of number of photos from Reception. Just too many to choose from, they are all fab!



Year 6 and a very interesting English Origami lesson this week.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Foodshare Wish List

HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY
Instant Mashed Potato	Washing Detergent
Tinned Meat	Tinned Ravioli
Spreads	Tinned Spaghetti
Jams, marmite & peanut butter	Deodorant
Biscuits	Shower Gel
Tinned Fish	UHT milk
Tinned fruit	
Pineapple, Mandarin, Fruit cocktail	
Custard/Rice pudding	
Cupa Soup	
Chocolate	
Toilet Paper	
Squash	

NOT NEEDED WE HAVE PLENTY

PASTA
TINNED TOMATOES

FOODSHARE
MAIDENHEAD

THE SEASON FOR PUMPKIN AND KINDNESS

It is a week of giving this next week, with 2 charities you always donate in generous amounts.

We will be having our Harvest line up next Wednesday (23rd), for those new to Larchfield you give your children as many tinned or dry foods as possible and each class line them up, Y6 measure the length and the winning class get a treat. Year 6 have won

the last couple of years will they make it a 3rd??

I have spoken with the children about things to bring in, as always, we will be supporting Maidenhead Food Share. Here are things they need, remember pasta is not needed, so no longer can classes have 20 packets of spaghetti because they are the longest! 😊
Food can come in from Monday – 8.30 Wed.

Well done to our certificate winners this week.



When: **Friday 25th Sept**

Suggested donation:*

Min £1



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

As you will know from the email sent to you this week, there will no longer be a Macmillan cake competition, but there will be a **Wear it Green Day**. Your child may come to school in mufti clothes next Friday, but must include something green. This is in exchange for a **cash donation of a minimum £1**. We usually raise a fantastic amount, let's see if we can continue this generous support of a great charity. If you just want to donate and wear uniform that is ok too. We aim and hope to raise as much as possible.

flyer.

Last reminder for Year 6 parents and Carers.

A vital meeting to discuss SATs and the fantastic residential will be next Tuesday at 6.00. You **must** come along to find out what is expected.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Kearney
Headteacher



****Please remember all questions to teachers or home learning communications should be sent to asktheteacher@larchfieldschool.co.uk. Absences and other enquiries go to the school office email larchfield@larchfieldschool.co.uk All new entries in green**

Date	Event
Tues 22 nd September	Y6 Residential and SATs meeting for parents – 5.45pm
Wed 23 rd September	Harvest line up – Donations from 21 st September please
Friday 25 th September	MacMillan coffee fund raiser – wear green mufti day
Mon 28 th September	Y3/Y4 Bikability
Mon 28/29 th September	Y5/6 Bikability
Wed 30 th September – 2.45pm	English: Introduction to Phonics for parents/carers – Phonics (YR,Y1 and Y2)

October	Black History Month - Honouring Our Communities
Friday 6 th November	Tempest School photos – family photos 8.00
Wed 7 th October – 2.45pm	English workshop for parents/carers – Reading (Whole School)
Fri 9 th October	World Mental Health Day
Wed 14 th October – 9.30am	New Reception 2026 tours
Friday 16 th October	PTFA meeting to elect the committee
W/C 19 th October	Twin Town Week
Tues 20 th October – 9.00am	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 21 st October	Halloween Disco
Wed 21 st October	Interim reports
Thur 22 nd October	INSET Day
Fri 23 rd October	INSET Day
W/C 26 th October	Halt term (1 week)
Mon 2 nd November	Return to school
W/C 9 th November	Kindness Week
Tues 10 th November – 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Wed 11 th November – 10.50am	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Thurs 12 th November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Fri 13 th November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair tombola please
Wed 18 th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 24 th November – 9.00am	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 25 th November – 2.45pm	Maths workshop for parents/carers
Wed 25 th November – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 3 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Fri 4 th December	Christmas Fair at 2.00pm
Fri 4 th December – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tuesday 8 th December	Visiting Panto – whole school
Wed 9 th December - TBC	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Thurs 10 th December – 9.30am	YR – Nativity
Tues 15 th December – 9.30am	Y1/2 Nativity
Wed 16 th December – 9.30am	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 16 th December	Christmas lunch
Wed 16 th December – 1.00pm	Class parties
Thurs 17 th December – 1.00 – school end 1.30	Carols round the tree
Thurs 17 th December	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 18 th December	INSET
Mon 21 st Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 4 th January	Return to school
Wed 6 th January – 9.30am	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 2 nd February – 9.00am	Y5 sharing assembly
Tues 9 th February	Safer internet day
Mon 15 th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 22 nd February	Return to school
Thurs 4 th March – 2.15pm	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies
Fri 5 th March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Fri 5 th March – 2.15pm	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies
W/C 15 th March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 16 th March	YR sharing assembly
Wed 17 th March	Spring Disco
Thurs 18 th March – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y3/4 production
Wed 24 th March – 9.30	iRock concert
Wed 24 th March	Interim Reports
Thurs 25 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thurs 25 th March	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Fri 26 th March	Bank Holiday
Mon 30 th March	Easter break (2 weeks)

Mon 12 th April	Return to school
Tues 20 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 22 nd April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 3 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 10 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Wed 19 th – 21 st May	Y6 Paccar
Tues 18 th May	Y1 Sharing assembly
Mon 31 st May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 7 th June	INSET Day
Tues 8 th June	Return to school
W/C Mon 7 th June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 10 th /11 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 14 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 17 th June	School Games day (25 th June reserve date)
Fri 18 th June – 2.15pm	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 18 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Thurs 29 th June – 9.00am	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 2 nd July	Summer Fair 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thurs 8 th July – 1.45pm & 6.00pm	Y5/6 production
Thurs 8 th July – 4.00pm	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 14 th July – 9.30am	iRock concert
Wed 14 th July	End of year reports
Thurs 15 th July – 6.00pm	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 16 th July – 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea
Mon 19 th July – 6.00pm	Y6 Awards night
Tues 20 th July	Whole school trip
Wed 21 st July	Home Learning Grids sent home for new topics
Wed 21 st July – 1.30pm	End of term