



# Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

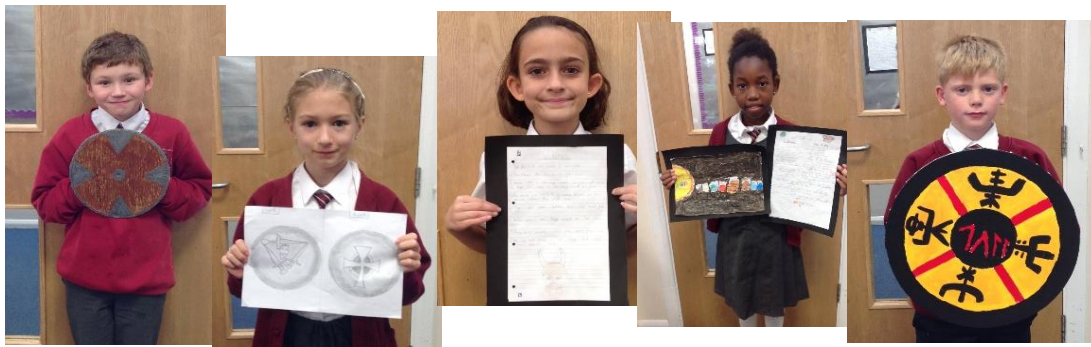
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**'Be the family you want'**

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Our values theme this we was 'Being courteous'  
Our music genre was 'The Wiggles'

A great start to the year for Year 1, super self portraits, getting outside and believe it or not English involving making and eating sandwiches!



Lots of interesting creations from Year 5, who are clearly showing lots of interest in their topic this term already!

I'm very pleased to let you know that we now have our elected student leaders.

**Head Pupils:** Fatimah/Gemma  
**Deputy Head:** Aarib/Joseph S

**School Council:**  
Ella/Daniella/Emily/Jayden  
K/Remy/Hendrix/Alex/Marwa/Jessica  
W/Yaman/Threya/Ameera

**House Captains:**  
Air – Osman  
Earth – Usman  
Sun – Charissa  
Water – Sophie

**Sports Ambassadors:**  
Y5 -Dylan/Jenson/Taha/Skyla-  
M/Shawn/Ayansh/Leo/Vivaan/Noah/Georgie  
/Ethan/Jihan/Yahya/Joseph B  
Y6 – Usman/James/Megan/Mavi



Year 2 are definitely inspired by their 'Come Fly with Me' theme. What super artwork of Birds of Paradise.

Year 3 and their theme of 'We will Rock You', which is including studying rocks.



Well done to all our whole school certificate winners this week. Please note that our celebration assembly powerpoint is on the website – News and events/celebration assemblies



We are very pleased to let you know that 3 people from our School Family have stepped forward to keep the PTFA going.

We have:

- Sarah (Chair) – parent of Y3 child
- Jaspreet (Treasurer) – parent of Y5 child
- Sparky (Secretary) – parent of YR child



We thank them already for continuing the good work. With this news we can confirm the first few events. We have the Macmillan Coffee event. Due to falling number of parents attending this event, we have decided to change the time. Parents and friends will have the opportunity to come onto the playground at 2.45 on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, get a coffee and cake in exchange for a **cash** donation. This, as we know, is a very worthwhile charity which helps either ourselves or people we love during the hard times. Please support 😊

COFFEE MORNING  
Monday 28 September 2015  
11am to 1pm  
Osley's Bistro, Underwood

The Halloween Disco will be for the whole school again (although not Nursery), with Reception having their time in the school day. There is no need for them to dress up unless you choose to send something in.

For the rest of the school, the disco will be from 3.30 – 5.00. The children should bring any spooky costumes and make up they want to change into or apply in a labelled bag on the day. The Spring disco worked well and it was super having everyone together. Please remember the tickets will go on sale from Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. This gives PTFA time to shop etc. There will be **no entry** without a ticket as before, so please make sure you have bought your child's ticket in good time. The PTFA will be selling them on the playground after school.



More details and pleas for help later about the Christmas Fair!

On 6<sup>th</sup> Novemeber the school nurses will be in school to adminster flu vaccination (nase! or jab) for all children from Reception to Y6, we need to know whether your give consent or not via the link on the letter you received from school. Let us know if you need the link again. Please respond otherwise it means that our very busy and lovely Mrs Lawson will have to call you to ask! 😊

A very important reminder for Y6 parents and carers. Please attend a meeting at 6.00 next Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup>), this is a vital meeting which will give you information about SATs, applying for secondary school places and the Y6 Residential. Please note that if you intend for your child to attend the Residential you must attend the meeting.

We were very proud of our children today as they practised their first Lockdown drill of the year. They were very sensible, just as they always are for our regular fire drills.

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](mailto:asktheteacher@larchfieldschool.co.uk). Absences and other enquiries go to the school office email [larchfield@larchfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:larchfield@larchfieldschool.co.uk) All new entries are in green**

Please note that events organised/supported by the PTFA can only go ahead if parents become more active members of the PTFA.

Date	Event
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Y6 Residential and SATs meeting for parents – 6.00
Friday 26th September	PTA MacMillan coffee – 2.45 on the playground/in school if raining
Mon 29/30 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3/4/5/6 Bikability
October	Black History Month
Wed 1st October – 3.00	English workshop for parents/carers – Reading
Wed 1st October	Tempest school photo day
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Maidenhead Advertiser – Reception class photo

**NHS**  
**flu: 5 reasons**  
to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Flu **i**mmunisation  
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest donations due in school
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest line up– Donations from 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct please
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> October – 9.30	New Reception 2026 tours
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Geography Week
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> October – 9.00	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTFA Halloween Disco
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Interim reports
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Halt term (1 week)
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	INSET DAY
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents' Evenings
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisation for Rec/1/2/3/4/5/6
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindness Week
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 3.30-5.30	Parents' Evenings
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> November – 10.50	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair tombola please TBC
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.00	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November – 3.00	Maths workshop for parents/carers – place value
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 11.00-2.30
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> December – 11.00/3.00	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30	Y1/2 Nativity
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class parties
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.00 – school end 1.30'	Carols round the tree
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> January – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – 9.00	Y1 sharing assembly
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer internet day
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	INSET DAY
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies TBC
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies TBC
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	YR sharing assembly
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Disco - TBC
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 6.00	Y3/4 production
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade TBC
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Interim Reports
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday

W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day
W/C Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 4/5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	School Games day (25 <sup>th</sup> reserve date)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Mon 15-17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Paccar
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 4.00	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole school trip TBC
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 1.30	End of term