

# Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

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**'Be the family you want'**

**Our theme for this week was 'Doing the Right Thing'  
Our diversity music was Americana!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a very well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs, they all worked hard to show off their learning from their journey through Larchfield. It's not completely over for them yet as they still have their writing to submit, so will continue to focus as they complete all the other subject learning and then transition to secondary school. They look forward to their residential next week.

Please check out the class page for any details you may need for Paccar. Remember no phones etc, it is the same process for medication as in school and pocket money should not be any more than £3 for the shop (optional).

Thank you to all the staff who have also worked their socks off to get them ready including Mrs Edwards, Mrs Agyeman in class and Mrs Lawson and Mrs Furras in breakfast club, along with those who have supported at home and around school in general by trying to be quieter during the tests.



A very big thank you to Mr and Mrs Mee, Alfie and Mrs Prince, from our PTFA. They gave up their time on a very hot Saturday last week, to organise and run a coconut shy at the Cox Green Fair.



You can see how popular it was by the queue! An amazing £420 was made! Please remember if you would like to help out with anything PTFA related then please get in touch. Our super PTFA are great at donating towards the cost of trips so that it costs less for every child.

A great result from our Y4 marvellous Mathematicians this week, Vivaan, Sadhana and Ayansh represented our school showing Pride in the Badge the whole time as they entered the Rotary Club Y4 Maths Challenge Competition. There were 9 entries from private to local schools and we came an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup>!! Each child was awarded a book voucher for themselves and one for the school. Great job! Thanks to Mrs Cole and Mrs Pearce for taking them to the event. Here they are with the Chair of the Rotary Club and Mayor.





Loving the range of creative home learning coming in from Y2, they are loving their topic! Looks like it was a good week for the girls!

### Scooter and bike safety



Following a very nasty accident this week involving a local teenager and a car, can we please remind you and be strong with the children about the importance of wearing a helmet when biking or scooting. Luckily the child who was hit by a car was wearing a helmet, although still came away with injuries. Emergency services apparently said that if he hadn't been wearing one then he may not be here. A sobering thought for us all as parents.

**Better to have the argument and teach them than not have them around to argue! 😞**

Thank you to all those who chose a hot lunch this week, especially on Census Day. This is one of the days which is monitored and could affect our whole school funding. We hope you enjoyed the food on Taster Day last week too, please encourage your child to have a hot meal from school. It is FREE for any child who is on free school meals or in Reception, Y1 and Y2. We try hard to teach our children about healthy diets, which is one of the reasons we say only fresh fruit or veg for breaktime snacks. Please also remember if your child does have a packed lunch, please do not include chocolate spread or anything which contains nuts, we have staff and children with serious allergies. Also can we ask again that cold fast food in packed lunches is avoided if possible. Here we have our sticker plate winners.



### Text and communications

We have recently moved to a new system which enables us to communicate with you by text and email. Which means we are moving away from the old app. The first time you receive a text message from school, it will appear as a random number. Once you have this please save us into your contacts. The second text you receive, you will see it is clearly from us.

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

Date	Event
19-21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y6 residential
22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 9.00	YR Sharing assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term (1 week)
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
5/6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check
12 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
19 <sup>th</sup> June	School Games Day (26 <sup>th</sup> reserve date)
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
8 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thursday 10/11 July	Y5/6 Bikability
10th July	YR class visit to Windsor Castle – Scopay now open
10 <sup>th</sup> July – 4.00	2025 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Bags2School
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Road Safety
16 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30	iRock concert
17 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole school trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> July – 1.30	End of term



**GEMS**  
Local & NHS Support Network

### Virtual Coffee Morning - How to Communicate

**Friday 23rd May**  
**10am to 11:15am**

25 spaces available!

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

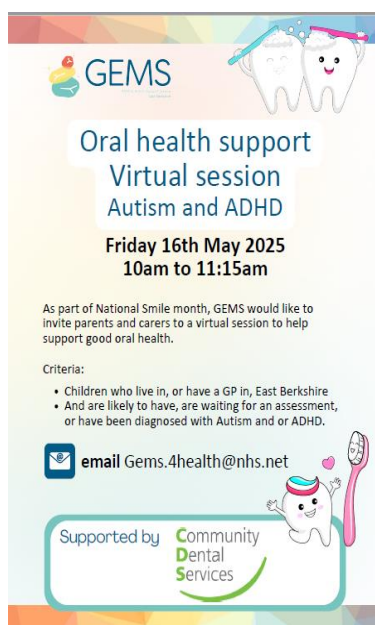
- Learn and discuss, how to have meaningful communication with your child.
- How to support your child with communicating with other people

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.

**Sign Up Today!**

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:  
 [Gems.4Health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4Health@nhs.net)  0800 999 1342



**GEMS**

### Oral health support

#### Virtual session

#### Autism and ADHD

**Friday 16th May 2025**  
**10am to 11:15am**

As part of National Smile month, GEMS would like to invite parents and carers to a virtual session to help support good oral health.

Criteria:

- Children who live in, or have a GP in, East Berkshire
- And are likely to have, are waiting for an assessment, or have been diagnosed with Autism and/or ADHD.

 email [Gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4health@nhs.net)

Supported by **Community Dental Services**



**Making Rainbows** 

### Free Family Fun Day

You are invited to this fun day at Pug Yard Learning Centre, Windsor Castle, on 27 May 2025 from 1000-1400.

During the day there will be fun workshops to take part in, crafting tables, dressing up and a treasure hunt to keep your little ones busy.

Booking is necessary. Note: no entry to The Castle (closed)  
 Booking link: <https://tickets.rct.uk/products/11/6034>



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