



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 5th December

www.larchfieldschool.co.uk

'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Our theme for the week is – Hope

Our music genre of the week is – Jose Gonzalez – Indie Folk

Thank you to all those children who brought in Christmas plates, they were all amazing!
Here are the creative winners.



I will include more photos from today's fair in next week's newsletter. Thank you in advance to our PTFA who organised the event. A special thank you to the Mee family for their hard work too, including lighting up the school with fab Christmas lights and shhhhhh...being Santa and his Elf!



There is an opportunity for a new Chair of our PTFA, if you think you may be interested in this opportunity to support our children by raising funds and providing opportunities for cheaper trips and fun events for the children.

The PTFA can also, if parents are interested, organise social event for families in school. They have previously organised quiz and curry nights and bingo evenings. We can support anyone who is prepared to give it a go!

Please let myself, your child's teacher or the office know if you want more information.

It has been great showing potential new families around our school this week. We have lots joining us this term and more wanting to so thank you to everyone who is showing Pride in the Badge.

Message from GEMs

Autism Course	<i>Hosted by Parenting Special children:</i>	Autism Support	Online:	
A 3-week course	Topics Covered What is autism? Sensory differences, anxiety and behaviour. Strategies and supporting the child. Assessment overview. Signposting and support available.	For parents & carers of children up to the age of 18.	Tuesday 13th, 20th and 27th January 2026.	7 - 9pm

Booking link : <https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/autism-course-berks-east-jan-2026/>

If this is not what you are looking for please visit our website:<https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>

Please see an email I received yesterday

Can you please remind attendees of your school that double yellow lines are there for a reason and should be respected at all times?

Thank you

Hare Shoots Resident



Santa's Postbox

We have our special Santa in-school postbox available for the children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. Last delivery date in school for cards will be Monday 15th Decemeber.

This year I have spoken with Santa and he will send a reply to your child if they write him a lovely letter, saying what they would hope to get, who is special to them, if they have done something well this year, e.g ride a bike, know their 7 x tables, can dress themselves etc and he will reply.

****Deadline date for this will be WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER**.**

Please note that Reception children will be writing their letter in class and walking to the local post box (I know it's blocked off, but remember it's magical!) 😊

Have a great weekend and thank you again for supporting our Christmas Fair this year.

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/changes 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
Wed 10 th December – 11.00	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Wed 10 th December – 9.30	iRock concert – invite only
Thurs 11 th December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Friday 12 th December	Christmas lunch (Booking deadline 2nd Dec)
Thurs 18th December – 9.30	Y1/2 Nativity

Thurs 18 th December	Class parties
Fri 19 th December – 1.00 – school ends 1.30	Carols round the tree for everyone including families
Mon 22 nd Dec	Christmas break (2 weeks)
Mon 5 th January	Return to school
Wed 7 th January – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 3 rd February – 9.00	Y1 sharing assembly
Tues 10 th February	Safer internet day
Mon 16 th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 23 rd Feb	INSET DAY
W/C 2 nd March	Book Week
Fri 6 th March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Thurs 12 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies TBC
Fri 13 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies TBC
W/C 16 th March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 17 th March	YR sharing assembly
Tues 24 th March	Spring Disco - TBC
Wed 25 th March – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 26 th March – 6.00	Y3/4 production
Fri 27 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade TBC
Fri 27 th March	Interim Reports
Mon 30 th March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Tues 14 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 16 th April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 th May	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25 th May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1 st June	INSET Day
W/C Mon 1 st June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 4/5 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 8 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 11 th June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 12 th June	School Games day (25 th reserve date)
Fri 19 th June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 19 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Mon 15-17 th June	Y6 Paccar
Sat 4 th July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
Thurs 9 th July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thurs 9 th July – 4.00	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 15 th July – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 16 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 17 th July	End of year reports
Fri 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 20 th July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
Tues 21 st July	Whole school trip TBC
Wed 22 nd July – 1.30	End of term