



Friday 7th March

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our theme for this week was 'Book Week'.

We have been celebrating Book Week this week. Thank you to Mrs Edwards for organising it and the staff for being so enthusiastic in promoting our children's reading. We have done many things to promote and enthuse our children's love of reading over the last few years by installing a new library, where we have invested in books which are relevant to our children's family set up, needs and diagnosis, culture and hopefully their own interests too. We have a wall in the library specially designed by our School Council which displays the books studied in classes too.

Phonics throughout the school is getting better through the new scheme purchased last July, it is only with the skilled teaching of this and working hard to carry out the scheme without giving up that our children are doing so well, we are also seeing their writing increasing, especially in Early Years. Thank you to staff and especially Mrs Sugden for being so passionate and committed to the cause!

Thank you to everyone who was able to buy a book or two from the Book Fair last week, we are waiting to see how much was raised for the school.

The children looked amazing today and thank you to you as parents and carers for embracing the way we try to tie in learning and make meaningful links to their class themes. Thanks also to the staff for throwing themselves into dressing up too.

I have tried to put as many photos which were taken today in the news/gallery section of the website.



We were able to award some little treats to some of our children who came dressed in costumes that were really creative and linked to the class themes.

Well done to Year 1 this week. They performed a fantastic sharing of learning assembly, they were superstars. Sorry but we forgot to take the camera in!



Tin Can Club have been creative over the last few weeks and after making many things to take home they worked on making large bug hotels for the learning garden and a few bird feeders for the trees. Great job, tin canners!

I had the privilege of taking some KS2 children to the Invictus Games at Altwood yesterday, this is just one of the many events our children get to experience over the year. They proudly represent the school, get active and have a great time. Danger ball was definitely the favourite game yesterday, it was crazy! Well done team!



Next week is our **E-Safety Week**, the children will have workshops on Thursday.

We would like to invite you as parents and carers to a session at **2.40**. We have booked this session from the company leading the day and we hope that it will give you guidance and information about how to keep your child safe when they are using the internet. We **REALLY** encourage you to attend this session as the world is moving faster than we as parents would often like it to.

Have a great and hopefully sunny 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 are in green**

GEMS
Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

**Virtual Coffee Morning
Sleep - Autism and ADHD**

Friday 25th April 10am to 11:15am

25 spaces
available!

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- What makes sleep and bedtime easier?
- The effects of poor sleep patterns on the family
- Coping with sleep regression and changes in routine

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
 0800 999 1342

	Event
Date	
26 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies
27 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies
28 th March	Y1/2/ trip to Bucklebury Farm – £7 – Scopay open

1 st April	PTFA Spring disco
2 nd April – 9.30	iRock concert
3 rd April – 6.00	Y3/4 Production
4 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade
4 th April	Interim reports
4 th April - 1.30	School finishes
7 th April	Easter break (2 weeks + 1 day)
24 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
29 th April 3.30-5.30pm (No clubs)	Parents' evenings
5 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 12 th May	KS2 SATs Week
19-21 st May	Y6 residential
22 nd May – 9.00	YR Sharing assembly
26 th May	Half term (1 week)
2 nd June	INSET Day
W/C 2 nd June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
5/6 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check
12 th June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
13 th June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
19 th June	School Games Day (26 th reserve date)
20 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
5 th July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
8 th July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thursday 10/11 July	Y5/6 Bikability
10 th July	YR class visit to Windsor Castle – Scopay now open
10 th July – 4.00	2025 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
15 th July	Bags2School
16 th July – 9.30	iRock concert
17 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
18 th July	End of year reports
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 21 st July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
22 nd July	Whole school trip
23 rd July – 1.30	End of term