



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 31st January

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carers,

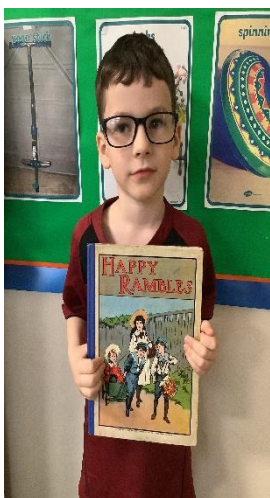
Our theme for this week was 'Learning from mistakes'.

We are currently training in-house our own teachers, starting in Nursery. They are learning about people who help us. So, they are becoming confident with their fine motor skills for marking, knowing when to ask for help, sometimes having to stand on our heads to make sense of things and lead the class. Great job, Nursery! Just a few years before you qualify and stay in the School Family! 😊



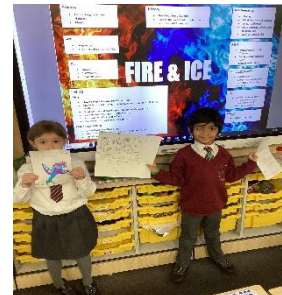
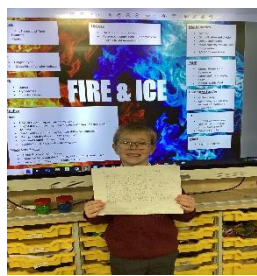
As it is Chinese New Year this Week, 'Gung Ha Fat Choy'!

Lots of Chinese style activities for Reception, taking orders in the take away, number work and working on fine motor skills using chop sticks. All skills for life!



Year 1 have been learning about toys and they were very lucky to be able to handle a book prize given to Mrs Sugden's Grandma in 1909!! Yes, even before I was born! They've also been making lots of 'music' 😊

Some very proud Year 2 Larchfield Learners here, what super Home Learning from their topic grid – Fire and Ice.



Year 3 had a great opportunity to visit Windsor Great Park Environmental Centre, and it didn't cost anything. Thanks to BBOWT for providing a fab visit. I hope you're looking after your seedlings 😊



We are having a few difficulties at the moment with regard to staff illness, thank you for your patience we are giving it everything we have, which is probably a bit of the reason some staff are unwell 😞. Please give them a kind word or smile the next time you see them.

A couple of things for your diary if you have a child who is diagnosed as neurodiverse, please see the GEMs flyers. We've also had this through for parents of children with ADHD. It's free too!



ADHD Course	Hosted by Parenting Special Children:			
	<p><u>Session 1:</u> Provides an insight into what ADHD is. Learn about the challenges & concerns often raised. Explore strengths and opportunities related to ADHD.</p> <p><u>Session 2:</u> Learn to understand children's anxiety and how this relates to ADHD.</p> <p><u>Session 3:</u> Gain an understanding of attention deficit behaviours & how to manage these.</p>	ADHD SUPPORT	For Parents & carers of children aged 3 and over, primary & secondary school aged children.	7 - 9pm
	A 3-week course	ADHD SUPPORT	For Parents & carers of children aged 3 and over, primary & secondary school aged children.	Online: Thursday 6th, 13th & 20th March 2025.

Here is the link, it is useful for many free courses to help you to help your child.

<https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/adhd-course-berkshire-east-mar-2025/>

Have a great weekend

Mrs Kearney
Headteacher

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PE Days
Spring Term 1

Please note that sometimes slots need to be changed due to staffing or additional opportunities we have bought in for the children. You will be notified if there will be a change of PE day, your child will also be told the day before too.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y4		YR/1/2/5 Y3 - swimming	Y1/Y6	Y3/4/5/6	Y2
	Swimming kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towel Goggles Swimming costume/trunks – no particular colour (Not swim shorts) No earrings or jewellery – these are Braywick rules 			Reminder of PE kit uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School logo PE shirt Plain black joggers (no logo/no leggings) Dark trainers – no need for completely Black PE shorts 	

**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

Date	Event
6 th February – 9.00	Y3 sharing assembly
12 th February	Multifaith Day
13 th February – 9.00	Y5 sharing assembly
17 th February	Half term (1 week)
28 th February	The BIG Active 60 Festivals for Y1/2
3 rd March	Book Week
6 th March	Y1 sharing assembly
6 th March	Some KS2 – Invictus Games at Altwood
7 th March	World Book Day – themed costumes linked to the children’s class text only
19 th March	Network Rail Assembly KS2
20 th March	Network Rail Assembly YR/KS1
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 from Monday
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 – 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