



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 28th November

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Our theme for the week is – Respect for our ourselves

Our music genre of the week is – Aretha Franklin

Thank you to those parents who turned up to see how we teach place value. They went away after seeing how it is taught, ideas and handouts. Please come along to our next one which will be English themed. If you would like us to show another area of the curriculum then please let us know.



Reception children took full advantage of the 20 minutes of snow we had last week, along with Year 1 being active in the sunshine!



A message from our Maths lead, Miss Lescott

Last week, the children had the opportunity to take part in England Rocks, a national Times Tables Rock Stars competition. The aim of the event is to encourage pupils across the country to practise and improve their times tables in a fun, engaging, and competitive way. Every correct answer contributed to the children's class and school score. We are pleased to say that our school did very well. At one point, we were first on the leader board! It was great to celebrate their achievements in celebration assembly and the children and classes were awarded a certificate if they were in the top three. The overall winner was Keerthiha and the class who got the most points was year 5. Well done to everyone who took part.

Please continue to support your child as few short bursts of practice each day can help build speed, confidence, and fluency.

A little reminder about parking

Please try to avoid parking across the neighbour's driveways, it causes bad feeling between our school and the local residents.

Please also remember that the car park is for **staff only**, you must not drive in the car park at any time of the day. We have nursery and reception children and parents using it throughout the day and it is dangerous.



Please note that on our Christmas Fair Day, **Friday 5th Dec**, children will be shopping during the day (please give them up to **£3** if you can).

School will end at 2.00, which is when the Christmas Fair is open to everyone. Santa will be ready at 2.00, costing £3.50. We really hope you will come along to the fair with grandmas, grandads and any other member of the family or friends. If you can't, then pick up time is 2.00.

All staff will be helping out at the fair which means it will be tricky to have to look after your child after 2.00. Remember it is Christmas/winter themed jumpers too. (Normal uniform everywhere else)

Please remember to send in the Christmas plates next week, we can't wait to see the creativity. Prizes for the most creative, remember it needs to be something that your child may want to win.

This is a final call for any more gift donations. The PTA will have a busy week ahead prepping, so send anything else in asap.

A big thank you to our local fire fighters, who came out to talk about fire safety to Year 5. They also had the treat of looking round the fire engine.



Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

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. 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 3 rd December	Reception 2026 tours
Fri 5 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Fri 5th December	School closed at 2.00 for the Christmas Fair
Wed 10 th December – 11.00/3.00	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 18 th 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 22nd 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 16th February	Half term (1 week)
Mon 23rd 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 30th 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 4th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 th May	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25th May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1st 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 4th 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