



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 14th November

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Thank you to those grown ups who joined us for our Remembrance service on Tuesday. Our children were, as usual, respectful throughout including during the 2 minute silence. Thank you also to 3 of our Year 6s who read Flanders Field poem and our 2 Head Pupils who laid the school wreath.

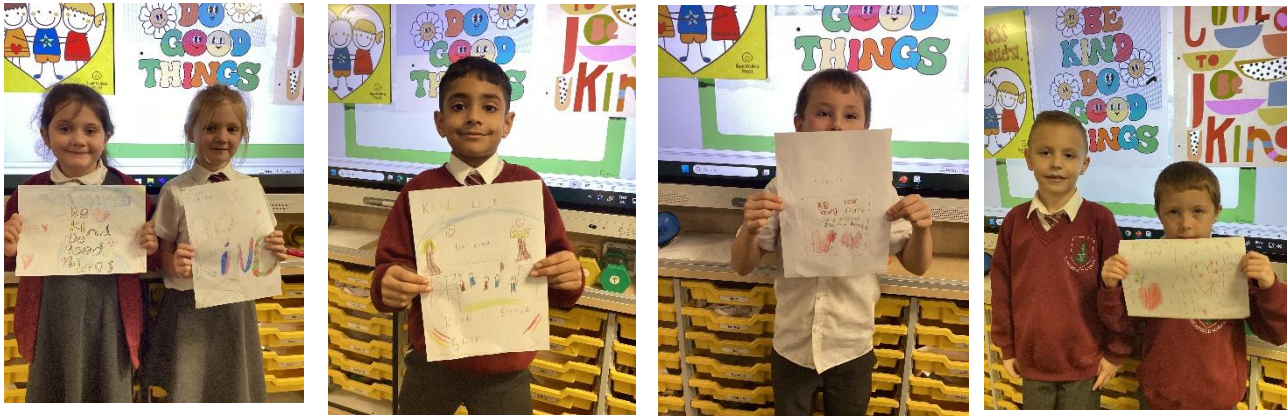
Thank you again to all those parents who attended Parents' Evening over the last 2 weeks, your support is much appreciated. Just another reminder that if you do book an appointment and don't turn up, this means another parent can't book that slot and the teacher, apart from sitting waiting, has still prepared notes and books for you to see and discuss.



So much going on in Reception again this week, with so many skills for life.



As this week is Kindness Week, Year 2 have been having a good think and made posters!



Year 6 are studying WW2 this term designing and making their own spy gadgets!



We are really pleased that the children are enjoying the new freetime zones on the playground this term. We are already finding less tricky moments as the children are distracted with things other than football!

A few pics from one of the days which focused on construction, oh and a random bee that one of the children wanted to save! 😊



Clubs are going well and the children are having lots of fun, and also learning but don't tell them that!
 Club of the week this week is Board Games Club.



Just in case your child missed out on their flu vaccination or you've changed your mind about them not having it. We have been sent a flyer for a clinic.

Thank you everyone for your amazing Christmas Fair donations, they are already on their way to the PTFA elves to sort, ticket and allocate to stalls. I hope you've sent in lovely things as you don't know if you will get it back in gift form from your child! 😊

We will be sending home The Christmas Plate Challenge next week, just giving you the heads up so that the children can be thinking and sourcing over the weekend.



Please see the latest session offered by GEMs. Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/empowering-calm-tickets-1541207315569?aff=oddtcreator>



<p>Empowering Calm</p>	<p><i>Hosted by The Autism Group:</i> Understanding and responding to distressed behaviour in autistic young people' with the aims being; To understand physical responses to anxiety, distress and overwhelm. To explore what this might look like and think about who is challenging who! To learn some strategies to try to help.</p>	<p>Autism Support For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.</p>	<p>Online: Thursday 5th March 2026.</p>	<p>7:30 - 9:30pm</p>
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We look forward to seeing Y4 parents next week for their sharing assembly which starts at 9.00.

Do you know anyone looking for a school place for their children who will be going to school in September 2026? We are now holding school tours. Please ask them to call the school office or email in for booking details as places are limited.



Message from Mrs Hurlock
Christmas lunch



The Christmas lunch will be held on Friday 12th December. As usual, this will be a festive occasion where all pupils, staff and Governors will eat together.

Parents are asked to book on their Arbor parent portal on behalf of their children for this lovely school event.

The availability to book is open now until Tuesday 2 December which is the cut-off date. Any child that hasn't booked a lunch by that date will need to bring in a packed lunch box. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Well done to all our certificate winners this week.

Have a great weekend



Mrs Kearney
Headteacher



Information for parents and carers

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Drop-in flu clinics

At Foundation House, Windsor SL4 4LE

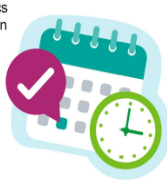
We are holding drop-in clinics for your child's flu vaccination on the following dates:

- 18.11.25 14:30-16:30
- 27.11.25 14:30-16:00
- 5.12.25 12:00-16:00

If you haven't completed a consent form yet, you can complete one using the information sent by your child's school or complete one at the clinic with one of the team.

Go to the address below to share your views and ideas

cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/feedback



GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY DAY

29th NOVEMBER
3PM
YORK ROAD

EXCLUSIVE TICKET OFFER:
1 Adult and 1 U17 for just £9

WIN a visit from some of our Men's First Team players!

DON'T MISS OUT
Get your school or football club involved!

Email: commercial@maidenheadunitedfc.org
for further information on how to book your tickets



**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 19 th November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 25 th November – 9.00	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 26 th November – 2.45	Maths workshop for parents/carers – place value
Wed 26 th November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Wed 3 rd December	Reception 2026 tours
Fri 5 th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Fri 5 th December	Christmas Fair – in school time then 3.15 for families
Wed 10 th December – 11.00/3.00	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Wed 10 th December – 9.30	iRock concert – invite only
Friday 12th December	Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 th December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Thurs 18th December – 9.30	Y1/2 Nativity
Thurs 18 th December	Class parties

Fri 19 th December – 1.00 – school end 1.30'	Carols round the tree
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