



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 6th February

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

Our theme for the week is – Talking to someone can help

Our music focus of the week is – Fleetwood Mac

What a fabulous sharing assembly from Year 1 this week, so much going on. A great balance of academic and skills for life learning. We are very proud of them!

As promised here we have last week's certificate winners along with those super stars from this week!



We are receiving a number of emails for the class teachers, could you please use the ask the teacher email for these as the teachers check these daily. asktheteacher@larchfieldschool.co.uk

If it is anything around pick-ups during the day, then please use the office email.



Year 2 are now studying instructional features leading to writing instructions on how catch their mythical creatures.

It may be raining outside but that's not stopping Year 5 PE. Indoor curling, well the Winter Olympics do start today!!





Bringing the world of reading
to life for everyone

Patrons

Baroness Katherine Grainger
Children's Author & Poet Simon Mole

Maidenhead Big Read is a fantastic local initiative led by Maidenhead Thames Rotary Club; they drive to promote the enjoyment of reading in Maidenhead. Please have a look at their website for more about what they do. They are very lucky to have an Olympic Gold medallist and fantastic author involved in their drive. <https://www.maidenheads-big-read.org.uk/aboutus.html>

Their newsletter has lots of opportunities, including ways to help school funds and you promote reading to. They hope to issue shortly their exciting 'Get Moving' themed Weekend MBR Programme for 7/8 March, which they hope you will attend in town to!
<https://mailchi.mp/e9c459098a5e/mbr-newsletter-18098878>

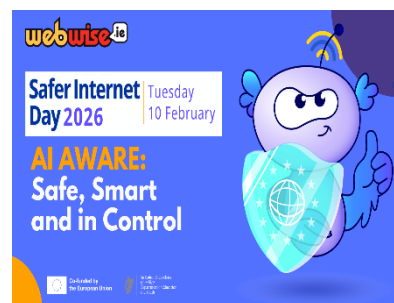


It is great to see the creative pieces of home learning coming in from the grid. Looks like Year 4 are taking full advantage of their grid and the learning.

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day, the theme this year is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Please have a look at some of these websites to help you navigate around protecting our children on line.

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/articles/zcbhdnb>
- <https://better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/en/saferinternetday>

Please check your child's privacy settings and message history. Being mindful of things like WhatsApp, Snapchat, YouTube and Instagram who have age restrictions (**none advise primary school children use them**)



Next Thursday and Friday the new PTFA will be holding their annual Friendship Day sale, where you and the children can buy lovely things to give to that special friend, to let them know you care.

When: Thurs/Fri – 3.15

Where: Snack Shack

Have a super 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
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
Wed 4 th March	Feathers and Fur in school (birds of prey – paid for by Mrs Latimer's family)
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
Friday 24 th April	Wellington Country Park (Year 1 & 2)
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