



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 13th February

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

Our theme for the week is – Staying safe on-line

Our music focus of the week is – Enya

It is great to get to the end of what has been a very soggy half term in school. We have had so many wet plays and muddy children, no matter how many times we tell them to stay off the mud or play 'sensibly'. I guess we forget we would probably have done the same thing when we were their age! 😊

I'm just going to get the bad news out of the way to say our website is still not up and running yet, we are trying really hard though!!

Year 4 had a super time performing at the dance festival on Wednesday, reports back from the adults there was that they displayed great Pride in the Badge. Well, done Year 4.



Thank you to the PTFA for putting on the friendship sale for the children this week. It was lovely seeing them choose special things for special people.

Another thank you is to all those who bought books from the Travelling Book Fair, we will let you know how much was raised, but more importantly it is great to see the excitement from the children around getting a new book.



If you are shopping over the half term please make a note that Book Day costumes are **only** characters from a book the children have been studying in class this year so far.
Can we please also ask that children return in full uniform including dark grey trousers/shorts/skirts and black plain joggers for PE and not leggings of any sort.

I hope those from our school family who are celebrating the new lunar year next week have a great time celebrating the year of the horse. Thank you to Isabella's mummy and daddy who came in to talk to Reception about Chinese New Year.



Wowzer, look at our Nursery gymnasts go this week!



It's been all things red, lovely, Lunar new year and measuring in Reception this week. No wonder they need a lie down!



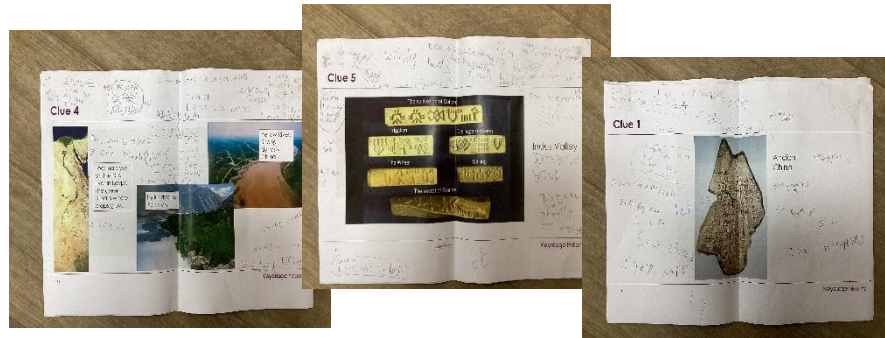
Lots of trust and teamwork for Year 1 as they learn about balance in gymnastics.



Year 2 get wriggly with creepy crawly studies this week.



Some great observations from Year 3 as they investigate and collect evidence of Egyptian times. With the half term coming, some great places to visit may be Eton College – Museum of Antiquities and The British Museum in London, both free entry.



Year 6 have completed their study of Yinka Shonibare, by creating their own book covers. They are currently on display in our school library.



Please see a message from MNR Sports and Mr Brown, our sports coach.

We're excited to invite your children to join **our February Half-Term Multi-Activity & Football Camps!** Mr Baker, Mr Brown, and Mr Lewis are looking forward to welcoming the children for a week full of fun, games, and skill-building activities.

As a special treat for our partner schools, we're offering an **exclusive 30% discount**. All families need to do is use the code: **School30** when booking to claim this offer.

When: February Half-Term

What's included: Multi-sports activities, football sessions, and plenty of fun!

Book now: [Event Search](#) | [MNR Coaching](#)

Spaces are limited, so don't miss this amazing opportunity for your children to stay active, make friends, and have a blast this February!

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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

Price + Offers
from £20 per day
Sibling discount: 10% off
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Venues
Newbury: Winchcombe School
Maidenhead: Alwyn Infant School
Reading: Calcot Junior School

Age
5 - 12 Years Old

Dates + Times
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February
Standard day: 9am-3pm
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Congratulations to certificate winners this week.

Have a great half term break.

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
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
Fri 13 th March – 2.15	Mothers' Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies
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

HALF TERM EVENTS AT NORDEN FARM



CHEVALIER: HOBBYHORSE CIRCUS
Tues 17 Feb 2pm
Kalle Lehto's ringmaster performs acrobatics, juggling and balancing with an amazing cast of hobby horses.
Age guidance 4+ years

SNOW WHITE ROSE RED BEAR BROWN
Wed 18 and Thur 19 Feb 11.30am and 2pm
Sisters Snow White and Rose Red's quiet life is interrupted by a friendly bear in this fantastical fairytale.
Age guidance 4+ years





THE GREAT BIG BUG SHOW
Sat 21 Feb 11.30am and 2pm
Explore of the secret world beneath our feet.
Age guidance 4+ years

PLUS!

- Arts and Crafts
- Relaxed film screenings of
- ZOOTROPLIS 2
- KENSUKE'S KINGDOM

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An online or over the phone, 60 minute session offering support and advice.

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- Has a child/young person who may have, waiting assessment or has been diagnosed with Autism or AuDHD (Autism & ADHD).
- Require strategies for a new presenting issue.
- Attended workshops/courses previously and need further advice.
- Want to talk confidentially or uncomfortable with group sessions.
- Are neurodivergent themselves or have access needs.

Available for families residing in, or have a registered GP in East Berkshire.

To book your place contact GEMS:

 Gems.4Health@nhs.net

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