



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 27th February

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Care givers,

Our theme for the week is – Ramadan

Our music focus of the week is – **Artist:** Youssou N'Dour **Style:** Mbalax/World Pop **Period:** 1980s-Present

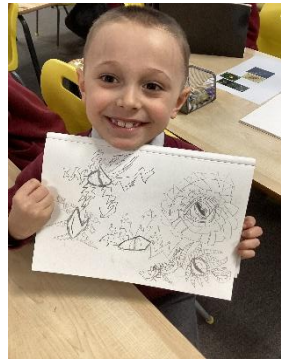
I hope you have all had a good week, yay, we saw a day of blue sky and sunshine! What a massive difference it made to everyone, so many smiles from both children and adults.

I also hope that those who are fasting currently are managing, it is a big commitment running alongside being in school, at work or at home doing normal routine things for children and grow ups.

Year 4 and 5 had a great start back visiting Cox Green Science Dept and carrying out some exciting experiments, there were stories of explosions and levitations!!!!



Something we always like to keep an 'eye' on in Year 2 are their dragon 's eye designs.



It was good to see Year 6 out and about when the weather was dry this week by being practical in Maths measuring. They are getting very tall is all I can say, but then most people are to me!



Lots of exciting learning in Reception, they have been discovering all things shark like in their class aquarium this week, even discovering shark's teeth!



Next week is Book Week and we are really looking forward to having super book related activities going on. We finish the week as usual with a super costume parade, this is always a fantastic opportunity for our children to dress as characters from the books they have been studying this year so far.

You will have received a letter telling you of the books alongside some ideas for affordable costumes. There are prizes for the most creative and thoughtful costumes on the day. Here are some winners from last year, which may help.



In line with Book Week, the PTFA are selling Larchfield Golden Bars. These will be on sale from the Snack Shack throughout the week after school. They are £2 and some contain a GOLDEN TICKET, with prizes. There are class treats, a £10 voucher and even a hamper!! Thank you, PTFA, for organising, you can use cash or card.

I came across this flyer on social media last week and thought I would share; this one is for the grown ups because it is just as important that you have opportunities to get support as well as the children.

As I've said before things like this are not personal recommendations just things we come across which may be helpful.

We are looking forward to welcoming Feathers and Fur to school next week. This is a visit which is being paid for by Mrs Latimer's family for the whole school to enjoy.

I would like to let you know of 2 members of staff leaving us at Easter, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Everett. Mrs Everett is due to leave on the 13th March but we're obviously not 100% sure as babies sometimes have their own timetables!

We are currently advertising for a replacement for Mrs Pearce.

We wish them both good luck for the future, but are expecting Mrs Everett to be back after her maternity leave. Year 1's new teacher will be Mr Berry, who the children and Year 1 parents have already seen at their assembly.



I'm afraid we are again looking for a Chair for our PTFA, we must realise that the summer fair at least, could be cancelled if we can't get anyone to lead. You will get lots of support from school and a start up list of what we do and what needs to be done. We currently only have 2 parents prepared to be part of the committee from the families of our **220** children. The PTFA are currently organising the YR/1 Mothers' Day Tea, it will then be the Spring Disco. But no lead may mean no events, it's as simple as that. Maybe some would want to consider a chair share, so it's not quite so daunting! We are open to all, we just want a complete PTFA so that the load can be shared.

Rio Dell Café, Maidenhead Library, SL6 1QU	Weekly, Mondays, 2-3pm (From 2 nd March)
Norden Farm, Maidenhead, SL6 4PF	Weekly, Wednesdays, 2-3pm
Costa Coffee, Cookham, SL6 9HJ	1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 10:30-11:30am
Green Skills, Maidenhead, SL6 1LB	3rd Friday of the month, 2-3:30pm

To find out more contact
 Contact: Angela Gomes on 07828 343888
 Email: angela@maidenheadunitedfc.org
 Search: www.maidenheadunitedfc.org/events-activities/

Congratulations to certificate winners this week.



Please note **Year 5 Parents and Carers**, on the 9th March is the Y5 camp meeting. It is essential that you attend this meeting. It is one of the biggest opportunities we offer the children and they take away so many great life memories and skills. The meeting is not a long one but will start at 5.30 on 9th March. We look forward to seeing you then.



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
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
Monday 9 th March – 5.30 start	Y5 Camp meeting – essential attendance by parents/carers
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
Fri 27 th March	Interim Reports
Mon 30 th March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Tues 14 th April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents’ evening
Thurs 16 th April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents’ evening
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

Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club
Presents...



Easter Family Fun Day



Saturday 4th April 2026, 11am - 3pm
Grenfell Park, Maidenhead

Join us at this **FREE** to attend event to celebrate the Easter weekend. You may even see the Easter Bunny!

- Fun Fair Rides
- Stalls and games
- Easter Treasure Hunt
- and much, much more!

Please note some stalls and rides do charge

www.maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk




1 on 1 Support Sessions

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

Suitable for Parents and Carers whom:

- 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

 0800 999 1342

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