



Larchfield Primary & Nursery School



Friday 7th November

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

What a whizzer of a week this week, or should I say only 4 days!

It was lovely seeing you at Parents' Evening this week, the children are doing well and we are very proud of them. Can I please ask that if you book a slot and don't turn up, this means that your slot could have been taken by another family and your child's teacher will have given their time to sit waiting.

On Tuesday we will be holding our annual Remembrance assembly. This is a very short and simple time for us to remember. Please join us if you wish, you will need to be in school at 10.45 to gain entry. After this time there will be no-one in the office to let you in as we will all be in the service.



Christmas Fair

You will now know that some changes are needed to the PTFA and the Christmas Fair this year. I cannot express enough the importance that we have an active volunteer group. We have been in danger of the children missing out on a Christmas fair this year and have had to approach the old PTFA to help us out, which thankfully they are doing, otherwise it would be cancelled. So, what does this mean?



Snowflake day (Christmas/winter jumper day) will now be on Friday 5th December, which will also be The Christmas Fair day. It will a bit different as it would be impossible to organise a full fair in a short time and so it will be during school time and then extended after school for parents and families to attend. This will be when the adult bottle tombola and raffle etc will be drawn.

There will still be a chance for you to book a Santa slot at the end of the day, this should be paid for seperately.

Please send your child in with money to spend, around £5 would be good if you can. The focus will be for them to think about others and for them to be independant and do some Chrstitmas shopping for special people to them. It will also be good for their money skills. Whatever they buy for their grown ups/special

person, we will wrap them and they can take them home at the end of the day to put under the tree. With money left they will be able to enjoy treats for themselves from the sweet/teddy tombola or the many other stalls available. Thank you for supporting this real life learning.

We will send out more details next week when we have finalised things. Please rememebr if you can help out, especially with taking a role in the organising as well as doing, it would be so appreciated. The PTFA currently has no secretary.

Before then, next **Friday (14th), is mufti Day in exchange for donations** of quality items for the stalls (teddies/gifts/costume jewellery/bottles, basically anything you think someone might like to buy or win). Stock is very low currently.

We will also be sending home raffle tickets and Christmas paper plates, this is always a fun thing to do where your child decorates and fills the plate with Christmas designs and sweets/chocolate with the chance to win a prize. These then go on the Christmas plate tombola.

As I say, more information will be sent out next week.



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
W/C 10 th Nov	Kindness Week
Tues 11 th Nov – 3.30-5.30	Parents' Evenings
Tues 11 th November – 10.45	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Fri 14th November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair donations please
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 5th December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Fri 5th 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
Wed 17 th December	Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 th December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Thurs 18 th 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