

Larkhall Primary Campus Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2022

Dear Families

I hope you and your families are keeping well. As always, there is lots of information for our families and this week we are highlighting some of the amazing learning opportunities our children have had.

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LINA SANTOS - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

We will be holding a commemoration for Lina on Friday 25th March. This will be held on the school grounds and start immediately after school at 3:15 and finish at approximately 5:30pm. This will be a special event to enable all of the community to pay their respects to Lina and to honour the enormous contribution she made to the life of the school for over 30 years.

I hope as many families as possible are able to come along to this event so please make a note in your diaries. A number of parents have expressed they would like to play a part in this event. Please approach me or one of my colleagues if you are able to participate. I have already spoken to a representative of the Portuguese families within the community, as I know they in particular would like to contribute to this event.

NON-UNIFORM FUNDRAISING DAY FOR YOUR DIARY

We are so grateful for your support on non-uniform days. On Friday 11th February we raised lots of money which will go directly to the purchase of reading books for our pupils. The next Non-Uniform day is **Friday 25th March**. Please help us meet our targets.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO SAYERS CROFT

The Year 6 had an amazing time at Sayers Croft. As usual, they were a huge credit to the school, showing great determination and perseverance to take part in all of the activities. In particular, they took part in a 9km muddy uphill walk! A big thank you to all of the staff who give up their free time to go along with the children.



YEAR 5 AT KEW GARDENS

The Year 5 children visited the wonderful grounds of Kew Gardens. It seemed like a mission to get there, but as always the children had an amazing time. It is such a beautiful part of London and a great opportunity for our children to spend time there.



YEAR 4 RE-ENACTING THE CELTS AND ROMANS

The Year 4 children re-enacted the 'final' battle between the Celts, led by the Iceni, and the Romans. They painted their faces with woad (dye made from the woad plant). They heard Boudicca read her persuasive speech and the Romans formed a testudo (protective shield) to protect them against a barrage of 'rocks'!



YEAR 6 AT CLAPHAM LIBRARY

Year 6 had a wonderful time exploring Clapham Library. Reading is at the core of the Larkhall curriculum and it is great having such an amazing resource right on our doorstep.





ALL THINGS SPORT AND WONDERFUL

Well done to the year 4,5 and 6 girls who took part in the Lambeth School Games football competition last week. Adam said they showed great effort and sportsmanship throughout the day and represented the school really well. A massive well done to them.

COVID REMINDER

You are aware that since last Thursday 24th February 2022 individuals will no longer be required to isolate if they test positive for covid from tomorrow. However, we have decided to maintain our protocols for covid. In particular, it is important we all follow the two examples below.

- **In order to continue to protect children, their families and the school staff, we will maintain the 5-day isolation procedures if any staff or children were to test positive for covid.**
- **Please do not send your child to school with symptoms.**

That's it from me. If there is anything else myself or a member of the team can do to help and support you during this time, please do not hesitate to get in touch in the usual ways. I am also always on the Gaskell Street gates each morning from 8:40am.

Best wishes

Gary