



Larwood School

WINTER TERM 1

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DON'T FORGET!

We will be closed for the next two weeks - school starts back on the 2nd November at 9.00am.

Online Safety Update

Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. All the guidance around online safety suggests that Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

With Halloween landing in the half-term, content can take a spooky turn and children may want to explore videos around this theme - please make sure it's age appropriate.

Spooky Season

Our Halloween dress up day and parade is the stuff of Larwood legend. Our students (and their support teams) pull out all the stops to show off their finest attire - all in the name of Halloween. There's face paint, role-play and battery packs, alongside cats, bears, kings (both Tudor and pop) and queens. Our students and staff interests are celebrated and there's an energy to the day that feels fresh and fun. It's just the lift we all need at the end of a busy, busy first half term.

We have loved being back at school, and we are so proud of all of our students, whether new or returning, for adjusting and adapting to their new class teams, making great progress and demonstrating amazing attitudes to their learning. Whilst it's not always easy, days like today show us how magic school can be.

Have a great half-term!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Yakov for making excellent behaviour choices.

Mrs Lewis - Evelyn for her amazing independent writing

Miss Gwynne - Edward for consistently making positive choices at school.

Miss Heritage - Frankie for trying super hard in his learning

Mr Rooke - Archie-Lee for bringing in your glasses - it's also helped your listening!
You have been a great role model this week.

Mrs MacGuinness - Danny B for the amazing effort with his handwriting this week

Mrs Lyme- Armanii- For being a positive role model and a great friend.

Mr Gotobed - Roman for making positive choices and having a great week.

Ms Saunders - Viliam for consistent role model behaviour!

Mr Sharpe - Elliott and Oliver for supporting each other in maths

Miss Kimpton's Space Hub - Jayden for making positive choices and choosing to speak to adults

THANK YOU to all the families who supported our food collection
- it was picked up by Stevenage's Kaotic Angels team today.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Top of the leaderboard for attendance is Miss Heritage's, who also achieved 100% attendance in school this week! Mrs MacGuinness' class also made sure they were all in every day! Well done team!





Dates for the Diary



SEPTEMBER

- FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER - COFFEE MORNING

OCTOBER

- W/C 5TH OCTOBER - BLACK HISTORY WEEK
- THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER - PETER PAN PANTO
- MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER - MEET THE TEACHER
- FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER - COFFEE MORNING
- 19TH - 30TH OCTOBER - HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

- FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - COFFEE MORNING
- MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - OCCASIONAL DAY

DECEMBER

- THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER - REWARD TRIP
- WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER - XMAS DINNER & XMAS JUMPER DAY
- THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER - XMAS PRODUCTION
- FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER - 1PM FINISH

Information on SEND reform for Parents and Carers who have children with EHCPs

The DfE has put this out aimed at parents to help them better understand the implications of the Schools White Paper.

This update can be found here:

[Information on SEND reform for parents and carers who have children with EHCPs](#)

We appreciate that some of the information and terminology can be difficult to navigate. If you would like any help understanding the information or what the proposed changes may mean for your child, please do get in touch with school. We will be very happy to talk it through with you and offer support where we can.