

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, a fabulous week here at Larkswood. We celebrated Red Nose Day today, where children completed quizzes, participated in Times table Rockstar's competitions, and learnt more about the charity itself. It was a fun way to end the week as well as raise awareness of Comic Relief.

We have Parent's Evening coming up soon, in the week we return after Easter. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their celebrations. It will again be held via School Cloud. Please look out for more information being emailed out soon, where you will be able to sign up and book appointments online. 1YI, yours will be held in Week 6 of this half term, so that Mrs Isa can attend before she goes on her maternity leave. Your information will be sent to you imminently. We look forward to having as many of you attend as possible.

A reminder that on Thursday 6 May, the school will be closed for Polling Day. This is for the local Government Elections. Many venues in Waltham Forest are being used for Coronavirus testing or as a vaccine centre and so Larkswood has been requested to act as a polling station. A full day of remote learning will be organised via our online platforms.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Brendan Plunkett  
Headteacher



### USEFUL COVID 19 LINKS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

## KEY DATES FOR SPRING 2021

Please find below a list of dates for the Spring Term. These dates are provisional and could be subject to change. **Red = Additions to previous newsletter**

Date:	Title:
<b>29/03/21</b>	<b>Parents Evening 1YI: week beginning 29/03/21 - exact date tbc</b>
01/04/21	Thursday 1st April - Easter Holiday Break Up (1:30pm finish)
19/04/21	Monday 19th April Return date (staff and children)
<b>22/04/21</b>	<b>Parents Evening Year 1-6 - 22/04/21</b>
06/05/21	POLLING DAY – 6 MAY – Remote Learning

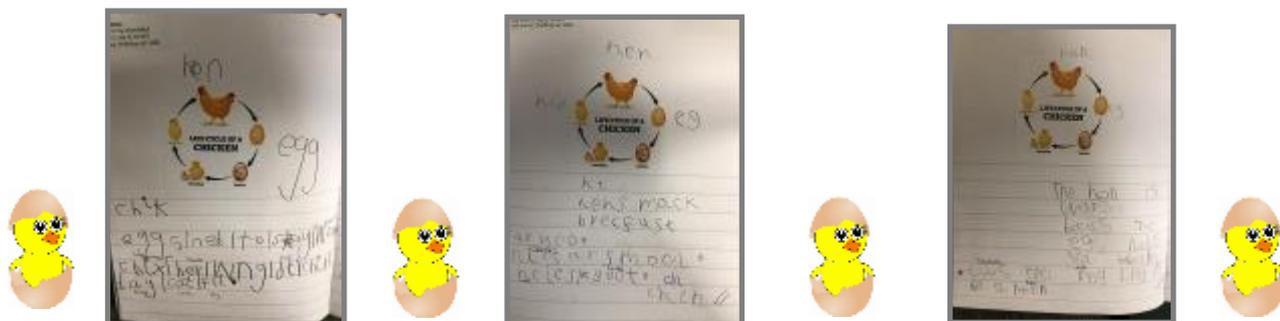


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## CHICKS IN RECEPTION!

This week Reception had an exciting delivery of eggs! We read a non-fiction text about eggs to learn about the different animals that could hatch. After a few days, 14 chicks had hatched! We have been recording fact files and discussing the life cycle of a chicken to help us understand how to look after them.



## POLLING DAY – 6 MAY – REMOTE LEARNING

Owing to the public testing facilities and vaccination centres for Coronavirus continuing to be in use, the Local Authority has had a significant reduction in available spaces for our Local Government Elections. Lime Academy Larkswood has been requested to act as a polling station for the local elections on 6 May 2021. This in turn means that the school will be closed to all children, and a full day of remote learning will be available via our online learning platforms. Further details will be outlined in the coming weeks.

## BREXIT - EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Following the United Kingdom leaving the EU, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the UK Government has put in place a system for EEA and Swiss nationals and their family members to secure their right of residence in the UK. The system is called the "EU settlement scheme" and is now fully open for applications. The EU settlement scheme registration is an important step towards you retaining the benefits afforded to you as a resident of the UK. Evidence of your status will be important if you are, for example, changing jobs, agreeing a tenancy or opening a bank account.

## PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING

We have had several complaints again from residents regarding inconsiderate parking during the school collection and drop off times.

Please be respectful to our neighbours and not park blocking drives, or on the double yellow lines.

The main priority is everyone's safety, and no one wants to put the children in danger.

Local councillors have confirmed that the owners of the Leisure Park are happy for parents to park there and walk their children to and from school. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.