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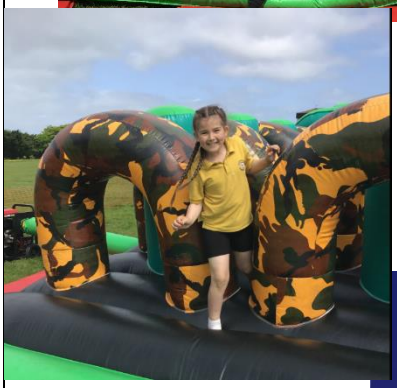
Coronation Day Celebrations

The children have had an amazing week with our delayed celebration of the Coronation. On Wednesday they spent some time on the inflatable assault course, kindly provided and supervised by the Army Engagement Group – A Big Thank You! Then on Thursday, the whole school participated in activities with their class and had a picnic lunch on the field followed by our Summer Fair. Thank you to all those that were involved especially the PTFA. We raised nearly £600!



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Larkholme's Got Talent

A huge well done to all the children who took part in our talent contest. The winner was our impersonator Aston who impressed us all with his many voices. Hope and Molly came 2nd with Katie-Mai also doing brilliantly in 3rd place. Irissa won the Lucy Willacy-Brown Award. The children appeared to enjoyed the limelight and if there were any nerves, they were well hidden.

On the night we raised £98 in ticket sales and £168.22 in donations, totalling £266.22 which will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of Lucy's Garden.

School Uniform

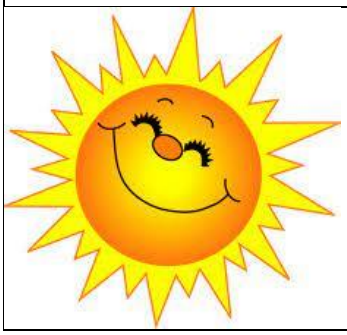
When we return in June, school uniform will not be available to purchase from school. Uniform will be available to purchase from S&P (Fleetwood) and Bispham Clothing. We will update Scopay to reflect this.

Thank you Victrex

We would like to say a huge thank you to Victrex for their incredible donation to our OAL area. They have donated the funds we need in order to build a canopy behind our Christie House. We are very excited for the installation in July!

Well Done!!!

A huge congratulations to this incredible team of Year 3 and 4 pupils who placed 3rd at the Striking and Fielding Festival! These pupils demonstrated excellent resilience and determination throughout and worked incredibly well as a team! Well done team Larkholme!!



Suncream, Hats and Water Bottles

We would like to thank ASDA who will be supplying us with suncream in June. For all those who would prefer to use their own, please send the bottle into school fully labelled with your child's name and class. They must be able to apply it themselves.

Also, please remember those sun hats and water bottles to keep our children protected and hydrated as the weather becomes warmer.

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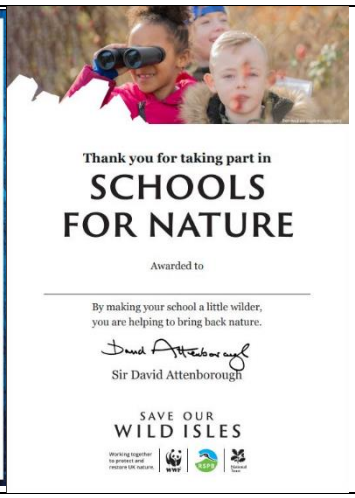
Year 6 Careers Fair

We are holding a Careers Fair for our Year 6 children on Wednesday 28th June. There will be representatives from different careers and companies. Parents will be invited to attend and more information will follow after half term.

Absence Proceedures

Please remember to phone the Office before 9am if your child is off sick. There is an answering machine so please leave a message if we are otherwise engaged. If we do not hear from you, we will phone to check why your child is not in school for safeguarding reasons.



RSPB Wild Challenge

We are really pleased to have been awarded our Bronze certificate from the RSPB Wild Challenge! We even have a certificate from David Attenborough to thank us for taking part in School's for Nature.

Child Places in Each Year

We currently have places available in Reception and Year 3. There are also a few places available in the new intake for Reception 2023. If you know anyone who would like a place for their child at Larkholme, please ask them to apply through Lancashire County Council.

PTFA

Click on the link below for the Larkholme PTFA Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086426200177

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Attendance

Yearly

National attendance data for schools covering academic year to date up to 1st May 2023

- Attendance rate across all schools = **92.4%**
- Absence rate across all schools = 7.6%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = **93.9%**
- Absence for state-funded primary schools = 6.1% (4.6% authorised and 1.5% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = **94.6%**
- Absence rate for Larkholme = 5.4% (3.6% authorised and 1.8% unauthorised)

Weekly

National attendance data for schools in week commencing 1st May 2023

- Attendance rate across all schools = **92.8%**
- Absence rate across all schools = 7.2%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = **94.8%**
- Absence rate for state-funded primary schools = 5.2% (3.4% authorised and 1.8% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = **95.2%**
- Absence for Larkholme = 4.8% (2.5% authorised and 2.3% unauthorised)

Well done Larkholme for having better attendance than the national attendance for this academic year to date!

Compared to this time last year we have improved by 1.9%!

Across the school we have had 38 lates and 570 minutes lost to learning this week.
This is too much valued learning time being lost. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day.

Best Attenders

Well done to class 2A for having the best attendance over the last 2 weeks!!
Keep up all the good work

Remember that we miss you when you are not in school and we love seeing your smiling faces every day!

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Diary Dates

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 26th May **3:15pm**
Cybersecurity Parent Workshop for all parents – Tuesday 20th June 2pm-3pm
Year 6 Careers Fair – Wednesday 28th June (Parents invited to attend from 2:30pm)
Outdoor Learning Workshop – Thursday 29th June 2pm-2:45pm
Year 6 Pleasure Beach Trip – Monday 3rd July
Year 2, 3 and 4 Sports Day – Tuesday 4th July 9:15am
Reception and Year 1 Sports Day – Tuesday 4th July 1:30pm
Year 5 and 6 Sports Day – Wednesday 5th July 1:30pm
Year 6 Borwick Hall Trip – Tuesday 11th July – Friday 14th July
Year 6 Play – Tuesday 18th July 2pm and 6pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Coffee Morning – Wednesday 19th July 9:15am
Non-Uniform and Toy Day – Thursday 20th July
School Closes – Thursday 20th July **2pm**

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Glee/Choir (Year 3-6) – Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm
Year 5 and 6 Girls Football – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Year 5 and 6 Adventurous Outdoor Activity Club – Friday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Friday 26th May)
Year 3/4 Commando Rugby School – Friday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Friday 7th July)
Year 6 Craft Club – Monday lunchtimes.
Piano Lessons £3 for 15mins – Lunchtimes (Currently full but there is a waiting list)

Future clubs are planned - watch this space.

Football Team Fixtures (note: these may be subject to change)

No fixtures planned at this time

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