



Message from the Headteacher

Dear All

If you have expressed an interest in being involved in a working party of other Parents/Carers to look at the school's Vision, Mission and Values you should have had a google form to your email inviting you to an event next week.



Penny Lea & Gemma Golds introducing Climate Change Day

The results of our Review of our Vision, Mission and Values for Parent/Carers can be found on our website (click on this link).

We are now in a position to release our key areas of development for January 2020 to July 2021. These form part of our School Improvement Plan.

Priority 1: Embed high expectations in behaviours for learning through our new Vision, Mission and Values.

Priority 2: Improve outcomes for all children through Inclusive Quality First Teaching*.

Priority 3: Develop effective leadership that inspires the school community to implement positive change.

Priority 4: Inspire children through an innovative world class curriculum.

*Inclusive Quality First Teaching (IQFT) is a style of teaching that emphasises high quality, inclusive teaching for all children in a class. IQFT includes strategies to support SEND children and those entitled to Pupil Premium. Research shows that classrooms that cater for these vulnerable groups of children provide excellent outcomes for all, including those that have the ability to learn at greater depth.

In the second half of the Spring Term we will be organising an event for all Parents/Carers to explain the improvements we will be making under each of

these priorities.

Kind regards

Jon Gray (Headteacher)



Monday 10th February

8am	Breakfast Club
am	PAT Dog Sessions
12pm	Lower School Choir
3.10pm-3.45pm	Bug Club
3.10pm-4.10pm	Girl's Football & Sign Language Clubs
3.10pm-6pm	After School Childcare

Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day

Yr3/4 Football Competition

8am	Breakfast Club
am	Barn Owls (Yr4) Swimming
9am-11am	Adult Learning ESOL Class**
pm	Yr5 & 6 Maths Challenge Group
3.10pm-4.10pm	Code, Cross Country, Fitness & Puzzle Clubs
3.10pm-6pm	After School Childcare

Wednesday 12th February

Japanese Culture Day in Year 1

8am	Breakfast Club
am	PAT Dog Sessions
pm	Y6 classes to Cheney to watch school performance of Shrek
1pm	Upper School Choir
2.30pm	Circles
3.10pm-4.10pm	Athletics, Debate, IT, Team Green & Ukulele Clubs
3.10pm-6pm	After School Childcare
7pm	Vision -Mission-Values Parents Workshop for invited Parents/Carers*

Thursday 13th February

8am	Breakfast Club
am	PAT Dog Session
9am	Robin Class Assembly**
2.30pm	Robin Class ASsembly **
3.10pm-4.10pm	Art, Homework & Samba Clubs
3.10pm-6pm	After School Childcare

Friday 14th February

End of Spring 1

8am	Breakfast Club
9am	Golden Celebration Assembly (Upper School)*
am	PAT Dog Session
2.30pm	Golden Celebration Assembly (Lower School)*
3pm to 3.30pm	Friends of Larkrise School Year 2 Cake Sale**
3.10pm-4.10pm	Musical Movement & Boy's Football Clubs
3.10pm-6pm	After School Childcare

Key for Dates Events in bold are new for the week *Parent/Carers invited to attend **Parents/Carers & Grandparents Invited to Attend ***Open to the General Public

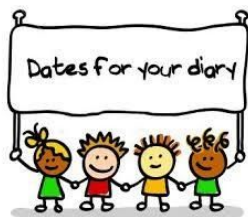
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Philosophy for Families



"Could you have a war without anyone dying?"



Mon 24th February	Start of Spring 2
Fri 3rd April	End of Spring 2
Tues 21st April	Start of Summer 1
Fri 8th May	School Closed May Bank Holiday (75th anniversary of VE Day)
Fri 22nd May	End of Summer 1
Mon 1st June	Start of Summer 2
Fri 3rd July	School Closed for National Teacher Learning Day
Tuesday 21st July	End of Summer 2

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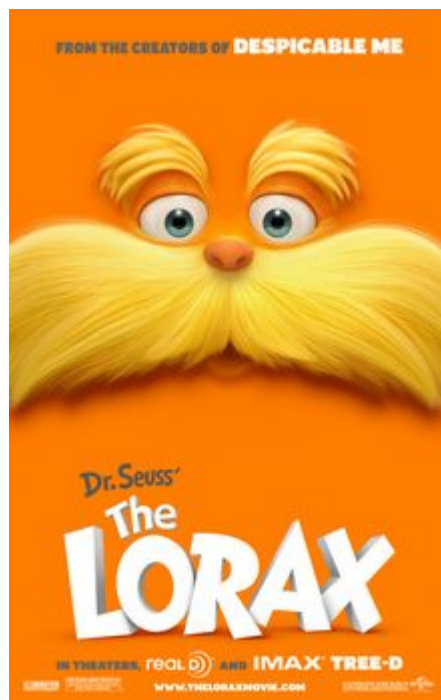


Overall attendance for this week is **94.6%**

Highest upper school class is Barn Owls with 95.8%

Highest lower school class is Pelicans with 100%

Well done to Barn Owls & Pelicans.



Film Night

£1 donation for Friends of Larkrise

Snacks will also be for sale

Friday 7th February

Doors open at 4.15pm
Film starts at 4.30pm and finishes at 6pm





Parent/Carers and Grandparents of children in Cranes (Yr6) Class are invited to an assembly to find out more about "Wonder", the book the class were reading last term.

9am or 2.30pm on Thursday 13th February



Football Competition



On Tuesday 11th February selected Yr3/4 children will be taking part in an inter school Football Competition at Oxford Academy.



3pm to 3.30pm Friday 14th February

Cake Sale

Please can Year 2 Parents/Carers make cake donations for this sale.



On Wednesday 12th February our Year 1 classes will be hosting students from Japan and will be taking part in a Japanese Culture Day.



CHENEY SCHOOL

Think for yourself, act for others

Our Year 6 children have been invited to watch Cheney students perform Shrek on Wednesday 12th February.



IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMUNITY NOTICES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE OUR FAMILIES TO SEE PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

office@larkriseprimary.org (Put Newsletter in the email title).

The deadline is Wednesday for the Friday Newsletter.



Oxford
Maths Festival

15-16 February 2020

The Oxford Maths Festival (organised by Oxford Mathematics) is an extravaganza of all the wonderful curiosities mathematics holds. Over two days you can immerse yourself in a wide range of events, with something for everyone, no matter your age or prior mathematical experience.

Find out more information via
<https://mathsfest.web.ox.ac.uk/home>

