

Well, we are nearly at the end of this term and as always, it has been very busy with lots of adventurous activities and amazing learning happening. I have also enjoyed seeing so many out of school achievements, please keep these coming in.

This term I have seen so much fabulous learning, but I have definitely most enjoyed reading the letters Year 6 wrote to me in response to a mock letter about children attending school on Saturday as they missed 2 days learning due to the snow. The responses were excellent, I particularly liked how they managed to turn my own quotes back on me to make me feel guilty!

### Head Teacher comments on.....

Our super OFSTED report: I am delighted with our report and feel that it gives a fantastic reflection of the school. I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff, who as always went above and beyond, and to our amazing children who were such a credit to the school. The inspectors were extremely impressed with the children, particularly how polite and articulate they were.

I would also like to thank parents, for your ongoing support, but also the support you showed during the inspection.

My favourite parts of the report are:

“Pupils demonstrate strong attitudes to learning and positive social behaviours. It is clear that the strong ethos of the school is helping to raise confidence and provide a range of opportunities for pupils to enjoy and achieve”

And

“A Take Care charter to express the school’s values has been transformative for all members of the school community”

This, I feel, reflects what school should be about and am glad that the inspectors recognised this about Larkfields. I have attached a copy of the letter from OFSTED for you to read.

*I hope you all have a fabulous Easter and look forward to seeing you all after the break.*

*Jess Scott*



## Take Care of Each Other

As a result of the donation of £982.83 we made to Autism Awareness from our Zumbathon and Onesie day, they have offered us complimentary tickets for all children + 1 adult each, to their big celebrity charity football event. It will be taking place at **Basford United Football Club on Saturday 19th May** – if you would like any additional tickets they are available at £3 each in advance or £5 on the day. If there are enough representatives from the school at the event, they would like to do an official cheque presentation on the day, which we could include several celebrity guests as well.

A leaflet with further information is attached.



## Car Park

Can I please remind you that the car park should NOT be used as a thoroughfare.

The footpath to the front entrance should be used at all times.

Thank you for your support in keeping all members of Team Larkfields safe.



## Charity Choice

The children voted for a charity based on parent recommendations and the school has chosen the NSPCC as our charity of choice for the rest of this year.

Our first fundraiser is well underway, our Pie Face competition is being held on Friday.

Currently we have raised about £150.

Photos to follow in the next newsletter!



## Dinner Money

After Easter, the price of school dinners will increase to £2.30 per day.

This increase is in line with Nottinghamshire County Council. We feel this still offers excellent value for money. If you have any queries about this please contact the Office.





## Focus on... Technology

As a parent, I often find myself in a quandary about what my children should be allowed to play on, how long should they be accessing technology for, and is it bad for them?

Please find below some information that may help you when trying to answer some of these questions.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

This contains lots of user guides for different technology and games.

[www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

Information and statistics about different networks such as Facebook, twitter etc. from both a child and adult perspective

<http://parentinfo.org/>

Information on a range of digital and social issues.

<https://www.parentingni.org/blog/parents-guide-children-video-games/>

Specific information on gaming, the positives and negatives, plus help on age appropriateness of games.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Activities for children to use to practise being safe on the internet.

I hope you find this helpful and it supports you when making decisions with your child about the use of technology at home.