

# Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

*'By growing together, we become the best we can be'*



## Class Newsletter Larks Newsletter

June 2018.

Welcome back to the final half term in Larks!

We will be continuing our topic called '2 Queens'. This half term we are focussing on Queen Victoria and looking back in time at what life was like when she was Queen. We are all very excited for our trip which will give us a real insight into the life of Victorian children.

We will continue with Haydn for PE on **Friday afternoons**. The children will be able to come into school in their 'Fit Friday' clothes, so they can come into school wearing their PE kits. Please ensure your child has suitable trainers for this sessions.

Our second PE day will be on a **Tuesday afternoon**, this lesson will now take place outdoors. Children need to come to school dressed in normal school uniform and will get changed at school for this PE session. Please ensure your child has got the correct PE kit for outdoor weather, they will need trainers, sunhat and a named water bottle. We are going to be focussing on athletics and getting ready for our sports day.

It is a requirement that long hair is tied back, and no earrings are worn.

Homework will continued to be given out on some Fridays, and spellings each Tuesday with the spelling test taking place on the following Monday. Please could I remind you how important it is for children to be practising their spellings at home. Even doing this once a week has a huge positive impact on the children's learning and is great support for them learning new sounds, especially as the phonics sounds are becoming trickier and trickier!

Larks 'reading race' will continue to take place to promote reading frequently at home and developing an understanding of the books. Each time your child shows they have read at home they are able to move their name along our race track. Once they have reached the end they will get a prize!

Your child does not need to complete their reading book each night, even if they read a 3 or 4 pages they will still be able to move their cars.

Please ensure that it is an adult signing the reading record and not your child.

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Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.*

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. Alongside named wellies and coat. It is important your child has a named sunhat and water bottle in school as the weather warms up. Please ensure your child has sun cream on before getting to school as we are unable to apply this throughout the day.

Please could I ask for another contribution of £2 towards snack.

We will still participate in our Daily Activity to help keep the children fit and active throughout this half term.

If you have any worries or questions, please feel free to pop in and ask us. We will always be happy to help.

Thank you for your support over the last academic year,  
Miss Holloway, Mrs Barbrooke and Mrs Ellis.