



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

About seven or eight years ago we planted an orchard on the top of the field with over 50 apple, plum, pear and cherry trees. Each year these have grown bigger and are now becoming more established. Each year in the summer term these trees show signs of the fruit that will appear and every September when we come back from the summer break the fruit has been eaten by insects or birds (Mr Doug insists it isn't him). This year though the apple trees have had an excellent harvest and some of the children will be tasting the different varieties. They look delicious.

I mention the fruit trees because it reminds me of the journey children go on at school and particularly pertinent at this time of year. Our new Reception cohorts are starting school ready for their seven-year journey at Larchwood before leaving ready for secondary school.

Even as we still admit the last few groups of children we are already preparing for parent tours for children who will join in September 2024. If you or anyone you know has a child that will start primary school in September next year and would like a tour then please contact the school office. There are lots of dates and the first tour is on 27th September.

Secondary schools are also preparing for the next cohort of children who will move to Year 7 in September 2024 and they are all doing tours in the coming weeks. I have written to Year 6 parents with further details of this. Brentwood is blessed with lots of good secondary schools, but it is worth reminding parents that children at Larchwood get priority for a place at St Martins as they are part of our academy trust. Have a great weekend.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Final	Adult	Objective	Cacophony	Significant	Potential	Synchronise



Stars of the Week

RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B
Kai	Parker	Joshua	Valentina	Penny	Cassian	Vania
3C	4LC	4T	5P	5L	6C	6R
Ethan	Bonnie-Marie	Brody	Reuben	Stanley	Andreas	Zachary



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Kayleigh in 6C – for demonstrating the value of Responsibility.



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Reading at Home

Well done 6C a great start and well done 3C and 4LC. This needs to be better for the rest of the school next week.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 11th September to Friday 15th September			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RM	-	-	-	-
RT	-	-	-	-
1A	2 (7%)	7 (25%)	19 (68%)	93%
1P	6 (20%)	4 (14%)	19 (66%)	80%
2C	3 (10%)	6 (19%)	22 (71%)	90%
2G	3 (10%)	4 (14%)	22 (76%)	90%
3B	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	29 (74%)	97%
3C	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	27 (93%)	100%
4LC	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	100%
4T	3 (10%)	7 (23%)	20 (67%)	97%
5P	2 (7%)	5 (17%)	22 (76%)	93%
5L	3 (11%)	4 (14%)	21 (75%)	89%
6C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	29 (100%)	100%
6R	2 (7%)	1 (3%)	27 (90%)	93%
Total				90%



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 11th September

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	99.2%	97.7%	92.3%	97%	98.1%	97.3%	98.7%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	
Attendance	95.3%	97.9%	99.7%	93.3%	96.7%	97.3%	95.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4T	RM	3B



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	99.4%	98.1%	94.2%	97.7%	98.2%	91.7%	99.2%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	
Attendance	95.6%	97.9%	97.3%	95%	97.5%	97.1%	96.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RM	3B	2C



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