



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Welcome back and Happy New Year – I'm sure 2024 will be another successful one. I hope everyone has had a restful break and is ready for another positive term. I said to staff yesterday that I'm not one to make New Year's resolutions, although if I did it would probably involve running and cycling more. I do these things anyway as they are part of my normal routine and I know they are good for me so I don't need to set myself that goal.

It would be very easy for me to have a wish list of resolutions for the school. Having 100% of all classes reading at least 4 times or attendance being 100% across the school would be magnificent. Similarly, having responsible parking by all and no children late would also be great. However, these are things that the vast majority of our community do every week. We all know they are good and the right thing to do so we do them – just like me and my exercise.

Instead of a resolution I'm going to share three positives for the term ahead. Firstly, next week clubs will be starting. Including the 3 paid for football clubs, we have 30 clubs being run this term. 30 is a record for Larchwood and I doubt many schools offer this many. This is where staff are giving up their time for free to provide children with extra-curricular activities. I'm sure you agree the children really enjoy them, so a massive thank you to all the staff who give up their time to run these.

Secondly, the LPPA continue to go from strength to strength and have many events planned for 2024. The lead up to Christmas seemed to have several events each week that they were running and even on the last day they provided the children in 6R with a prize each for having the best decorated classroom. Thank you to all the volunteers and parents who support their work which is very much about enjoyment as much as anything else.

Thirdly, we have many extra-curricular activities and events planned. In the next month alone Don Rae will be back, we are participating in a basketball tournament, there are boys and girls football matches arranged, Year 4 have a Viking workshop and the choir are off to the 02 at the end of the month. All this and there will still be lots of amazing learning going on.

Here's to a positive 2024!



Stars of the Week

RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B
Aliza	Jude	Esther	Grayson-James	Alexandru	Markus	Scarlett
3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R
Revin	Callum	Albie	Hermione	Claudia-Mae	Charley	Alisha-Mai



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