



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher Comment:

Well, it's been quite a busy week! Not that most weeks aren't busy, but as you know we had our expected return visit from Ofsted this week, hence the shorter News and Views. Throughout the two days, the children were excellent and they spent a lot of time telling the inspectors about the great learning and experiences they get at Larchwood. All of us are very proud of the school. Thank you to all the parents who also completed the parent survey, which once again was very positive. The outcome of this inspection will become available in the coming weeks.

I met with the Larchwood Primary Parent's Association (LPPA) on Thursday morning to discuss the Big BBQ and Bounce. Unfortunately, the weather forecast for today was not good and the difficult decision was taken to postpone the event. Considering the weather this morning, it was a good call. The good news is that it will be taking place next Friday and reduced-price tickets are still available to buy [here](#).

As you will see from the list of events below, we have plenty going on still this term. Next week we will be having a visit from the Metropolitan Police commercial vehicle unit who will be bringing in some of their vehicles and talking to the children about road safety and general safety when out and about.

The week after will then see something really exciting: a visit from 15 students and their teachers from Shenzhen Dalton Xinhua School in China. They will be with us all week enjoying the learning and experiences that happen in a British primary school. This is a great cultural experience for both schools. Have a restful weekend.



Diary Dates

Below are some of the important dates coming up this term:

Friday 5 July	Year 5 taster day at St Martins
Monday 8 July	New Reception transition week 2
Wednesday 10 July	Year 2 Trip – Thorndon Country Park
Wednesday 10 July	Year 6 end of year production – 13:45 and 18:00
Thursday 11 July	Met police commercial vehicle visit
Friday 12 July	New Date* LPPA Big BBQ and Bounce
Monday 15 July	Year 6 Residential Trip – Mersea Outdoors
Monday 15 July	Students from China in
Wednesday 17 July	Reception Trip – Boydells Dairy Farm
Wednesday 17 July	Year 3 – 6 French day
Monday 22 July	Move Up Morning / meet your new teacher
Monday 22 July	Celebration Evening
Wednesday 24 July	Junior Governing Board trip to Parliament
Wednesday 24 July	End of year discos
Thursday 25 July	Larchwood's Got Talent and Last day of term



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Sunflower Competition

Don't forget that the annual sunflower competition has only got two more weeks to run so keep looking after them and get ready to send in photos of your potential winner by the end of the day on 18 July. All you have to do is email in a photograph of your child with the sunflower and a clear photograph of the height measurement to office@larchwood.essex.sch.uk. All entries to be in by 4:30pm on the closing day.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Register	Insect	Issue	Strategy	Conduct	Attribute	Technology



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Parker in RT for demonstrating the value of friendship as well as all of our school values.



Stars of the Week

RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B
All of RM	All of RT	Archie	Hamdaan	Zachary	Robyn	Scarlett
3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R
Revin	James	Georgia	Ethan C	Ethan W	Callum	Ario



Reading at Home

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 1 July to Friday 5 July			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RM	2 (22%)	6 (22%)	15 (56%)	21 (78%)
RT	5 (16%)	12 (42%)	12 (42%)	24 (84%)
1A	6 (21%)	7 (24%)	16 (55%)	23 (79%)
1P	4 (13%)	6 (22%)	18 (65%)	24 (87%)
2C	1 (3%)	9 (31%)	19 (66%)	28 (97%)
2G	5 (16%)	8 (27%)	17 (57%)	25 (84%)
3B	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	24 (83%)	28 (97%)
3C	5 (16%)	8 (26%)	18 (58%)	24 (84%)
4LC	2 (7%)	10 (33%)	18 (60%)	28 (93%)
4T	2 (7%)	9 (30%)	19 (63%)	28 (93%)
5L	-	-	-	-
5P	-	-	-	-
6C	3 (9%)	0 (0%)	26 (91%)	26 (91%)
6R	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	27 (97%)	28 (100%)
Total				89%



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Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 1 July 2024

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	92.7%	98.1%	96%	96%	96.7%	97.3%	95.3%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	96.4%
Attendance	96.1%	97.3%	99.3%	96.2%	97.6%	96.2%	95.2%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4T	RT	5P



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6 September 2023

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	95.8%	93.3%	95.3%	95.5%	96.4%	95.1%	96.1%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	95.3%
Attendance	96%	95.8%	94.7%	95.1%	95.6%	96.4%	93.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2C & 6C	3B	3C



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