



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher Comment:

We are now in the second half of the academic year, and as today is 1st March, technically in spring. The first half of the year ended before half term with our parent consultations. Once again these were really positive evenings where you came and found out in more detail how your children are getting on and what the next steps in their learning are. One of the things the children do is share their books with you and this is something they really enjoy doing, often talking you through every piece of work!

We also conducted our annual parent survey at this time. This is where we ask the same questions that Ofsted will be asking when they come back to visit us. Once again, the results from over 300 completed surveys were extremely positive. For us, this means we are doing our job as a school really well. However, we don't take this for granted or get complacent. We are always looking at ways to improve so that children continue to enjoy school and achieve their potential. Thank you for your continued support.

As we are at the start of a new half-term it is worth sharing the Year Group Overviews that show what it is each class will be learning. There is lots of information on our [curriculum page](#) as well.

[Reception Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 1 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 2 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 3 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 4 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 5 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 6 Curriculum Overview](#)

Finally, don't forget world book day next Friday. We are looking forward to celebrating books!

RSE Policy

Our Relationship and Sex Education Policy which we consulted parents on before Christmas was approved by the trust board just before half term. A copy of it can be found [here](#).

Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) Battle of the Bands

We now know the semi-finalists in the TTRS Battle of the Bands. Congratulations to those that are in them. What has been really noticeable throughout is how many children have increased their use of TTRS and how much better everyone is at recalling their times tables. Good luck.

	W	D	L	Points
5L	7	0	0	21
3C	6	0	1	19
6C	5	0	2	17
4T	4	0	3	15
3B	3	0	4	13
4LC	2	0	5	11
6R	1	0	6	9
5P	0	0	7	7

Semi-Finals

5L vs 4T

3C vs 6C



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Preloved Uniform

At our recent parent consultation evening you will have noticed the LPPA preloved uniform on display in the lobby. The LPPA has a good range of uniform for boys and girls which is available for free or for a small donation if you can afford one. If you need any uniform please email the LPPA at Larchwoodpreloveduniform@yahoo.com.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Random	Couple	Approach	Resolve	International	Decline	Adequate



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Harry B in 5P for demonstrating the value of responsibility especially with his reading at home.



Stars of the Week

RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B
Dwight	Matthias	In'iyah	Frankie	Chloe	Rayzel	George
3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R
Georgia	Philip	Teddy	Freddie	Ralph	Tommy	Callum



Reading at Home

Well done 5P for being the overall winners and well done to the other winners with 100% reading 4 times.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 26 th February 2024 to Friday 1 st March 2024			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RM	5 (17%)	7 (24%)	17 (59%)	83%
RT	8 (36%)	2 (9%)	12 (55%)	64%
1A	2 (6%)	9 (32%)	18 (62%)	94%
1P	3 (10%)	7 (25%)	18 (65%)	90%
2C	4 (14%)	5 (17%)	20 (69%)	86%
2G	2 (8%)	3 (10%)	23 (82%)	92%
3B	4 (14%)	4 (13%)	22 (73%)	86%
3C	0 (0%)	9 (31%)	20 (69%)	100%
4LC	2 (7%)	5 (18%)	21 (75%)	93%
4T	0 (0%)	7 (25%)	21 (75%)	100%
5L	2 (7%)	3 (10%)	24 (83%)	93%
5P	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	26 (90%)	100%
6C	2 (7%)	3 (11%)	23 (82%)	93%
6R	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (82%)	100%
Total				91%



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Diary Dates

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

Thursday 7 th March	LPPA quiz night
Friday 8 th March	Larchwood World Book Day – dress as your favourite character
Monday 11 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 12 th March	Science Workshops
Friday 15 th March	LPPA Rainbow non-uniform day
Wednesday 20 th March	LPPA Easter pop-up shop
Friday 22 nd March	Don Rae dance workshop Year 4
Tuesday 26 th March	Reports sent home
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter discos
Thursday 28 th March	Break up
Monday 15 th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 17 th June	Reception, Year 1 and 2 sports day (am)
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 3 – 6 sports day (am)
Monday 22 nd July	Celebration Evening
Thursday 25 th July	Last day of term



Weekly Attendance

Hopefully we will see a healthier week for the last week of half term.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 26th February 2024

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	96.3%	90.4%	95.3%	95.5%	95.7%	94.3%	100%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	95.6%
Attendance	94.3%	92.7%	95.0%	96.9%	98.6%	98.6%	95.2%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3B	5P & 6C	5L



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	96.7%	93.7%	95.5%	95.6%	96.2%	95.4%	96.0%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	95.4%
Attendance	96.1%	95.2%	94.3%	95.3%	95.9%	96.5%	93.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RM	6C	2C



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