



# NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



## Mr Bowsher's Headteacher Comment:

Welcome back to another exciting term. I hope everyone had a really enjoyable break and managed to enjoy the good weather. Hopefully it is a sign of things to come. A massive well done to Miss Chambers who completed the Brighton marathon on the first Sunday of the break. An amazing achievement which has involved many hours of training over the winter. Equally as impressive is the fact that she raised a magnificent £1,800 for the LPPA. Thank you to everyone who sponsored her, especially Nat West (who Miss Chamber's dad works for) who sponsored her an additional £360.

The summer term is always my favourite and there are lots of exciting things to look forward to as we head into summer. The better weather always helps and it was delightful to be in Reception earlier this week looking at how they were all enjoying their outdoor learning – the beach house was proving particularly popular. It is the term where we have our class trips – Year 3 had a great day at Chelmsford Museum yesterday - we have sports days and various other exciting events taking place. The LPPA also hold their biannual colour run in July which is something to look forward to.

Last week parents of children starting school in September found out which school their child got a place at. Larchwood remains popular and I will be calling all our new parents (and some returning ones) from next week to welcome them and talk about the next steps.

As we are starting a new term, it is worth reminding everyone of the learning that your child will be taking part in. To find out what is taking place, please click on the links below for each Year group, see our curriculum page on the website [here](#), or chat to the class teacher for more details.

[Reception Curriculum](#)

[Year 1 Curriculum](#)

[Year 2 Curriculum](#)

[Year 3 Curriculum](#)

[Year 4 Curriculum](#)

[Year 5 Curriculum](#)

[Year 6 Curriculum](#)

As you know the sunflower competition started this week and hopefully there are seeds starting to germinate. If your child did not collect their one please speak to one of us as we have a few spares.

I just want to remind everyone of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Despite a few illnesses over the winter, our attendance is just above the national level, but should be higher. We know coming to school every day gives you a much better chance of doing well in school, so every day counts. Please remember that school starts at 08.30 and the gates close at 08.40.

Finally, clubs start up again next week. A big thank you to all the staff who help organise and run the clubs – we have nearly 30 again this term. Have a great weekend and keep reading!



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## Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aid	Research	Annual	Retain	Complex	Paragraph	Crucial



## Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Hermione is 6H for demonstrating all the school values.



## Stars of the Week

RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C
Jade	Sohom	Vinny-Lee	Ava	Victoria	Eliza	Ivan
3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R
Freya	Lily A	Stefan	Lacey-Ann	Temulin	Freddie	Archie



## Reading at Home

No reading at home numbers this week due to the it being a short one. Please continue to read over the weekend.



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## Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 29 April	Reception 'Come dine with me'
Thursday 1 May	Year 4 Viking Day
Thursday 1 May	The '2 Johns' online safety workshop – details to follow
Thursday 8 May	VE day celebrations
Friday 9 May	LPPA doughnut sale
Monday 12 May	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 21 May	Parent workshop – smartphone free childhood meeting
Friday 23 May	Break up for half term
Thursday 5 June	Year 5 trip to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 17 June	Sports Day – Reception, Year 1 and 2 (10.00)
Wednesday 18 June	Sports Day – Year 3 – 6 (10.00)
Wednesday 25 June	Year 4 trip
Wednesday 2 July	Year 1 trip to Barleylands (10.00)
Friday 4 July	LPPA Colour Run
Tuesday 8 July	Year 2 trip to Thorndon Country Park
Wednesday 16 July	Reception trip to Boydells Farm
Wednesday 23 July	Break up



## Weekly Attendance

**Weekly Attendance – week commencing Tuesday 22 April 2025**

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	93.3%	95%	92.9%	100%	96.4%	94.4%	96.5%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	95.9%
Attendance	95.3%	95.7%	97%	95.4%	95.1%	96.6%	98.7%	

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1G	6R	4T



## Yearly Attendance

**Yearly Attendance – from 3 September 2024**

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	94.4%	95.1%	93.6%	96.7%	96%	96.4%	94.7%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	95.5%
Attendance	96.3%	95.6%	96.4%	96.4%	95.1%	94.6%	95.1%	

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1G	2P, 4T, 5L	3M



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