



Headteacher's Comment:

We are all deeply saddened at the passing of Her Majesty the Queen and join with the nation in passing our condolences to His Majesty King Charles III and the Royal Family.

We are living through something that none of us have ever experienced before and it is a historic moment that will be remembered for years. History is being made as we speak.

The Queen was the longest serving monarch in British History, coming to the throne in 1952 and has been the only sovereign most of us will have known. We probably all feel that we know the Queen a little even if we have never met her – she has always been there as a constant and it feels a little like she is everyone's grandmother.

Over the coming days of national mourning a number of events will happen nationally as well as in school and we will communicate with you any that affect the running of the school. You will notice the colour change on this News and Views and the twitter feed will be quiet during this period.

We started the day in school talking about the Queen and her amazing life in classes and came together as a school for a short assembly this afternoon where we observed a 2-minute silence.

All week the children have been amazing and really focused on doing their best and working hard. They are all really settled and the new Reception children have been brilliant. Today all the children have continued to be a credit to everyone observing the 2-minute silence respectfully.

We talk about our values of friendship, fairness, honesty, respect, perseverance and responsibility lots at Larchwood. The Queen has been the perfect role model for each of these values over the last 70 years and is an inspiration to us all.

Mr Bowsher



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