



Friday 1st July 2022

NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

At Larchwood we are always trying to give the children opportunities beyond those they would normally have. If you follow us on Twitter it won't have escaped your attention that Year 6 have been away in Mersea for the week. To say I'm a little jealous would be an understatement. I was lucky enough to accompany them when we last went in 2019. The reason I enjoy these residential trips so much is because we get to see the children excel out of their normal environment – the classroom. Children try new things, develop independence away from their families and become more confident. They also come back exhausted.

It isn't just Year 6 who have been having new opportunities. Year 5 had a fantastic drama workshop from some Year 12 students from St Martin's (one of our DET schools) on Wednesday and yesterday visited the Tudor recreation at Kentwell Hall.

We also had groups of children taking part in a Shenfield Sports Partnership multi-sports event this week. They all did so well, especially our Year 3, 4 and 5 team who came away as winners with gold medals and a fantastic Trophy. Next week they will be off to the county finals.

Other opportunities continue next week as well. Year 2 are off to Hyde Hall and there is a Commonwealth Games event with the Shenfield Sports Partnership. The week after, Year 3 are off to a day of cricket coaching with Essex County Cricket Club at their ground in Chelmsford. All these amazing things happen whilst still making sure that important daily learning continues.

Rather than fill News and Views with pictures of these things, please look at and follow us on Twitter [@LarchwoodPS](https://twitter.com/LarchwoodPS) to see what is going on. You are missing out if you don't.

Parking and Active Travel

The number of journeys to school that involve walking, cycling, scootering or parking and striding continues to be high. This is great for everyone. The road outside the school is still less busy than it was 6 months ago, but parking on the lines has become more of an issue again. Last week the parking enforcement officers were in attendance and issued 5 tickets, but wouldn't it be good if they didn't need to come? I have a meeting scheduled next week with Cllr Scott from Essex to talk about the way forward. Hopefully there will be positive news.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ocean	Submit	Convince	Consist	Conduct	Circumstance	/



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Maya in 1A for demonstrating all the values.



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Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Layla-May	Arnie	Grace	Zachery	Leon	Myron	Kayden
3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S
Kai	Charley	Maxwell	Maddie	Class 5L		



Reading at Home

No Year 6 reading numbers due to visiting Mersea. Well don 5L this week. Come on the rest of you.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	4 (14%)	22 (79%)	26 (93%)
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	3 (11%)	7 (26%)	15 (56%)	22 (82%)
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	26 (90%)	28 (97%)
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	29 (97%)	29 (97%)
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	26 (87%)	29 (97%)
2G	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	5 (17%)	22 (73%)	27 (90%)
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	3 (12%)	21 (80%)	24 (92%)
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	6 (21%)	22 (76%)	28 (97%)
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	29 (100%)
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (20%)	24 (80%)	30 (100%)
5B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	26 (90%)	28 (97%)
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (13%)	26 (87%)	30 (100%)
6R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total							95%

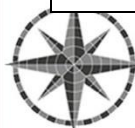


Weekly Attendance

Excellent attendance this week from Year 6 as they have all attended in Mersea. Well done to 1P who are the 'in school' winners.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 27th June 2022

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class	1P	4S	5B	5L	6S
Attendance	99.0%	98.7%	97.0%	97.0%	96.2%



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