



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



## Headteacher's Comment:

It has been another hugely successful half term at Larchwood. The parent consultations over the last two evenings have reinforced how well all the children have been doing and the feedback from parents about how pleased they are has been fantastic.

Covid has continued to have an impact on staff and pupil attendance, but it feels very much like we are running close to normal. After half term we are planning on going back to assemblies in the hall all together and the government are talking about changes to isolation. Once we know about any new guidance for schools we will let you know.

In the meantime, enjoy the break, have a well-deserved rest and we will see you back on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> February at 8:30am

### Larchwood Family

Some great news for everyone; the Larchwood family has grown again. Mr Shrimplin was not able to be at parent consultations yesterday as his wife and him are now the proud parents of baby Willow. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them congratulations. A new date for those parents who missed out on a consultation will be arranged once he returns from paternity leave in a couple of weeks.

### World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The day will be full of fun activities for the children to take part in and we are inviting everyone to come to school dressed as any character from a book. We look forward to seeing what fantastic creations the children come up with!

### Red nose day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Once again, we will be helping raise money for Comic Relief. We have ordered over 300 red noses to sell in school for £1 each and it will be one nose per child initially until they are all gone. On the actual day children will be able to wear their noses (and normal school uniform). We will also be running our biannual joke competition. Each child can submit their best joke to their teacher for 50p and the best joke in each class will be displayed on classroom doors. The overall funniest jokes will have the honour of being printed in News and Views!



## Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Bonnie-Marie in 2B for demonstrating the value of perseverance.



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## Stars of the Week

|        |      |         |         |          |       |        |
|--------|------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|
| RS     | RT   | 1A      | 1P      | 2B       | 2G    | 3B     |
| Darcy  | Wilf | Valerie | Vania   | Yug      | Byron | Amber  |
| 3C     | 4D   | 4S      | 5B      | 5L       | 6R    | 6S     |
| Reuben | Evie | Miler   | Brandon | Kayleigh | Ollie | Daniel |



## Reading at Home

Well done to the 7 classes who read enough – a step closer to all of them.

| Class | Table shows numbers of children and percentages from<br><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>(percentages are rounded) Times Read |        |        |         |         |           | Percentage<br>Read 4 & 5<br>times<br>% |
|-------|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--|
|       | 0  | 1      | 2      | 3       | 4       | 5         |  |
| RS    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 3 (11%) | 23 (89%)  | 26 (100%)                              |
| RT    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 5 (17%) | 7 (24%) | 17 (59%)  | 24 (83%)                               |
| 1A    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 7 (24%) | 24 (76%)  | 31 (100%)                              |
| 1P    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%)  | 28 (100%) | 28 (100%)                              |
| 2B    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%)  | 3 (13%) | 19 (83%)  | 22 (96%)                               |
| 2G    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 4 (13%) | 26 (87%)  | 30 (100%)                              |
| 3B    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 1 (4%)  | 9 (33%) | 16 (59%)  | 25 (92%)                               |
| 3C    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%)  | 4 (15%) | 21 (81%)  | 25 (96%)                               |
| 4D    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (7%)  | 3 (11%) | 23 (82%)  | 27 (93%)                               |
| 4S    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%)  | 6 (22%) | 20 (74%)  | 26 (96%)                               |
| 5B    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 1 (4%)  | 24 (96%)  | 25 (100%)                              |
| 5L    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 2 (7%)  | 27 (93%)  | 29 (100%)                              |
| 6R    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 2 (7%)  | 28 (93%)  | 30 (100%)                              |
| 6S    | 0 (0%)   | 0 (0%) | 3 (9%) | 0 (0%)  | 3 (9%)  | 24 (82%)  | 27 (91%)                               |
| Total |  |        |        |         |         |           | 96.2%                                  |



## Weekly Attendance

Well done RT, worthy winners.

### Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

|            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Class      | RT              | 4D              | 6S              | 2G              | 1P              |
| Attendance | 97.3%           | 97.1%           | 97.0%           | 96.7%           | 96.6%           |



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