



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Back in 2018 Larchwood formed a link with a school in China, The Yixing Dingshan Experimental Primary School. This came about thanks to an opportunity involving the local authority and the Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange (JESIE). Mr Duff, our Trust CEO, who was headteacher at the time visited China as part of this special relationship. In 2019, Miss Adams, Mr Duff and I were invited back to visit the school and learn about education in China which was fantastic and subsequently we hosted a number of Chinese teachers and students at Larchwood.

As international travel paused due to the pandemic, these links were also paused. However, on Wednesday we were fortunate to host two delegates from JESIE who are visiting a range of educational settings, including us – the only primary school they are visiting. They are pictured below with Mr Duff and myself.

Needless to say, they were very impressed with the learning and ethos of the school and both said they wanted to send their own primary aged children to the school – a bit of a commute from China! This is the start of our reignited relationship. Watch this space for new developments.



Mini London Marathon

This week everyone at Larchwood has been taking part in an exciting new challenge which Miss Chambers has organised. We are supporting the Mini London Marathon by pledging to walk, run or jog 1 mile with each class taking part this week. London Marathon Events are aiming to beat the current Guinness world record of 241,675 people taking part in an exercise campaign in one month. If they're successful it means all children at Larchwood will be a part of a Guinness world record. Not only is this exciting but it is helping the children to be more active and enhances their mental well-being.



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Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Goal	Major	Highlight	Promote	Define	Specify	Fortify



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Maja in 5L for demonstrating the value of responsibility.



Stars of the Week

RR	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Ruby-Winter	Dylan	Kadheera	Scarlett	Parker	Leno	All of 3B
3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6R	6C
Alexander	Ronnie	Lola	Robyn	Charley	All of 6R	All of 6C



Reading at Home

No reading numbers this week due to the bank holiday, but reading numbers will be back next week. I hope we have a record number of classes reading every day.



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Tuesday 9th May

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	91.5%	83.8%	98.3%	97.1%	93.1%	96.3%	97.1%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	95.8%
Attendance	99.2%	97.5%	92.9%	98.8%	97.5%	100%	97.9%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6C	3C	5D



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 2nd September 2022

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	94.6%	93.9%	94.7%	94.5%	95%	96.3%	93.9%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	95%
Attendance	96%	95.5%	95.4%	94.3%	96%	94.5%	94.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2G	3C & 5L	4B