



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

It is the end of the longest term of the year and what a term it has been. There have been so many brilliant things that have happened since September. We have had our final year of the expansion so we are full across the school. 60 new children and families started their Larchwood journey and it already feels like they have been here for ages, they have fitted in so well. We have been able to have assemblies together and mix together for most of the term in the playground. We have won sporting events in the borough and continue to take part in many more. Importantly, learning and progress continues to be strong.

The pandemic has unfortunately had an impact in the last few weeks and we reverted back to bubbles. The children and staff have continued to do what they always do, work hard and enjoy school. It is my hope that in January we can revert back to how things were in September. However, we just don't know at this stage what will happen. The government have advised schools to be prepared to put in place contingency plans. This could be things like the bubbles we have had, but it could, in extreme circumstances, be remote learning. Should anything change over the Christmas break, we will be in touch, but rest assured, we are ready for all eventualities. In the meantime, keep taking the LFD tests over the break and if your child is not able to return in January due to having Covid, please email the school office with the details.

Now Christmas. This time of year is always one of the best weeks in primary school. It has been very festive. We have had the recording of Reception's nativity, 2 sing-a-longs, Year 1's performance, Christmas dinner and 2 Christmas jumper days. It has been a wonderful week.

I would like to thank you for all the gifts that the staff have received this week. Teachers, LSA's, the office ladies and myself have been overwhelmed by your generosity. It is always appreciated, but never expected. Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year and we will see you all back at school on Tuesday 4th January at 8:30am.



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Daisy in 4D- for demonstrating the all the values and making excellent progress



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2C	3B
Max	Cody	Grace W	Bella	Hannah	Braydon	Aedan
3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S
Raasu	Isla	Callum	Sophie	Eden	Spencer	Thomas



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Reading at Home

Well done to six classes and all the children who read enough.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 13th December to Friday 17th December (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0(0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (82%)	28 (100%)
RT	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	8 (30%)	18 (67%)	26 (97%)
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 10%)	8 (28%)	18 (67%)	26 (90%)
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	24 (86%)	28 (100%)
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	5 (19%)	21 (88%)	24 (97%)
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (9%)	3 (13%)	4 (17%)	14 (61%)	18 (75%)
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	4 (17%)	17 (71%)	21 (88%)
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	8 (31%)	16 (62%)	24 (93%)
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (22%)	21 (78%)	27 (100%)
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	4 (16%)	20 (80%)	24 (96%)
5B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	22 (79%)	28 (100%)
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	23 (79%)	29 (100%)
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (13%)	25 (84%)	29 (97%)
6S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (20%)	20 (80%)	25 (100%)
Total							98%



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 13th December 2021

Class	RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	95.0%	93.9%	95.7%	96.0%	96.4%	80.7%	97.0%	
Class	3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S	93.8%
Attendance	91.0%	97.9%	91.1%	96.2%	97.3%	95.8%	89.5%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4D	5L	3B



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 2nd September 2021

Class	RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	95.4%	93.6%	96.1%	95.6%	97.0%	90.2%	95.4%	
Class	3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S	94.4%
Attendance	95.3%	96.4%	95.3%	92.2%	93.4%	94.6%	91.2%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2B	4D	1A



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