



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

It has been a funny day today and when I say funny I mean in the laugh out loud way. It has of course been Comic Relief day. Thank you for everyone who donated £1 to wear non-uniform and to everyone who entered the biennial joke competition. Laughter is proven to relieve stress and anxiety as well as releasing endorphins that make us feel better.

So, with that in mind, here are my 3 overall winners from the ones that won in each class.

Reception and Key Stage 1 winner – Isabella in RR

Q. How do bees get to school in the morning?

A. On the buzzzzzzzz!

Key Stage 2 winner – Ben in 5L

Q. What do you call a flock of sheep rolling down a hill?

A. A Lambslide!

Overall whole school winner – Sophie in 3C

Q. Why was the broom late for school?

A. It over swept!

Science Week

This week classes have been doing a number of additional lessons or activities to mark British Science Week. Last week Mrs Calver set the children a challenge to do a project at home and there has been a steady stream of these coming into school this week. They all look very interesting and Mrs Calver will announce the winners next week.

Vacancies at Larchwood

We currently have a number of support staff vacancies at Larchwood. We are currently recruiting for midday assistants, an LSA and an admin officer. Each position requires a different level of experience of working in a school, however to work as a midday, you don't need any



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experience, just the right skills to work with our children at lunchtime. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our team, have a look at the [Essex School Jobs](#) page.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Partner	Goal	Transmit	Convert	Approach	Comprise	Synchronise



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Poppy in 6C for demonstrating the value of perseverance



Stars of the Week

RR	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Lois	Sebastian	Layla-May	Robyn	Betty	Marlowe	Jack
3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6R	6C
Katelyn	Hermione	Laila	Carter	Riley	Diana	Joshua



Reading at Home

Well done to the winners and especially 6C.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RR	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	10 (37%)	17 (63%)	100%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	14 (15%)	11 (42%)	9 (35%)	77%
1A	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (6%)	1 (3%)	9 (30%)	17 (58%)	88%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	4 (15%)	5 (19%)	16 (62%)	81%
2BC	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	9 (31%)	20 (69%)	100%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (82%)	100%
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	4 (15%)	20 (74%)	89%
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	5 (18%)	22 (76%)	94%
4B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	20 (76%)	84%
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	23 (80%)	90%
5D	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (11%)	24 (83%)	94%
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	4 (15%)	22 (81%)	96%
6C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	27 (93%)	100%
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (82%)	100%
Total							92%



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Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 13th March

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	96.8%	91.7%	98.9%	90%	94.8%	96%	83.7%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	93.5%
Attendance	92.3%	92.9%	93.9%	95%	97.2%	92%	93.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1A	5L	RR



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 2nd September 2022

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	95%	95.2%	94.9%	94.9%	95.5%	96.3%	94%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	95%
Attendance	96.1%	95.3%	95%	94.1%	95.9%	94.4%	94.4%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2G	3C	5L



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