



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Every Wednesday I sit and have lunch with the children in the dinner hall and this Wednesday was no different. I sat with a group of Year 2 children and asked them about their current learning, which is a science block on plants. We talked about what they have been learning so far and started to talk about the parts of a plant.

The conversation went on to how bees feed off nectar and how by doing this they pollinate the plants. It then moved on to how important bees and insects are for pollination and how bees are particularly attracted to flowers that are blue and why we should be growing these in our gardens. The children were able to understand how the work of biologist is important. It was a great conversation to have with a group of 7-year olds and showed how what they learn in science fits into our curriculum aims of understanding the world around them.

Recent Events

This week we have had a number of events at the school where parents have been able to come on site for the first time in two years due to the pandemic. On Tuesday we had our new Reception parent's meeting in the hall. As always this was extremely well attended and feedback from the parents was how informative it was. It was great to meet our new parents (and a few familiar ones) as they start their journey with us.

They will now be receiving our weekly News and Views and have been invited to the LPPA 'picnic-in-the-park' on 16th July and the celebration evening on 18th July.

We also had our uniform supplier, Paul's, on site on Tuesday. Judging by the number of parents who purchased uniform it was very welcomed. We are planning to do this on a termly basis going forward. If your child needs a new jumper or cardigan, please visit their website [here](#) to order one of our logoed ones.

I mentioned about the LPPA 'picnic-in-the-park' in July. As you know the LPPA have been hosting an increasing number of events this year including the popular ice cream sales and the second-hand uniform stall. This week they held their first ever quiz night in the hall. This was very well attended and I believe all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The money raised by all of these events goes back to supporting the school and the children. The book bags given out to our new Reception parents this week were paid for by the LPPA as will the leavers' hoodies that Year 6 receive at the end of the term. We have also started using the money for things to improve the playground – first up are friendship benches.

On the next page is a list of some of the important dates that involve parents for the rest of this term starting with sports days next week. We've also added the dates for the Year 6 production to parents.



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Trust News

The Local Authority has asked our Academy Trust, DET, to support Kelvedon Hatch Primary in Brentwood. Mr Duff, DET CEO, will be committing one day a week to the school until at least the end of the 2022/23 Autumn Term. He will continue visiting Larchwood, as per normal, and the agreement will not have any adverse effect on us as a school. I know Mr Duff visited Kelvedon Hatch School on Tuesday and he said it was a positive day. Hopefully the new partnership could also provide different opportunities to the children of both schools.

Chase High School, where Mr Duff is based, has been shortlisted for 'secondary school of the year' in the TES Teaching Awards. One of just eight schools across the whole of the UK. As you know Mr Foster, the Headteacher, and his staff, supported by the Trust, have made significant improvements at the school over the last two years. This was acknowledged by Ofsted when grading Chase High 'Good' in February, the first time in the school's history. Being nominated for this award is a fantastic achievement and I would like to pass on my congratulations. The awards ceremony is tonight and I have my fingers crossed for them.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sink	Monitor	Demonstrate	Prohibit	Academy	Evident	Ultimate



Diary Dates

Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Day – Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 – 1:45pm start
Wednesday 22 nd June	Sports Day – Years 3 to 6 – 1:45pm start
Thursday 14 th July	Sunflower competition closes
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 production to parents 1:45pm and 6:00pm
Saturday 16 th July	LPPA Picnic in Park
Monday 18 th July	Celebration evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Discos



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Jake in 2B for demonstrating the value of perseverance.



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
All of RS	All of RT	Sienna	Bella	Frankie	Lily	Josh
3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S
Alfie	Kayleigh	Wakil	Prakati	Bobby	Milo	David



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Weekly Attendance

Well done 3C. 100% is what we want from everyone.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 13th June 2022

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class	3C	1A, 1P	6R	5B	RS
Attendance	100%	96.3%	96.1%	95.3%	95%



Reading at Home

Well done to the 400 children who have read at least 4 times. I know you are developing a love of reading.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 13th June to Friday 17th June 2022 (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	7 (24%)	18 (63%)	26 (87%)
RT	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	2 (7%)	4 (15%)	19 (65%)	23 (80%)
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	29 (100%)
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	25 (86%)	29 (100%)
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	5 (17%)	23 (79%)	28 (96%)
2G	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	22 (80%)	26 (94%)
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	0 (0%)	5 (19%)	20 (74%)	25 (93%)
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	25 (83%)	30 (100%)
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	28 (93%)	30 (100%)
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	23 (85%)	25 (93%)
5B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	26 (90%)	28 (97%)
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (11%)	24 (86%)	27 (97%)
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	30 (97%)	31 (100%)
6S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	24 (86%)	28 (100%)
Total							96%



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