



Friday 16th July 2021

NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

As you know we sent one of our class bubbles home yesterday which was really disappointing. We were probably one of the last schools to have to close a bubble this term – we nearly made it. They are continuing to work from home next week, so they are still with us – just virtually.

I will be updating you next week regarding arrangements for September, but isolating whole classes will stop after August 16th. Instead Track and Trace will identify close contacts and they will be asked to take a PCR test and can then return to school. This should prevent a lot of missed learning.

There is one week to go until the end of term and we continue to work hard in school. Today your child will have brought home their report. I have read all 390 of these and the overriding messages I got was that every one of the children respect our values, works hard and is making progress. Well done to you all.

As you know we can't have a Celebration Evening this year, but you will get to see your children's books as they will come home at the end of the week. Please provide them with a carrier bag by Thursday for them to put the books in.

School Disco

On Thursday we will be holding the end of year discos – weather and COVID permitting. Micky B will be back and the discos will be outside on the front playground with children remaining in their class bubbles. The LPPA will be there providing refreshments to each class as normal. The details are as follows:

2:00pm – 2:45pm: Reception – no charge

4:00pm – 5:00pm: Years 1, 2 and 3 – arrive at the top gate dressed to dance, report to your teacher, pay £3 and have fun.

5:30pm – 6:30pm: Years 4, 5 and 6 – arrive at the top gate, report to your teacher, pay £3 and have fun.

6:30pm – 7:00pm: Year 6 leavers extra half an hour.

Pick up will be at the top gate.

Staff Changes

At the end of next week we will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Patullo, Miss Kenyon and Mrs Palmer as they all move on to pastures new. I'm sure you will join me in thanking them for all their hard work in the time they have been at Larchwood and wish them well for the future. Thank you all of you.



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As some of you know from the reports, we will be joined in September by Miss Short, Mr Looney and Miss Butterworth. All three are experienced teachers who will add to our already excellent staff. We will also be joined by Mrs Peberdy who will be the additional LSA to fill the position created by our final phase of the expansion to two forms. The children won't have long to wait until they meet their new teachers either. Tuesday morning is 'Move up Morning' even if it is virtual for some.

Have a great weekend – I think it is barbeque weather.



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Harry G in 2G – for demonstrating all of our values.



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
Ethan	Tilly	Elsie-Mae	Ronnie	Henry	Ethan	Wakil
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Alex	Kyle Logan	Rex	Scarlett	Wajih	Scarlett	



Reading at Home

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July (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%)	4 (14%)	24 (86%)	100%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	3 (11%)	5 (17%)	19 (68%)	85%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	7 (24%)	20 (69%)	93%
1PR	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	24 (86%)	100%
2B	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	3 (11%)	22 (81%)	92%
2G	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	0 (0%)	24 (87%)	87%
3A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	25 (92%)	96%
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	7 (23%)	22 (74%)	97%
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (25%)	21 (75%)	100%
4K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	28 (93%)	100%
5S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	2 (8%)	4 (16%)	18 (72%)	88%
6PA	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	25 (86%)	100%
Total							95%



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Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 12th July 2021

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	94.9%	96.9%	96.3%	98.3%	94.7%	97.3%	96.6%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		96.1%
Attendance	98.3%	93.4%	97.8%	96.1%	92.8%	94.1%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1PR & 3B	4K	2G



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 4th September 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.2%	98.1%	98.5%	97.0%	95.8%	98.0%	97.1%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		97.0%
Attendance	98.1%	96.7%	96.3%	97.0%	95.0%	95.9%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1P	RS	RT & 3A



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