



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Written at the top of this page is our strap-line 'Achievement and Enjoyment'. As I'm sure you are aware we want our children to leave Larchwood reaching their potential and having enjoyed their primary years. This week there have been a number of events that took place that really emphasise this enjoyment.

On Monday, after months of rehearsals, the choir got to perform at the O2 for the Young Voices as part of a 9,000 strong choir. This was a first for Larchwood. 28 children and 4 teachers got the opportunity to take part in this fabulous event which included joining in with a number of acts including the singer Heather Small. Parents also got to enjoy the event as part of the audience. The feedback from parents, pupils and staff was how fantastic it was. The videos and photos I was sent clearly show this, so check out Twitter for a few of these - including 4 teachers dancing their hearts out!

Yesterday, we were joined by the talented Don Rae who worked with all the Year 1 and 2 classes developing a performance for the rest of the school to celebrate Chinese New Year and the Year of the Rabbit. The day includes the dancing dragon visiting all the classes accompanied by groups of children which is always a highlight of the day. To quote a teacher, 'Only in a primary school would your day be interrupted by a dancing dragon'.

These two events are just some of the examples of the things we do each week to ensure that the children are enjoying their time at school, not to mention the adults.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Label	Cycle	Confirm	Criteria	Concept	Hence	Acquire



Stars of the Week

RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B
Jacob	Bella	Alex	Arnie	Tilly	Daniel	Teddy
3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R
Brody	Amber	Ralph	Skye	Isla	Bradley	Rosie



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Leno in 2G – for demonstrating the value of friendship.



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Reading at Home

Well done 5L, 100% of you read every day. Excellent role models.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 16th January to Friday 20th January (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%)	6 (20%)	23 (79%)	100%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	5 (17%)	5 (17%)	17 (56%)	73%
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	23 (79%)	100%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	5 (17%)	21 (73%)	90%
2BC	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	9 (32%)	17 (61%)	93%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	100%
3B	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	12 (43%)	14 (48%)	91%
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	3 (11%)	23 (81%)	92%
4B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	6 (22%)	19 (70%)	92%
4S	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (78%)	94%
5D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	25 (83%)	100%
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	28 (100%)	100%
6C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	25 (90%)	100%
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	29 (97%)	100%
Total							95%



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 16th January 2023

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	96.8%	99%	96.7%	98%	94.2%	98%	97.3%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	97.2%
Attendance	96.7%	96.4%	95%	97.7%	100%	95.9%	99%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5L	RT, 6R	1P, 2G



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 2nd September 2022

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	93.3%	94.6%	94.7%	95%	94.9%	95.9%	94.6%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	94.8%
Attendance	96.3%	95.4%	95.1%	93.6%	96.1%	94.1%	93.8%	

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



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