



Friday 21st May 2021

NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Staff have always been encouraged to eat lunch in the dinner hall. The restrictions in place over the last year have made this more difficult, but on Wednesday I sat, socially distanced, and ate with Year 1. As it has been over a year since I have done that, the children were delighted.

Wednesday is always my favourite day for school dinners as it is roast day – this week was roast turkey and it was delicious of course. It is also a healthy option as all our meals meet food standards. To improve the lunch provision, I also met with our caterers, Pabulum, on Wednesday to discuss how we can improve our lunch provision so it is almost back to a full menu. From after half term we will be increasing the options for a hot meal back to the three choices.

Whilst we are talking lunches, next week look out for an email from Miss Dow with details about a half term packed lunch competition to encourage healthy eating.

Staff changes

As those of you who see Miss Adams on the gate everyday will have noticed, the birth of her baby is imminent. This means that Friday 28th May will be her last day at Larchwood for a while. I'm sure you will want to join me in wishing her well and I'm sure she will enjoy her time with her new family. Mrs Jaycock will be continuing in her role as Assistant Headteacher until the end of term and from September will be seconded to the role of Deputy Headteacher for the year. Mr Sumner who teaches in Year 5 and Mrs Belle who teaches in Year 2 will be joining the Senior Leadership Team. Both of them have been at Larchwood for a number of years and bring a wealth of experience to our leadership team.



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Ava (2G) for perseverance and responsibility.



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
Evelyn	Freddie	Frankie	Skylar	Kayden	Leo	Carter
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Alex	Amelia	George	Amelie	Lexi	Neavie	



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Reading at Home

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 17th May to Friday 21st May (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%)	3 (10%)	27 (90%)	100%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	5 (18%)	22 (78%)	96%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	25 (86%)	100%
1PR	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	3 (11%)	24 (83%)	94%
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	9 (30%)	20 (67%)	97%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	26 (90%)	97%
3A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	1 (3%)	27 (90%)	93%
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	25 (83%)	100%
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	5 (18%)	22 (79%)	97%
4K	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	26 (93%)	100%
5R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	0 (0%)	6 (20%)	21 (70%)	90%
5S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	4 (15%)	21 (81%)	96%
6PA	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	30 (97%)	100%
Total							97%



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 17th May 2021

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.0%	94.7%	99.0%	98.0%	96.33%	98.0%	99.3%	
								96.2%
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		
Attendance	99.3%	93.0%	93.3%	94.3%	93.6%	93.5%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3A, 3B	1P	RS/1PR/2G



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 4th September 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.1%	98.4%	98.9%	97.2%	97.2%	98.2%	96.9%	
								97.2%
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		
Attendance	98.0%	96.9%	95.9%	96.8%	95.4%	95.8%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1P	RT	RS



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