



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Despite the frosty start today, there is a definite feeling of spring in the air. It has been noticeable this week that it is daylight now when I get up and only just dark when school closes at 6pm. We have had some warmer weather (especially over half term) and you can see plants and trees starting to show new growth.

All of this makes us feel a little bit more positive. As we go into March next week we enter spring officially and we know that the more daylight we have, the better it is for us all. We are now in the second half of the academic year and there is lots to be positive and look forward to.

The half-term ended in a really positive way too with another successful parents' consultation evening. What continues to be the case is the feedback from parents is extremely positive. Over 350 of you completed the parent survey and over 350 of you would recommend the school. This is great feedback.

Just a reminder that if you would like more information about your what your child is studying this half term, please have a look at our website or follow the links below.

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World Book Day

Don't forget next Friday, Larchwood is celebrating World Book Day (a day after the actual day). Children can dress as their favourite book character for the day and lessons will be based around books. Each class will select the best costume with a World Book Day fashion show in assembly at the end of the day. I've already heard lots of excited talk from children (and staff) about what they will be wearing.

Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March is Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Children can come to school in non-uniform and pay £1. There will also be 'Mr Bowsher's Joke Competition' again. Each child will be given



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a slip of paper to write their best original joke on and enter it into the competition. A donation of 50p to enter will add to the amount we raise and winning jokes will be displayed on class doors and my favourite 3 will be printed in News and Views. Unlike previous years, we won't be selling the red noses in school. They are available to order from Amazon for £2.50 with free delivery if you want to order one.



Diary Dates

Monday 27 th February	Year 6 SATS workshop
Friday 3 rd March	Larchwood World Book Day
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 23 rd March	LPPA Easter Shop
Tuesday 28 th March	EYFS Workshop – Writing
Wednesday 29 th March	Reports sent home (Year 1- Year 6)
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Discos
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Monday 17 th April	First day of summer term
Thursday 20 th April	LPPA Quiz 7pm. REARRANGED DATE

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Team	Couple	Approach	Interact	International	Decline	Adequate



Reading at Home

Well done to the 6 classes who read enough. Come on the other 8 classes – at least 4 times a week please.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RR	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)	2 (7%)	12 (40%)	14 (48%)	88%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	6 (20%)	8 (27%)	13 (43%)	70%
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	9 (31%)	18 (62%)	93%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	23 (80%)	94%
2BC	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (6%)	28 (94%)	100%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	8 (26%)	22 (74%)	100%
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	5 (17%)	20 (69%)	86%
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	7 (24%)	21 (73%)	97%
4B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	5 (19%)	19 (73%)	92%
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	29 (97%)	100%
5D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	24 (83%)	97%
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	100%
6C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	25 (96%)	100%
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (13%)	26 (87%)	100%
Total							94%



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Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Amelia A in 6C for demonstrating the value of Perseverance.



Stars of the Week

RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B
Leon	Violet	Jack	Olivia	Skylar	Penny	Lewis
3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6R	6C
Holly	Harley	Claudia	Joshua	David	Sarah-May	Sophie



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 20th February

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	98.6%	99.3%	95.3%	96.7%	99.7%	99.3%	96.7%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	97%
Attendance	96.3%	90.7%	96.3%	97.3%	99%	98%	94%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2BC	RT & 2G	5L



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 2nd September 2022

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	94.4%	95.3%	94.8%	95%	95.4%	96.1%	94.7%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	95.1%
Attendance	96.1%	95.4%	95.1%	94.1%	96.1%	94.4%	94%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2G, 3C & 5L	2BC & 4B	RT