



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Every morning I visit the classes in school to say good morning. I also visit the classes throughout the day. On Wednesday afternoon I took a walk around the school to see what everyone was doing. From Reception to Year 6 there was so much amazing learning going on. There was time work happening in Reception, phonics in Year 1, lots of geography in different year groups, English, maths as well as several PE lessons. It was a joy to see. It was so good, I did it again an hour later.

This is what it is like at Larchwood every day. However, there are always lots of additional things going on that help to make our school even better. For example, yesterday we held our first Science Fair. A couple of weeks ago Mrs Calver set a science project challenge as part of Science Week. The response to this was phenomenal and we had over 100 entries. Because they were so good we felt it only right to share these with the rest of the school and yesterday afternoon all of the 100+ entries were set up in the hall and the children were able to come and share these. It was brilliant. Well done to everyone who took part.

There are other things that have happened this week too that add to this wider curriculum provision. The annual sunflower competition has commenced once again. This year I'm determined to beat Mrs Carter in the staff competition. We have also provided a display for Brentwood Library on emotions courtesy of Mrs Bean and some talented writers and artists. The NSPCC were in doing a lesson with Year 5. Miss Gardner and Mr Looney have booked workshops in geography and computing respectively for different year groups. All of which adds to our provision and makes Larchwood what it is. Below are details of a couple of other events that we have been or are going to be part of.

Silly Sock Day

Next Friday, 31st March, is Silly Sock Day. As part of Autism Acceptance Week next week, we will be raising awareness of autism with the children. Mrs Jaycock will no doubt be talking to the children about this during the week. So, on Friday next week children can come to school in silly socks along with their normal school uniform. This is not a fundraising event, so no money is needed, just silly socks!

Comic Relief 2023

Last Friday was a non-uniform day for comic relief. Once again, the joke competition was a huge success and we had some very funny winners. As a school we managed to raise a magnificent £450 for this worthy cause. Thank you.

Member Vacancy

The Discovery Educational Trust (DET), of which we are part of, are looking for someone to



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Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Register	Purchase	Adapt	Multitude	Incapable	Modify	Dynamic



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Agaran in 2G for demonstrating the value of responsibility



Stars of the Week

RR	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Finley	Scarlett	Joseph	Markus	Wyatt	Zac	Teigan-Rose
3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6R	6C
Daisy	Jessica	Ruby	Joel	Hudson	Robbie	Kayla



Reading at Home

Well done 4S and 5L – 28 children read 5 times!

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March (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%)	7 (25%)	21 (75%)	100%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	11 (39%)	16 (57%)	96%
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (11%)	24 (86%)	97%
1P	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	23 (80%)	94%
2BC	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	8 (30%)	19 (70%)	100%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (15%)	6 (22%)	17 (63%)	85%
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	2 (7%)	28 (83%)	90%
3C	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	6 (21%)	22 (76%)	97%
4B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	21 (70%)	80%
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	28 (93%)	100%
5D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	25 (86%)	93%
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	28 (93%)	100%
6C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	4 (15%)	22 (81%)	96%
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	26 (90%)	3 (10%)	100%
Total							95%



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Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 20th March

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	97.5%	97.7%	90.3%	91.7%	91.6%	90.7%	98%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	94.9%
Attendance	98%	97.7%	99.7%	97%	95.3%	89.3%	94.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4S	3B & 3C	RT & 4B



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 2nd September 2022

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	95.1%	95.4%	94.7%	94.8%	95.3%	96.1%	94.1%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	95.1%
Attendance	96.2%	95.5%	95.2%	94.2%	95.9%	94.1%	94.4%	

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



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