



# NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement &amp; Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



## Headteacher's Comment:

This week has been National School Sports Week and Larchwood has embraced this by holding two hugely successful sports days. This is the first time we have had parents back to watch sports day since 2019 and for many of you it was the first one you will have seen. We had two glorious afternoons. The sun shone, the children were competitive and supportive and parents cheered. It was a joy to watch our community taking part and enjoying such a wonderful event.

Things like sports day wouldn't happen without the support of everyone. Thank you for providing your child with the correct coloured top and for coming along to support. A massive thank you also needs to go to the staff who organised each event and made sure the children enjoyed the day. A special thank you to Mrs Pirie, who brilliantly coordinated the day. The overall results were **Blue** in 4<sup>th</sup>, **Yellow** in 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Green** in 2<sup>nd</sup> and the winners being **Red**. Congratulations to all the teams who competed so well.

National School Sports Week is organised by School Games. Schools who offer a wide range of sporting opportunities are able to apply for the school games mark. On Tuesday, Mrs Pirie was able to confirm we have been awarded the Gold Mark for the third year. Well done everyone.

### Staff Changes

At the end of the school year there are sometimes changes in staffing in schools. Sadly, in July Mr Shrimplin and Mr Sumner will be moving on to pastures new. Mr Shrimplin has been one of our Reception teachers for the last 3 years and has made a huge impact on the lives of the children when they start school. Mr Sumner has been with us for 9 years teaching in Year 5 and 6 as well as being our science and maths lead. Their contribution to the school can not be underestimated. Both of them will be greatly missed and we wish them well for the future.

We will be joined in September by Mrs Calver and Miss Chambers who will both be excellent additions to the team. Mrs Rushmer will also be returning to lead Early Years after her maternity leave. You will find out who your child's teacher is when reports go home near the end of term and will be able to meet them at the Celebration Evening on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Finally, good luck next week to Year 6 who are off on their residential to Mersea Island - enjoy.

### Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Coast	Item	Range	Generation	Scenario	Psychology	Enhance



## Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Rubi in 6S for demonstrating the value of friendship.



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## Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Kadheera	Emily	Bobby-Gray	Sonny	Yug	Ralphie	Jessica
3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S
Claudia	Alfie	Zachary	Damion	Caleb	Serenity	Amy



## Reading at Home

No Year 6 reading numbers due to the transition days at secondary school.  
Well done 6 classes. RT, we need to see a big improvement next week.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	8 (28%)	18 (65%)	26 (93%)
RT	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	5 (18%)	15 (54%)	20 (72%)
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	24 (89%)	27 (100%)
1P	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	2 (6%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	4 (80%)	27 (91%)
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	26 (86%)	30 (100%)
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	25 (86%)	29 (100%)
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (20%)	20 (80%)	25 (100%)
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	7 (23%)	21 (70%)	28 (93%)
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (82%)	28 (100%)
4S	2 (7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	7 (24%)	18 (62%)	25 (93%)
5B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	27 (93%)	29 (100%)
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	25 (89%)	28 (100%)
6R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total							95%



## Weekly Attendance

Excellent attendance from 1P this week. Well done all of you.

### Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Class	1P	3C	2B	6R	5B
Attendance	100%	98.7%	96.7%	96.5%	96.3%



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