



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher: Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

I'm going to mention Christmas!

Christmas is going to be a bit different for all of us this year but at Larchwood we want to keep it as close to normal as possible because Christmas in Primary school is always special. We aren't able to do our usual Christmas discos and there won't be the now traditional Christmas Sing-a-Long but there are things happening.

Firstly, we have the Christmas dinner booked for Wednesday 16th December. This will be for every year group and all of them will get to go to the dinner hall to eat with their class. It may take a little longer to serve everyone, but it will be great. To keep things a bit simpler this year there won't be sprouts, but I think I may be in the minority for feeling a little disappointed. As is now customary, children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day – they don't need to make a donation to do this. To make sure your child has a school dinner on this day, please book on ParentPay, it only costs £2.35 and there will be crackers!

Reception would normally do their nativity at this time of the year, but again this can't happen in the normal way. This year each class will be recording themselves singing some of the songs and will be dressing up with pictures, songs and a narrative being put on Tapestry for all our Reception parents to see. I'm looking forward to it.

Miss Patullo, our music subject leader, has been busy preparing a Christmas song that all classes will be singing, watch this space for details of this. There is also the LPPA pop-up shop soon.

Finally, after discussions with the Junior Governing Board it has been decided that if children want to bring in Christmas cards for their class they can. They can only be for their year group and will be quarantined for 48 hours so the last day they can be in is Wednesday 16th December.

Have a great weekend – start getting your decorations ready!



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
Lily	Francesco	Jake	Philip	Anne	Kai	Callum
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Ella	Archie	Liam	Oliver	Beau	Max	



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Penny in RS – for demonstrating the values of friendship and responsibility.



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Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 23rd November 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	99.3%	99.3%	99.7%	96.9%	98.2%	99.3%	97.9%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		98.3%
Attendance	98.2%	98.6%	98.9%	98.6%	99.0%	94.0%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1P	RS, RT & 2G	5S



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 4th September 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.6%	99.2%	98.9%	96.8%	97.6%	97.3%	97.6%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		97.7%
Attendance	98.4%	97.1%	96.2%	97.7%	97.1%	97.4%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RT	1P	RS



Reading at Home

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 23rd November to Friday 27th November 2020 (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage 4 and 5 times
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	2 (7%)	27 (93%)	100%
RT	1(3%)	0(0%)	1(3%)	1(3%)	3(11%)	23 (80%)	91%
1P	0(0%)	0(0%)	1(3%)	1 (3%)	6(20%)	22 (74%)	94%
1PR	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	3(11%)	24 (89%)	100%
2B	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	2 (7%)	26 (93%)	100%
2G	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	4(13%)	25 (87%)	100%
3A	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	6(21%)	23 (79%)	100%
3B	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	2 (7%)	1(4%)	25 (89%)	93%
4D	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	6(21%)	23 (79%)	93%
4K	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	1(4%)	26 (96%)	100%
5R	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	1(3%)	28 (97%)	100%
5S	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	3(10%)	26 (90%)	100%
6PA	0(0%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	3 (11%)	1 (3%)	24 (86%)	89%
Total							97%



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