



# NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement &amp; Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



## Headteacher's Comment:

Responsibility as you know is one of our six school values. We teach our children this value throughout their time at Larchwood. It starts in Reception and goes through to Year 6. Children learn how to be responsible for their learning, their classroom resources, their behaviour and each other. They are very good at demonstrating it.

Children also take on roles during their time here where they demonstrate responsibility. Each year someone is voted to represent their class on the Junior Governing Board. This week we have had children showing responsibility as members of the Online Safety Group who met for the first time. By the time children get to Year 6 they demonstrate the value of Responsibility by taking on roles such as play leaders and lunch leaders.

We can't do this work alone. Without the support of parents helping to teach their children about being responsible it would be a lot harder. This is why our children are able to demonstrate the value of responsibility, we work together.

Out of school it is ultimately parents who are responsible for their children. It is therefore concerning when we hear about young children who are allowed to go to the park unsupervised or where parents don't supervise what their children are doing on their mobile phones.

As we go into half term and the weather is better, children will want to be going to the park to play and see their friends. However, children are still learning how to be responsible when they go out hence they need an adult with them. When you go to the park there are always older children who go to secondary school or children who go to other schools. If you are letting your child go to the park unsupervised, how do you know they are always going to be responsible or how do you know other children are going to be.

The same applies to mobile phones. If you are letting your child use their phone all the time what are they watching and who are they talking to? Not everyone out there behaves responsibly on a phone.

Please make sure your children are properly supervised out of school, especially if they are at the park or on their mobile phones.

### School Leadership

As well as Mrs Jaycock being in the role of Deputy Headteacher at Larchwood, we have Mrs Belle (who teaches in 2B) as the Assistant Headteacher. We now have Miss Adams back with us after her maternity leave and she will be continuing her role as Assistant Headteacher 3 days a week.

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## Uniform

Unlike some schools, our uniform can come from any school uniform shop. However, we would like our children to be wearing the school jumpers and cardigans with the logo on. These can be ordered from Pauls, our uniform supplier via this [link](#).

Pauls will also be visiting Larchwood on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June and will be here from 3:00pm until 5:00pm to sell uniform including the jumpers with logos on to all our current parents. They will then be selling uniform to our new Reception parents at their meeting that evening. This will provide you with an opportunity to purchase any new uniform you would need and for you to get the jumpers / cardigans with the logos on. Put the date in your diaries.

The LPPA will also be holding regular second-hand uniform sales each term. The first of these will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at the ice cream sale.

Can I also remind parents that children should not be wearing trainers of any type in school. They should be wearing proper school shoes. If they are black and look like trainers, they are trainers. Please ensure your child is in proper school shoes when we return after the break.

## Platinum Jubilee

We have today celebrated the Platinum Jubilee. Everyone wearing red, white and blue looked amazing and we spent this afternoon on the school field celebrating together before coming together for our celebration assembly where we found out more about the Queen's life. This ties in really well with a lot of our history work we have been doing as we have been looking at significant events in the Queen's life over her 70-year reign. Thank you also to the LPPA for providing snacks and drinks today. It was a fantastic afternoon.

The children will also be coming home with a crown template to enter the government's design a Jubilee crown. Children can just decorate this for fun and you can tweet it with the hashtag **#PlatinumJubilee** and copy in @LarchwoodPS or instructions on how to enter the actual competition can be found at <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/angellica-bell-presents-a-platinum-jubilee-creative-challenge-design-a-jubilee-crown/>.

Finally, I hope you all have a restful week off and the weather is kind to us. See you at 8:30am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.



## Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Alexander in 2B for demonstrating the value of responsibility.



## Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Mackenzie	Olivia	Grace W	Betty	James	Brody	Elsie
3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S
Harry B	Andreas	Maxwell	Joshua	Grace	Hayden	Isabella



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## Weekly Attendance

Well done 4D, you continue to have excellent attendance.

### Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Class	4D	3C	2G	4S	5B
Attendance	98.5%	98%	97.2%	96.3%	95.5%



## Reading at Home

Well done to those that read enough. Make sure you all read over half term.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	2 (7%)	7 (25%)	18 (64%)	25 (89%)
RT	1 (4%)	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	6 (24%)	14 (56%)	20 (74%)
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	8 (29%)	18 (67%)	26 (96%)
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	6 (22%)	21 (74%)	27 (96%)
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (24%)	22 (76%)	29 (100%)
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	6 (21%)	22 (76%)	28 (97%)
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (11%)	6 (11%)	21 (75%)	27 (86%)
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	23 (79%)	29 (100%)
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	27 (93%)	29 (100%)
4S	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	12 (41%)	14 (49%)	26 (90%)
5B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	25 (92%)	26 (96%)
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	5 (17%)	22 (79%)	27 (96%)
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	26 (90%)	29 (100%)
6S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	6 (21%)	20 (72%)	26 (93%)
Total							94%



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