



# NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement &amp; Enjoyment

Headteacher: Mr S Bowsher



## Headteacher's Comment:

News and Views always has a section on attendance. We have high expectations of attendance and the national average is 96%. Our current school figure is currently well over 97% which is great. Being at school regularly makes a huge difference to how children do in their school career and being absent frequently means children are going to get lower qualifications when they eventually leave school. We will have learning going on right up to the final day of term on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and after the lockdown last academic year, it all counts. Even if children are at home self-isolating learning is still being set for them. Well done to everyone who continues to come to school every day, it makes a difference

At this point it is also worth reminding people that children need to be in school by 8:45am. After this time children are late and will be missing learning. It will mean adults are having to come onto the school site unnecessarily. Please be on time.

The other thing we always have on News and Views is our reading figures. Last week we had 8 classes that all read at least 4 times. This was a record. Mr Duff even messaged me to say how pleased he was to see this. Well done. This week there are only 2 classes getting a certificate for reading at least 4 times. It needs to be at least 8 classes (13 is the aim) each and every week.

Individual photos went home yesterday, Christmas card orders are going home today and in about a week the end of term reports go home for children in Year 1 to Year 6. This will give you a good indication of how your child is progressing since lockdown, where they are working now and what their attendance is.

Don't forget to book the LPPA Pop-up shop for the 11<sup>th</sup>, Christmas dinner for 16<sup>th</sup> and get those Christmas jumpers ready. Our Christmas tree is up – check it out on twitter at @LarchwoodPS.

Have a great weekend!



## Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
Mia	Freya	Isla	Brody	Rubie	Harry G	Alisha-Mai
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Maja	Ellie-May	Robbie	Harry	Amy	Max	



## Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Esther in 4K – for demonstrating all the school values.



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# Weekly Attendance

## Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.3%	97.5%	97.6%	96.6%	97.4%	98.6%	98.6%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		97.1%
Attendance	98.6%	98.6%	96.5%	94.0%	97.2%	92.7%		

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2G, 3B, 3A, 4D	RS	1P



# Yearly Attendance

## Yearly Attendance – from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	98.5%	99.0%	98.7%	96.8%	97.6%	98.3%	97.7%	
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		97.6%
Attendance	98.4%	97.2%	96.2%	97.6%	96.8%	97.0%		

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
RT	1P	RS



# Reading at Home

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 (percentages are rounded)						Percentage 4 and 5 times
	Times Read						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	28 (97%)	100%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (18%)	23 (82%)	100%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	1 (3%)	3 (11%)	22 (79%)	90%
1PR	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	22 (75%)	92%
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	21 (81%)	89%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	2 (7%)	23 (79%)	86%
3A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	0(0%)	1 (4%)	25 (89%)	93%
3B	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0(0%)	5 (17%)	22 (77%)	94%
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0(0%)	2 (7%)	25 (89%)	96%
4K	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	2 (7%)	24 (89%)	96%
5R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	4 (14%)	23 (82%)	96%
5S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	7 (27%)	17 (65%)	92%
6PA	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	3 (10%)	22 (76%)	86%
Total							93%



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