



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Over the coming weeks I'm going to talk about one of our school values in each of my News and Views and this week I'm going to start with the value of friendship.

There are many reasons for starting with this value, one of which is that my superstar of the week is awarded for the third week in a row for the value of friendship. Each one of the last three winners has demonstrated this value whilst helping others and being a good friend.

Being able to rely on people who are your friends or having people around who will be a good friend even if you don't know them that well is one of the things that can make a massive difference to us all and can make us feel happy. We often talk to children about our mental health and can describe mental health as being how we feel. Having good mental health is something we all want to attain. That is why this Monday, we will be joining in with World Mental Health Day by being active and taking part in a 'walk and talk'. Teachers will be giving children different subjects to talk about as they walk around the school grounds with their friends. It should be a fun and active day that is good for our mental health.

I can't finish without mentioning Mrs Lackford as today was her last day at Larchwood after over 24 years. Mrs Lackford has been a good friend to so many children, staff and parents over the years. Have a very great retirement Mrs Lackford!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th October Year 2 Curriculum meeting 2:30pm

Thursday 13th October Reception dance workshop with Don Rae – parents to be invited

Monday 17th October School photo day

Wednesday 19th October Parent consultations 3:30pm-6:00pm

Thursday 20th October Parent consultations 5:30pm-8:00pm

Friday 21st October Last day of the half term

Monday 7th November Back to school



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Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Challenge	Constant	Deny	Structure	Conform	Theory



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Lucy in 5L – for demonstrating the value of Friendship



Stars of the Week

RR	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Briar-Rose	Amy	Grace	Grace	Zachery	Archie	Mason
3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6R	6C
Bonnie-Marie	Stanley	Reuben	Lily-Jane	Callum	Whole Class	Leila



Reading at Home

8 classes read at least 4 times and 97% of the whole school read at least 4 times. This is a record. Amazing! 100% next week.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RR	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	8 (31%)	8 (31%)	93%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	9 (32%)	15 (54%)	86%
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	24 (86%)	100%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	100%
2BC	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	5 (17%)	23 (80%)	97%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	24 (80%)	94%
3B	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	5 (18%)	21 (76%)	93%
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	28 (90%)	100%
4B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (13%)	26 (87%)	100%
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	27 (93%)	100%
5D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (12%)	23 (88%)	100%
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (14%)	24 (83%)	97%
6C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	23 (79%)	100%
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	29 (97%)	100%
Total							97.1%



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Weekly Attendance

A good week overall. Well done to 2G for 100%.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 3rd October

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	90.0%	96.3%	95.0%	97.3%	97.3%	100%	92.0%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	96.2%
Attendance	99.4%	93.8%	98.3%	91.7%	98.3%	98.0%	99.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2G	3C	6R



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 2nd September 2022

Class	RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	93.3%	91.3%	96.3%	93.5%	95.2%	96.3%	93.5%	
Class	3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6C	6R	95.3%
Attendance	98.1%	95.0%	97.3%	94.5%	96.2%	97.5%	96.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3C	6C	4S



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