



Friday 8th July 2022

NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

Traditions are customs that pass down from year to year. In schools there are some traditions that have been happening for generations such as the Reception nativity play at Christmas. There are some traditions that stop because they are no longer relevant and there are some new traditions that start.

Over the last two years some traditions have not been able to take place in the usual way because of restrictions, but thankfully we are now almost back to 'normal'. School trips have taken place for the first time in 3 years; Year 6 had their traditional trip to Mersea and next week will be performing their end of year play. On Monday 18th July we will once again hold our traditional celebration evening (4:30pm-7:00pm) where you can come and see your child's books, meet their current teacher and meet their new one. It's great to be able to do these traditional Larchwood things once again.

Sunflower Competition

Talking of traditions, the annual sunflower competition entries need to be in by the end of Thursday 14th July. The competition first took place in 2013 so this is now firmly a Larchwood tradition.

Please send in your entries via twitter or direct to the school email address: office@larchwood.essex.sch.uk. The photos should display the sunflower with the height measured from the top of the soil to the top of the plant. The easiest way to do this is to put a tape measure upright next to the image so that we can clearly see the measurements, with the children standing next to the flower. Please also state your child's name and class.

There will be a trophy for the tallest sunflower in each year group and a trophy for the overall winner. The winner will also get their name on the sunflower honours board near the office. You will be able to see this when you come in for the celebration evening on 18th July. There is also a staff competition this year which Mrs Carter is the favourite for.

We are looking forward to seeing your photos from now!

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dusk	Insert	Issue	Utilise	Conduct	Attribute	-



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Kian in RS for demonstrating the value of friendship.



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Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1A	1P	2B	2G	3B
Joel	Wilf	Penny	Albira	Harrison	Gruff	Islay
3C	4D	4S	5B	5L	6R	6S
Reggie	Brooke	Isaac	Harry M	Grace	Macie	Dylan



Reading at Home

Well done to the classes who all read. Next week is the last week of reading numbers, please keep up daily reading.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages from Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July (percentages are rounded) Times Read						Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	20 (72%)	26 (93%)
RT	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	9 (36%)	14 (56%)	23 (92%)
1A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	27 (90%)	30 (100%)
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	2 (6%)	24 (86%)	26 (92%)
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	24 (86%)	27 (97%)
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	9 (33%)	17 (63%)	26 (96%)
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	3 (10%)	5 (18%)	18 (65%)	23 (83%)
3C	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	5 (17%)	23 (80%)	28 (97%)
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	25 (89%)	28 (100%)
4S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (13%)	25 (84%)	29 (97%)
5B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (12%)	4 (15%)	19 (73%)	23 (88%)
5L	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	28 (93%)	30 (100%)
6R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	5 (17%)	24 (80%)	29 (97%)
6S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	23 (79%)	29 (100%)
Total							95%



Weekly Attendance

Well done 4D, another excellent week.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 4th July 2022

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class	4D	2B, 3C	4S, 6R	1A	1P
Attendance	96.6%	95.7%	95.1%	95.0%	94.9%



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