



News and Views

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Headteacher's Comment

A couple of weeks ago I talked about our six school values. I won't repeat them here, but just in case you've forgotten them, ask your children; I'm sure they can help! One of the other things we talk about in school is British Values and we promote these in the same way as our six main values.

They are:

- The Rule of Law
- Democracy
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and those without faith.

I want to highlight Democracy because at the end of last week each class was able to listen to and vote for the member of their class who has been voted onto the Junior Governing Board (JGB). The JGB is a bit like the adult governors and give input into important things that happen in school. This year the children who have been voted for by their peers are listed below. Well done to them and I will be presenting them with their new badges of office shortly.

RS - Penny

RT - Mylo

1P - Molly

1Pr - Betsy

2G - Emmy

2B - Rubie

3A - Seb

3B - Riley

4D - Lily

4K - Emilia

5R - Catherine

5S - Hassan

6PA - Belle

Parking

A number of parents have mentioned to me their concerns around the way a very small minority of our parents are parking in the morning and the afternoon. A recurring problem seems to be parents parking partially on the pavement, blocking the path which means social distancing is difficult and causing some families to have to walk in the road. This is not safe and not acceptable. Please be considerate.

Twitter

If you don't follow us on Twitter you are missing out. We are one of the most followed schools in Essex and things are shared on there daily. It's a great way for you to see some of the things that are happening each day and for you to update us on what your children get up to out of school. We can be found at [@LarchwoodPS](https://twitter.com/LarchwoodPS) and just tag us into any tweets you want us to see.

Have a great weekend – don't forget to tweet!

Reading at Home

Table shows outcomes from **Monday 5th October to Friday 9th October 2020** (percentages are rounded)

Class	Times read at home during the week – number of children and percentages						Percentage 4 and 5 times
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
RS	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	25 (86%)	100%
RT	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	25 (86%)	96%
1P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	3 (11%)	21 (78%)	89%
1PR	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (14%)	24 (83%)	97%
2B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	4 (15%)	22 (82%)	97%
2G	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (6%)	5 (17%)	23 (77%)	94%
3A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	27 (90%)	100%
3B	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	100%
4D	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	25 (89%)	100%
4K	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	5 (18%)	22 (79%)	97%
5R	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	6 (21%)	22 (76%)	97%
5S	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	3 (10%)	25 (86%)	96%
6PA	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	7 (24%)	21 (72%)	96%
Total							

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 5th October 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	97.6%	100%	97.9%	94.8%	95.4%	99.3%	98.3%	
								97.5%
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		
Attendance	99.3%	96.6%	94.1%	97.6%	97.9%	98.6%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RT	2G and 3B	6PA

Yearly Attendance – from 4th September 2020

Class	RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A	Whole school
Attendance	97.1%	99.0%	98.2%	96.7%	97.3%	97.6%	98.0%	
								97.4%
Class	3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA		
Attendance	97.8%	97.2%	94.5%	97.3%	97.7%	98.5%		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RT	6PA	3A

Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
George	Harrison	Quynn	Jack	Esther	Laila	Ario
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Isla	Sophie	William	Finlay	Stefanie	Liam	

Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award	Diana in 4K for always demonstrating the school values
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