



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



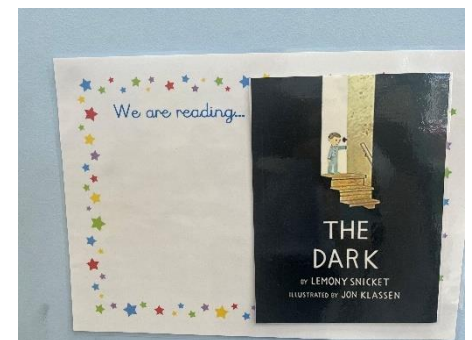
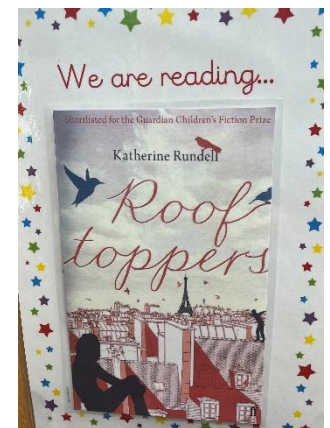
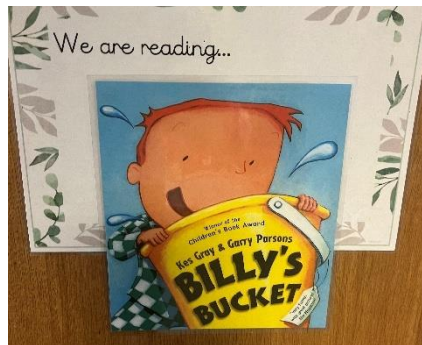
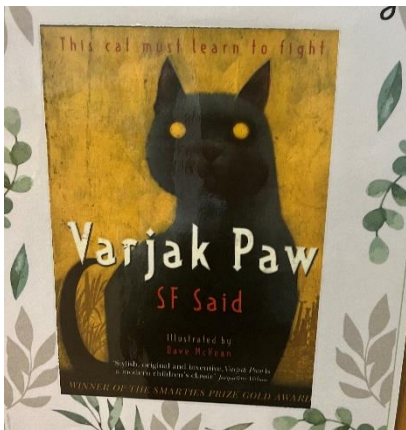
Headteacher Comment:

I conducted the first parent tour this week for entry into Reception in 2025. As always, we visited every classroom and saw the great learning taking place. The school also looked amazing with all the displays updated showing children's work and all the additional things we have been doing.

The displays really give an idea of what it is like to attend Larchwood. In the corridor is the curriculum display and the writing display where you can see the progression in learning across the school. It is the additional displays that I really like pointing out. There is the sunflower display in the entrance lobby with the winners from the summer competition. Then there is the display about all the trips we go on and next to it is the Larchwood summer reading challenge display which has attached to it the work produced along with about 50 postcards.

There is also a sports / PE display showing all the additional events we take part in. I am pleased to say that this year, Larchwood has once again been awarded the School Games Gold Mark – that is 5 years in a row! Well done Mrs Pirie and everyone who has helped achieve this.

There are plenty of other displays around too – many of them about reading which I obviously talk about lots. On each door is a picture of the book that the classes in Year 1 to Year 6 are reading. In each English lesson work was going on around the book with reading and writing all related to it. Below are the pictures I took of each door. They are arranged in no particular order and I won't say which year group is reading which. Instead, ask your child which is their book and if they are older, ask them which ones they read in a previous year. Their love of reading should come through.



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Harvest Collection

Thank you for all the donations to the St Georges' Church food bank that have already come in. If you wish to make a donation, we will be collecting until the end of next week.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Challenge	Conclude	Invisible	Consume	Interject	Hypothesis



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Zachary in 3M for demonstrating the value of responsibility.



Stars of the Week

RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C
Hudson	Amara	Katie	Thea	Theo	Lois D	Oliver
3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R
Daisy D	Sienna	Freya	Harrison	Mason	Elsie	Ralph



Reading at Home

Great start from Reception with nearly all of you reading. Keep it up. Well done to joint winners of the trophy, 5L and RT.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 23 September to Friday 27 September			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RA	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	26 (87%)	29 (97%)
RT	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	25 (89%)	28 (100%)
1B	6 (22%)	4 (15%)	17 (63%)	21 (78%)
1G	4 (13%)	6 (21%)	19 (66%)	25 (87%)
2P	0 (0%)	7 (24%)	22 (76%)	29 (100%)
2W	3 (11%)	3 (11%)	22 (78%)	25 (89%)
3C	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	23 (80%)	26 (90%)
3M	1 (3%)	2 (6%)	28 (91%)	30 (97%)
4B	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	26 (90%)	28 (97%)
4T	1 (4%)	4 (14%)	23 (82%)	27 (96%)
5L	0 (0%)	3 (11%)	25 (89%)	28 (100%)
5P	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	25 (87%)	28 (97%)
6H	4 (14%)	4 (14%)	21 (72%)	25 (86%)
6R	0 (0%)	4 (14%)	25 (86%)	29 (100%)
Total				93%



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Diary Dates

Below are some of the of the important dates coming up this term, including Christmas events!

Thursday 3 October	Year 1 phonic workshop 14.30
Thursday 17 October	Don Rae with Reception
Tuesday 22 October	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 23 October	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Consultations 15.30-18.00
Thursday 24 October	Parent Consultations 17.30-20.00
Friday 25 October	Break up for two-week half term
Monday 11 November	Return to school
Tuesday 10 December	Reception Nativity 14:00
Wednesday 11 December	Reception Nativity 14:00
Thursday 12 December	Year 1 sing-a-long 13:00
Monday 16 December	Christmas sing-a-long 2P, 3C, 4B, 5L, 6H (pm)
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas sing-a-long 2W, 3M, 4T, 5P, 6R (PM)
Friday 13 December	Junior Governing Board trip to Parliament
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20 December	Break up



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 23 September 2024

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	99.7%	94.8%	95.7%	97.7%	95.7%	97.7%	93%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	95.8%
Attendance	99.4%	97.4%	93.8%	98.9%	92.7%	90.6%	94.8%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RA	3M	5L



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September 2024

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	99.4%	97.4%	95.2%	98.3%	96.8%	96.4%	95.3%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	96.6%
Attendance	98.4%	98.3%	96.6%	99.4%	93.1%	94.2%	94.8%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RA & 5L	3M	1G



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