



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Mr Bowsher's Headteacher Comment:

As the week has progressed the weather has become brighter and warmer as we enter spring properly. The days are now longer than the nights and signs of growth are appearing outside. The arrival of spring always reminds me of how we see children grow and make progress at school. This was really evident this week when I was looking at some of the Year 4 English books with the children.

This week has once again had a number of brilliant events. On Tuesday we had the Year 4 'come dine with me' with over 40 parents / carers attending again. Wednesday saw Don Rae in school working with Year 3. In the space of a few hours they put together a fantastic Stone Age themed dance routine as a year group.

Today has been a busy end to the week with the Easter pop-up shop taking place. We have also been wearing our brightly coloured socks for 'Down Syndrome Awareness Day'. Mrs Jaycock spoke about this in assembly on Tuesday. Days like this help to give all our children an understanding that we all have differences, but we also all have many similarities.

Today has also been Comic Relief Day and we have once again run the class joke competition. There have been plenty of jokes coming in all week with a 50p donation and each class voted for their favourite joke which has been displayed on class doors. This morning I picked my favourite one from each part of the school. The winners were announced in assembly and each won a joke book to keep their family and classmates entertained for days!! The winning jokes are:

From Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

Q: What time does a duck wake up? A: At the quack of dawn! – Adalee in 2P

From Year 3 and 4:

Q: What does a cloud wear under his raincoat? A: Thunderwear – Parker in 4T.

From Year 5 and 6

I once got a dog from a blacksmith; as soon as he got home, he made a **bolt** for the door! – McKenzie in 5L.

Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) Battle of the Bands

The Battle of the Bands has finally come to an end. After weeks of times tabling and learning the winners were 4B, who are now the proud owners of the trophy. Well done to all the children for taking part and especially 6R who came a close second. Keep up practising those times tables.



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Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Found	Goal	Transmit	Convert	Approach	Comprise	Synchronise



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Zoe in 4B for making fantastic progress with her work and displaying the value of responsibility.



Stars of the Week

RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C
Ayla	Phoebe	Matthias	Hannah	Ronnie-Rose	Lois	Reese
3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R
Zarish	Jamie	Abira	Molly	Teigan-Rose	Tomiwa	Mia



Reading at Home

Well done 5P and 1B. 5P have won the trophy for the whole class reading 5 times.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 17 March to Friday 21 March			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RA	1 (4%)	3 (10%)	24 (86%)	27 (96%)
RT	2 (7%)	9 (32%)	10 (61%)	26 (93%)
1B	0 (0%)	8 (28%)	21 (72%)	29 (100%)
1G	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	27 (90%)	29 (97%)
2P	1 (3%)	4 (11%)	24 (86%)	28 (97%)
2W	2 (7%)	7 (26%)	18 (67%)	25 (93%)
3C	7 (22%)	5 (16%)	19 (62%)	24 (78%)
3M	1 (4%)	7 (25%)	20 (71%)	27 (96%)
4B	2 (6%)	5 (16%)	24 (78%)	29 (94%)
4T	4 (15%)	3 (11%)	20 (74%)	23 (85%)
5L	3 (12%)	4 (15%)	19 (73%)	23 (88%)
5P	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	22 (92%)	24 (100%)
6H	3 (10%)	4 (14%)	22 (76%)	26 (90%)
6R	1 (3%)	6 (20%)	23 (77%)	29 (97%)
Total				93%



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Diary Dates

Friday 21 March	'Lots of socks' for World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 21 March	LPPA Easter pop-up shop
Tuesday 25 March	Year 5 'Come dine with me'
Tuesday 25 March	Year 2 tag rugby event
Wednesday 26 March	Year 1 theatre group in
Tuesday 1 April	Year 6 'Come dine with me'
Tuesday 1 April	Spring term reports come home
Thursday 3 April	LPPA Easter discos
Friday 4 April	Break up
Tuesday 22 April	Back to school
Thursday 24 April	Year 3 trip to Chelmsford Museum
Friday 25 April	Don Rae with Year 4
Tuesday 29 April	Reception 'Come dine with me'
Thursday 1 May	Year 4 Viking Day
Thursday 8 May	VE day celebrations
Friday 9 May	LPPA doughnut sale
Monday 12 May	Year 6 SATs week



Weekly Attendance

Well done 1G, great attendance again.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 17 March 2025

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	91.3%	92.3%	96.3%	99.7%	91.7%	97.9%	96.9%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	94.8%
Attendance	94.5%	88.7%	96.6%	97.9%	90%	97.9%	95.5%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1G	2P & 6H	5L



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September 2024

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	94.6%	94.9%	93.6%	96.7%	96.2%	96.1%	94.7%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	95.4%
Attendance	96.3%	95.4%	96.3%	96.6%	95%	94.6%	95.1%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1G	5L	3M & 4T



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