



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. I often mention road safety outside of school, and this week we've received concerning reports of near misses. I cannot stress enough how important it is that everyone drives and parks responsibly around our school. Children are often excited, distracted, and unpredictable at drop-off and pick-up times. When drivers take risks or park unsafely, it puts lives in danger. Please help us keep every child safe by following the rules and showing consideration for others.

We were also delighted to celebrate excellent attendance with our Attendance BBQ Party! Eleven children were recognised for either achieving 100% attendance or for making the most improvement this year. Their commitment to school and learning is truly commendable. A big thank you goes to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the event so special. In school, we continue to talk to children about why attendance matters. Mr Bowsher (Headteacher at Larchwood Primary School), James Moir (Senior Attendance Specialist from Essex), and Mrs Lyon's Apple-Bee (Governor) visited us this week and were impressed with how important attendance is to us and how clearly our pupils were able to explain the value of regular attendance—not just for their learning, but also for developing responsibility, consistency, and a positive work ethic that will help them later in life. As a reminder, holidays during term time can not be authorised, and all absences must be reported to the school office.

This week, we welcomed K-Pop artist Shao Hao to KHCPs. Children in Years 4 to 6 took part in an inspiring session that combined a live performance with powerful personal storytelling. Shao Hao spoke about neurodiversity, mental health and equality, encouraging our pupils to reflect on the importance of kindness, resilience, and understanding.

Our Year 2 children enjoyed a lovely Family Feast this week, sharing their lunchtime with family members in school. It was wonderful to see so many families come together to enjoy a meal and spend time with their children. We are very proud to share that our school kitchen has once again been awarded a 5* rating in its recent hygiene inspection - a fantastic achievement that reflects the hard work and high standards of our catering team.

As part of Water Safety Week, our Reception children have been learning how to stay safe near water. They explored what to do in an emergency and how to help someone safely if they get into trouble in the water.

It was a pleasure to meet our new Reception parents this week – we thoroughly enjoyed welcoming you into our school community and beginning this exciting journey together.

Finally, thank you to our dedicated PTA for organising our 'Special Person' event, the children really enjoy being able to take part in these events. We would also like to thank the Brentwood School Christian Worker Trust for delivering an insightful transition workshop to our Year 6 pupils. The 'It's Your Move' session gave children the chance to think about the changes, challenges, and choices they may encounter as they move on to secondary school. It was a valuable opportunity for reflection and reassurance at an important time in their school journey.

We wish those of you celebrating a special person this weekend have an enjoyable time. Have a very happy weekend.



Diary Dates

Thursday 19 June – Year 3 Family Feast

Thursday 19 June – EYFS & Year 1 trip to Barleylands

Tuesday 26 June – New reception Stay and Play

Monday 7 July – Sports Day and Picnic

Friday 11 July – Reserve Sports Day and Picnic

Monday 14 – 18 – Mersea Year 6 residential

Monday 21 – Summer Concert

**Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.
Apologies if this does happen.**



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	97.3%	95.2%	91.7%	94.6%	95.2%	96.2%	96.0%	95.1%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 5	Year 6



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	95.0%	94.5%	93.6%	91.5%	92.3%	95.4%	93.4%	93.7%

1 st	2 nd	2 nd
95.4%	95.1%	94.5%



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Santino	Eleanor	Whole Class	Louie	Lois	Penelope	Lauren



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

We would like to recognise Taye in Year 5 for always demonstrating the KHCPs values and being a fantastic role model to peers.



Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing. Please remember we do not allow jewellery in school. Thank you



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Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception	2 (13%)	1 (7%)	3 (20%)	1 (7%)	3 (20%)	5 (33%)	8 (53%)
Year 1	1 (4%)		3 (13%)	4 (17%)	3 (13%)	12 (52%)	15 (65%)
Year 2	1(4%)	4(18%)	2 (9%)	3(13%)	114%	12 (52%)	13(56%)
Year 3	4 (16%)	3(12%)	1(4%)	5 (20%)		10(40%)	12(48%)
Year 4	0	1(5%)	2 (10%)	1(5%)	3(15%)	14 (70%)	17 (85%)
Year 5	9 (31%)	4 (14%)	2 (7%)	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	11 (38%)	13 (45%)
Year 6	1 (5%)				4 (20%)	15 (75%)	19 (95%)



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