



NEWSLETTER

24.01.2025



Winning Class for Week Ending: 17.01.2025

Class: Larwood 98.85%

Whole School: 96.86%

Upcoming Dates: Spring

27th – 31st January: Year 6 Assessments
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14th February: Head Teacher Awards

7%

School Council Catch-Up

Our festive offer: special assembly, carols by the piano with Louisa, Christmas Lunch, Best Dressed Competition and Santa's Fly-By visit was enjoyed by All. Children also voted how they wished to spend time with their class; for extra break time and time in their respective houses.

Children have voted: if we were to go on a whole school trip, which would they prefer – beach or a zoo? The results are in. It was close, but the beach just pipped the zoo to the post. Pupils know it is by no means definite, but we will, of course, look into this more closely for them.

Tuff trays at lunch time: what else would pupils like to see on offer? School Councillors fed back this week and we will reflect on whether we can offer some of these suggestions – watch this space.

Next up: Youth Dreams Project - Boxercise & Dance - what did you think?

ALT (Active Learning Trust) Behaviour Review: Tuesday

All of our schools within the Trust over the course of this year will take part in a Behaviour Review.

Essentially, we are being assessed as a school how well we meet our 6 Behaviour Principles:

- 1.High Expectations:
- 2. Loving
- 3. Clarity in Systems & Processes:
- 4. Consistency in Application:
- 5. Adults' Understanding & Knowledge
- 6. Parental Partnership

Thank You to the parents who scored us against each of these principles. The results were extremely positive whilst also giving us a couple of key areas to consider moving forward.

In attendance for the review will be:

-Lynsey Holzer (CEO: ALT)

-Jeremy Rowe (ALT Project Director)

-Lisa Corby (ALT: Academy Improvement Lead)

-Matt Stevenson (Vice Principal: Cromwell Community College)

As part of the review, the reviewers will be speaking to children & staff; observing lessons, break times, lunch time, assembly and transitions around school.

Two of the reviewers will also be out at the gate from 08:35 in order to speak to parents. Please be encouraged to speak freely to our reviewers: what we do well; how we may have supported pupil behaviour generally, specifically, or indeed, what we haven't done so well and where you feel we could improve as a school.

I will not be on the gate Tuesday morning so you feel you can speak freely.

Thank You, in advance, for your support.

Disco

Thank You to FOES & staff for leading the disco. Around 90 pupils attended. Thank You parents. Money raised goes back into the pot to support your children...like money off school trips (one super example!). Fabulous.

Steve Antony Visit

We're *still* savouring the moment in school!

Collection of photos... and did you check out Steve's Instagram blog? <u>LINKS TO</u> <u>BOTH HERE</u>

Signed pieces of art, popping up round school, too!

Youth Dreams Project

Boxercise & Dance taster sessions to each class, plus whole school assembly delivered on Tuesday. We hope your children enjoyed it. Let me know if you have any feedback, parents.

Learning Highlights of the Week

Antony Highlights:

Antony Class enjoyed participating in the workshop led by Youth Dreams Project on Tuesday, they showed high levels of engagement as they joined in with the exercises. We have continued to learn about space, sharing lots of fiction books about astronauts and space, as well as finding out about the planets in our solar system.

Wenzel Highlights:

In their Computing lesson, Wenzel Class has been delving into the fascinating world of data handling! The children collected data on mini-beasts found in the school grounds. They then used their observations to create impressive bar charts on the computer, showcasing their newfound data analysis skills.



Larwood Highlights:

We have been very active in Larwood Class this week! In PE, we have enjoyed experimenting with balances at different levels and heights, as well as developing our bounce passes. We also loved having the Youth Dreams Project visit and take us through a boxercise masterclass!



Rauf Highlights:

This week, the highlight has been the incredible writing produced by Rauf Class. The children's knowledge and use of descriptive language was excellent, which ensured they brought their writing to life. Their use of figurative language, such as similes and personification, meant that their writing was full of rich and imaginative imagery. It's fantastic to see their writing skills continue to grow.

Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Harper, Teddy, Mia

Wenzel Class: Faye, Darcie, Lara

Larwood Class: Bobbi, Riley, Oliver, Emilia

Rauf Class: Gordon, Lily, Megan



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE

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Spring 2

24th February – 7th March: Year 1 Assessments 24th February – 14th March: Year 2 Assessments 3rd – 14th March: Year 6 Assessments 4th March: Heights and Weights for Reception and Yr6 5th March: A Day Early, World Book Day Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC 11th March: DT Day (British Science Week) 13th March: Science Day (British Science Week) 14th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop 7th – 21st March: Year 4 MTC Practice 21st March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly 24th March: World Maths Day (23rd March worldwide) 1st April: Egg Decorating PM 2nd April: Egg Rolling Competition PM 2nd & 3rd April: Parents' Evening 4th April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school.

Summer 1

25th April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class 2nd May: Year R Assembly 12th – 15th May: Year 6 SATS 16th May: FOES Disco 19th – 23rd May: Healthy Week 21st May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising) 23rd May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly 23rd May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

Summer 2

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month 2nd – 13th June: Year 4 MTC 2nd – 13th June: Year 1, 2 Assessments 2nd – 20th June: Years 3, 4, 5 6th June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale 16th – 20th June: Year R Assessments 20th June: World Music Day 26th June: Pre-School Information Evening 30th June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week 4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 9th July: Wicksteed Park Year 6 11th July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel 18th July: End of Year Reports released tonight 21st & 22nd July: Earith Primary Transition Days 21st July: Class Logo Competition 22nd July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM 22nd July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6) 22nd July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)