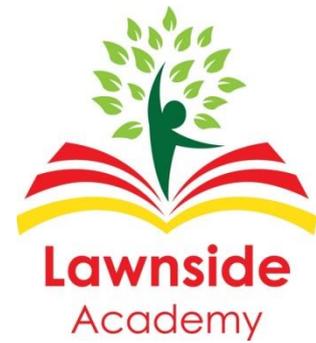


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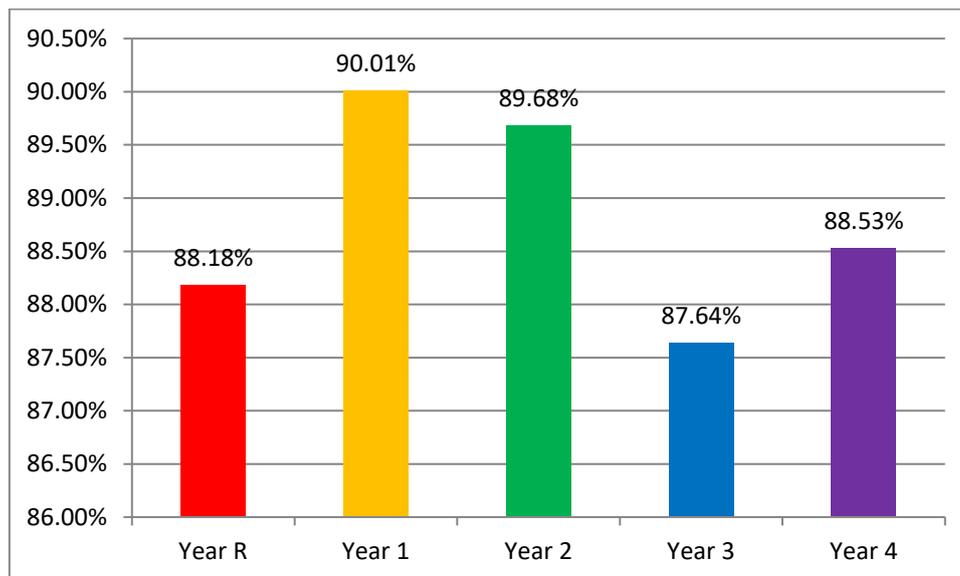
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Monday 21st February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break. Below you will see our attendance percentages, by year group, from September to February half-term. Our whole school attendance, for all years, at this point was 88.81%. Our attendance target is 96%.



Hopefully, we will now suffer less COVID related absences, for children and staff, and be able to get back to school as normal for the second half of the school year.

Please can we remind you to telephone the school office to inform us of your child's absence through illness, on the first morning of absence. This prevents school office staff having to make numerous phone calls and provides reassurance of a child's safety in the event that parents cannot be contacted by telephone, for any reason. When your child returns to school, a note should be brought to explain their absence, and confirm its duration, even if you telephoned the school on the first day of absence. If you are e-mailing school regarding your child's absence, please can we ask that you only e-mail LSA-office@bestacademies.org.uk as this is the only e-mail monitored from Monday to Friday.

Below you will see the winner of our Santa Challenge. Well done Mais, pictured with Mr. Vince and her new scooter:



Each week, as part of our promotion of positive behaviour, children are nominated by staff for 'Star of the Week' certificates and for their names to be written in our 'Golden Book of Good Behaviour'. Children nominated before half-term were:

Class	'Golden Book of Good Behaviour'	'Star of the Week' certificates
Willow	Archie, Ella S, Madison and Charlie	Frankie, Ella L, Abigail and Maci
Chestnut	Zoe and Charlie	
Cherry	Charlie S, Mia, Henry and Isla	Sydney and Dexter
Hazel	Samuel and Oliver	
Rowan	Laicey and Taylor	
Sycamore	Jocelyn, Leila, Evie and Amelia	
Birch	Jack W, Kelsey, Eden and Xavier	
Oak	Polly, Samuel, Albert and Charlie	

And finally, below are our diary dates for the next half-term for your calendars:

Monday 28 February	Chestnut, Willow & Cherry parent/teacher meetings (School Cloud).
Tuesday 1 March	Cherry, Rowan, Oak, Hazel, Chestnut & Willow parent/teacher meetings.
Wednesday 2 March	Birch & Sycamore parent/teacher meetings.
Thursday 3 March	Oak, Hazel, Sycamore, Birch & Rowan parent/teacher meetings.
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day - dress up as your favourite animal.
Wednesday 9 March	Chestnut & Willow theatre visit to see 'Dear Zoo'.

Friday 18 March	Comic Relief - <i>more details to follow separately.</i>
Friday 25 March	Chestnut & Willow Mother's Day Assembly (for Chestnut & Willow families only).
Friday 1 April	Last day of spring term. Children return on Tuesday 19 April.

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher