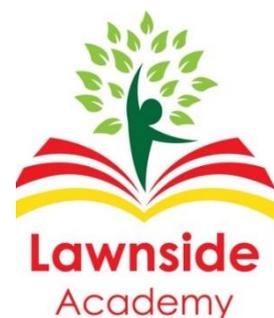


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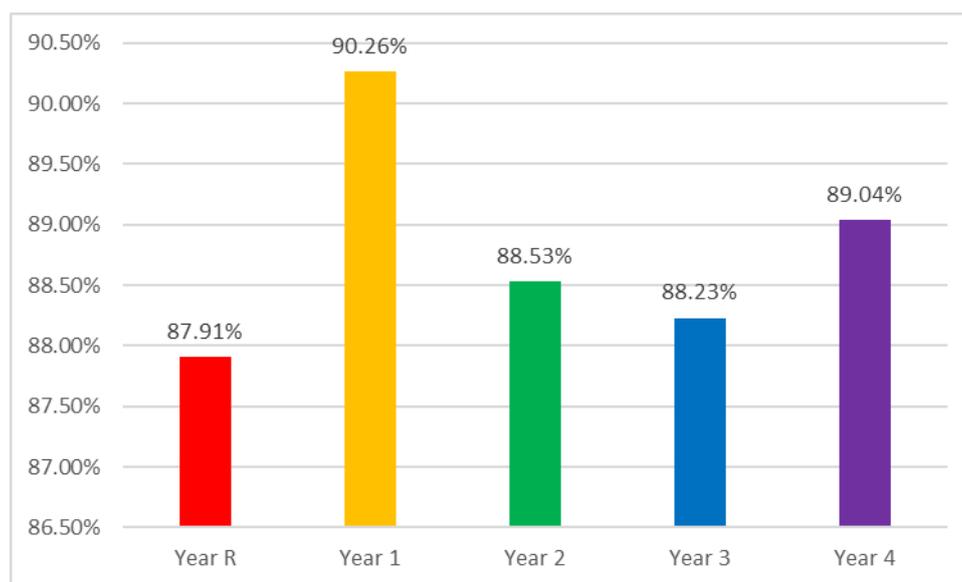
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Tuesday 29th March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

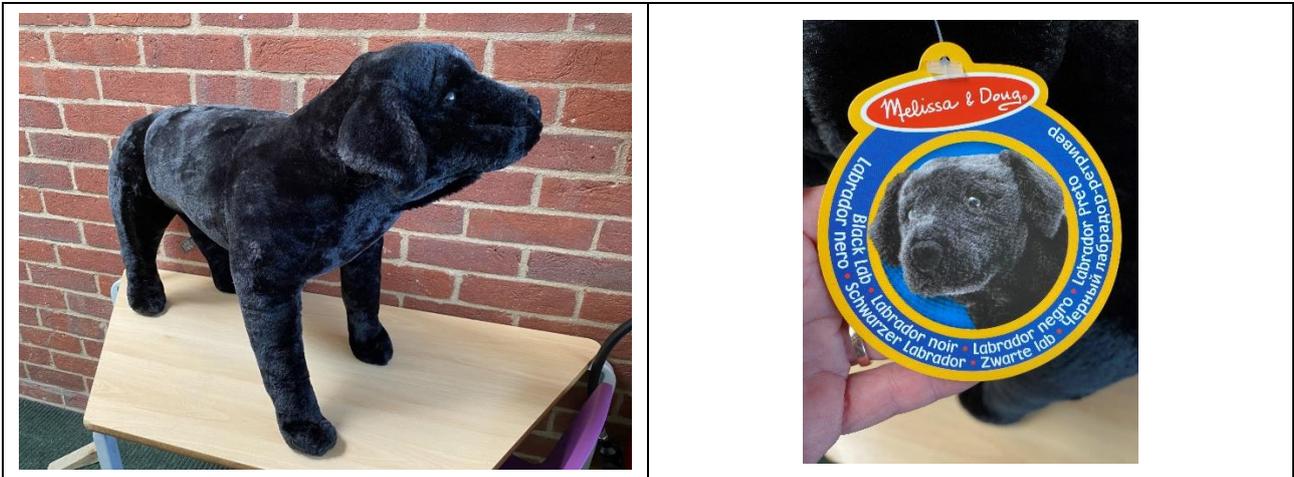
Below you will see our attendance percentages, by year group, from September to the end of last week. Our whole school attendance, for all years, at this point was 88.77%. Our attendance target is 96%.



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.

You raised £330 for UNICEF, which we have donated to help protect children in Ukraine and Reception raised an amazing £764 for their theatre visit with their matchbox sponsorship – thank you and well done everyone!

We have been donated this rather large and rather gorgeous black Labrador toy dog for us to raffle and fundraise for school. If you would like to be in with the chance of winning this low maintenance pet, we will be selling tickets for £2 each. Tickets will be available for purchase week commencing Tuesday 19th April, from the playground, every morning that week.



I have been asked to remind parents / carers to refrain from driving up Lawnside at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can I respectfully request that you park away from Lawnside and walk up the road to school; it gets very congested at these times and cars driving up and down Lawnside can make it very dangerous for children walking to and from school. Thank you.

I have also been asked to request that all contact and address details are up to date and correct in case we need to contact you in an emergency. If you have changed any contact details, please contact Mrs. Brookes in the school office and she will be only too happy to assist and update these for you. Thank you.

After Easter, we are requesting that all bikes and scooters brought to school are locked to the bike rack and scooter pods, please. We have been encountering a few issues relating to the children's bikes and scooters left in school and this measure is to ensure the security of these expensive items. Please can we request combination locks, not padlocks with keys (which will most likely disappear in school). We have purchased another scooter pod to give you more space and this will be positioned in the Easter holiday.

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

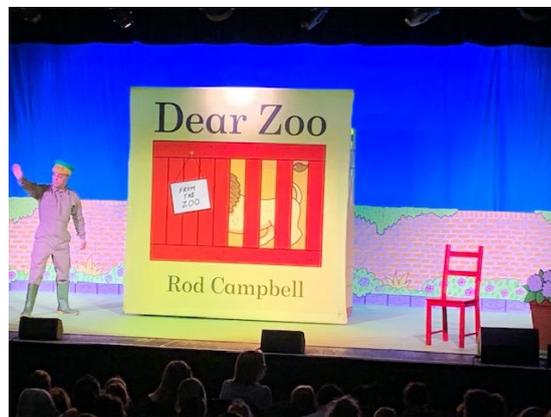
Class	'Golden Book of Good Behaviour'
Willow	All of Willow class, Melena, Louis, Charlie and Ralphie.
Chestnut	Charlie, Teddy, all of Chestnut class, Nathan, Ayla, Aaron and Hanlyn.
Cherry	Annierose, Finlay, Mohammad, Sydney, Noah and Samuel.
Hazel	Amber, Bonnie, Trust and Ruby,
Rowan	Isaac and Sienna.

Sycamore	James, Isla, Arthur, Brooke, Danielle, Edie-Rose, Connie and George.
Birch	Layton, Matilda, Imogen and Blake.
Oak	Cora, Harry, Maisie, Noah, Kira, Ava-Marie and Leo.

Miss Holden has asked me to share that the following children have achieved the Silver Award in Playground Leadership. A huge well done to:

- Cora, Cullen, Evie, Albert, Chloe, Charlie (Oak)
- Jack W, Layton, Rubie M (Birch)

Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Dawson also wanted me to share how successful their 'Dear Zoo' theatre trip was. All children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and members of the public commented how well behaved and polite the children were in the theatre and walking to and from the bus. Thank you to the parents for the superb fundraising efforts which helped make the trip accessible to all.



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

Friday 1 April	Last day of spring term. Children return on Tuesday 19 April
Wednesday 25 May	Class photographs
Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June	Half-term holiday
Monday 6 June	School closed for Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday

Yours sincerely and my best wishes for an enjoyable Easter holiday when it arrives.

Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher