

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019

DE LACY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Working together as a community to enable all our children to develop as responsible citizens"



HEAD OF SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to give a very warm welcome back to school to our wonderful children. They have returned to school excited and ready to start the new term. Each class have started their new book studies and I'm sure you will be able to share their lovely work on the Newsletters each week.

Good News!

We have recently joined the National School Breakfast Programme, which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

As an NSBP School we are pleased to offer a healthy school breakfast, available to all, and enjoy the benefits that brings, with children settled and ready to learn at the start of the school day.

Our existing breakfast provision which starts at 8.10am will continue to run as normal at a cost of £1.50 per child. A great selection of cereals, juice and warm filling bagels will be served with games and activities available to keep them entertained

FREE bagels!

As part of the Magic Breakfast initiative ALL children can have a toasted breakfast bagel! This will be ready for the children as they come into school each morning at 8.40am. They can enjoy a warm buttered bagel whilst they start their basic skills sessions each morning. What a wonderful way to start the day!

Uniform

At De Lacy, we have high expectations of our children wearing the appropriate school uniform. Girls can wear a black pleated skirt or smart tailored trousers. Leggings, skinny jeans or tight black trousers are NOT part of our uniform. Also, your child must wear black school shoes and not trainers. If you are having any difficulties providing these items for your child please call into school to speak with our learning mentors.



From next Monday we will be selling red noses in school, in aid of Comic relief. They will be priced at £1.25 each Exact change will be needed.

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE**
NATIONAL TARGET = 96%
Butterflies: 97%
Caterpillars: 99%
Year 1: 96%
Year 1/2: 95%
Year 2: 96%
Year 3: 94%
Year 3/4: 96%
Year 4: 96%
Year 5: 97%
Year 5/6: 96%
Year 6: 98%

SCIENCE WEEK
COMMENCING MONDAY 4TH MARCH



Science Week

Next week we are delighted to be holding a whole school science week! Children will be investigating light and sound, properties of materials as well as plants & living things. Keep your eyes peeled on Facebook for regular updates!

EYFS

EYFS are learning all about 'Living Things' this half term. This week we have been learning about farm animals. The children have been learning about what noises they make and where they live. We have been reading the story 'Duck in a Truck' which is full of rhyming words.

The children have been writing rhyming words and continuing rhyming strings. They have completed lots of their challenges linked to this topic.



World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2019

There will be wonderful activities planned around all kinds of amazing books with prizes for costumes and assemblies to celebrate the children's fantastic work!

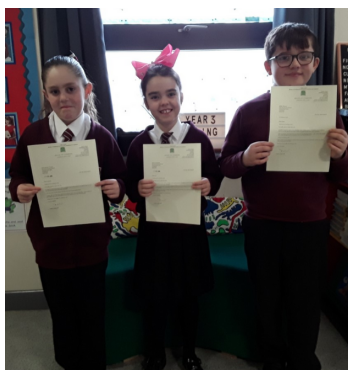
Key Stage 1

This week, Key Stage 1 have loved finding out about Horrid Henry's mischievous antics. They have been describing him and comparing him to his brother, Perfect Peter. Take a look at an example of the beautiful writing in Year 1!

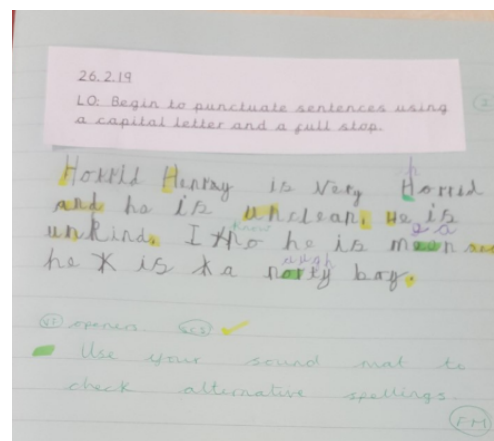


Lower Key Stage 2

This week three children from Year 3, 3/4 and 4 received replies from Yvette Cooper MP in response to the letters they wrote regarding vandalism in Pontefract.



Pictured are the children who received letters from MP Yvette Cooper. From right to left are Hannah, Eva and Bailey.



An amazing piece of writing from Year 1!
Horrid Henry has been very mischievous this week unlike his brother, Perfect Peter!

DE LACY PRIMARY'S STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Mia

Year 1/2: Daisy

Year 2: William

Year 3: Ava

Year 3/4: Tristan

Year 4: Brooke

Year 5: Summer & Lilly

Year 5/6: Sophie

Year 6: Cerys

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5:

This week in Year 5, we have been working hard to complete our suspense and mystery stories. We had a drama session on Monday which involved acting out a scene from our stories. In this session we also discussed vocabulary choices and looked at the impact that certain words can have and how this can create suspense for the reader. We have also recapped our understanding of compound and complex sentences and shown that we are able to write a variety of sentence types. Our stories are fantastic!

Year 6:

In Year 6 we are continuing with our book, Wonder, but this term we are focusing on bullying and the key question 'should bullies be punished?'. We are going to be researching arguments for and against before producing a balanced argument.