

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019

# DE LACY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past academic year the Year 6 children here at De Lacy have been working exceptionally hard in the run up to the national curriculum tests, for reading, writing and maths. All of the children without exception have worked tirelessly and shown great maturity and resilience in what has been a hard journey. We all know here at school that the papers are designed to assess what the children have learned during their time at school, however the answers that they provide are just a fraction of this! Every single child in our current Year 6 has developed in all manner of skills. They are artists, footballers, comedians, communicators, carers, historians, designers.... The list goes on. But most importantly they are amazing, happy, confident and kind young people who will take this into adulthood. As test week approaches us next week I would like to remind all of the community to encourage and praise our children for the commitment that they continue to show! I personally would like to remind each and every one of the children; this is your moment to shine, have a great weekend and we will see you refreshed and ready Monday morning! Good luck next week and know throughout that you are all super, amazing and successful people!

Parents - it is important next week especially that children are in school and rested each day with an early night. If there are any problems or concerns please contact either myself or Mr Duncan as soon as possible.

**Mrs C Hughes**

### DE LACY PRIMARY'S STARS OF THE WEEK

UF: Lewis W & Richie C  
Year 1: Emmie CS  
Year 1/2: Logan RS  
Year 2: Alexis D  
Year 3: Ethan N  
Year 3/4: Callum BW  
Year 4: Kaci W  
Year 5: Lilly M  
Year 5/6: Brooke B  
Year 6: All of Year 6!

### Dates for the Diary

13th May - 16th May - KS2 SATs

Thursday 23rd May - Polling Day - Nursery Closed ONLY

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term - School Closed

Monday 3rd June - Inset Day - School Closed

Tuesday 4th June - First day back to school after Half Term

### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**NATIONAL TARGET = 96%**

**Butterflies: 94%**

**Caterpillars: 100%**

**Year 1: 92%**

**Year 1/2: 92%**

**Year 2: 92%**

**Year 3: 96%**

**Year 3/4: 96%**

**Year 4: 93%**

**Year 5: 95%**

**Year 5/6: 97%**

**Year 6: 95%**

### DE LACY NEWS GATES WILL BE CLOSED



Reminder - the gates to the school car park will be closed every day at 3.05pm and cannot be opened again until 3.30pm. This is to keep all the children safe whilst they leave school. If you need to be away earlier please use the road to park