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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,

Reading

Reading daily helps children build their own vocabulary and reading can improve their understanding, especially when they listen to others read too. It's important for them to understand how stories work too. As children start to learn to read at school, you can play an important role in helping to keep them interested in books by sharing stories and reading together.

All children from KS1 to KS2 have a school planner which should be used as a reading record. Any reading they complete at school or at home should be added to their planner so the child, parents and teachers can see how often and what type of books they are reading.

We have lots of wonderful prizes in school for regular reading. The more often your child reads, they will receive a reading raffle ticket which will be entered in to a prize draw at the end of the week, where they can win books by David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Jeff Kinney, Michael Morpurgo, Julia Donaldson to name but a few!

PE Kit

Physical Education is an important part of your child's education as it is vital for healthy growth and development: In today's world, many school children eat unhealthy foods, consuming these on a regular basis can lead to an unhealthy condition. It is therefore crucial children are fully prepared for their PE lessons and are able to take part in regular exercise.

They must bring their PE kit every Monday, ready for both indoor and outdoor lessons, which includes footwear. This is then to be taken home at the end of every Friday.

Kit List:

White round neck cotton t-shirt

Black shorts

Optional plain black tracksuit (to be worn during winter if needed)

Optional plain black leotard

Sport trainers for outdoor lessons

After School Boosters

A huge thank you to all the adults who attended the Year 6 SATs meeting. We hope you are pleased with your child's progress and found the revision materials helpful in supporting spelling and arithmetic work at home. Any little bit of extra support can make a huge difference but as was stressed in the meeting, making sure they have time to relax and unwind is equally as important!

If your child has been allocated an after school booster, they should have brought their letters home stating the day and time of their sessions. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 6 team or arrange a meeting at the school office.

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
NATIONAL TARGET = 96%**

Butterflies: 93%

Caterpillars: 96%

Year 1: 88%

Year 1/2: 96%

Year 2: 89%

Year 3: 92%

Year 3/4: 100%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 99%

Year 5/6: 94%

Year 6: 89%

**DE LACY SPORTS NEWS
YEAR 3 BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT**



9 children from Year 3 represented De Lacy Primary School in a Benchball tournament at King's High School this week.

Ollie was named player of the tournament! All children were fantastic role models and showed great teamwork!

We have replenished the school store with ties and planners. If your child has lost theirs, please enquire at reception about a replacement.

EYFS

This week the children have enjoyed planting cress seeds and watching them grow. We have also been learning about the different parts of a plant and labelling them in English. We have been ordering flowers by height in Maths, discussing the tallest and shortest.



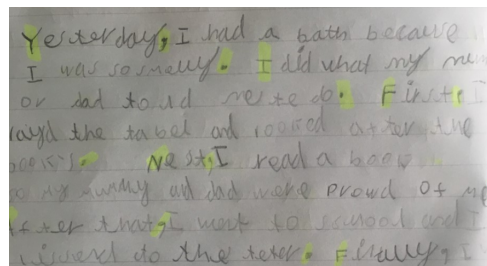
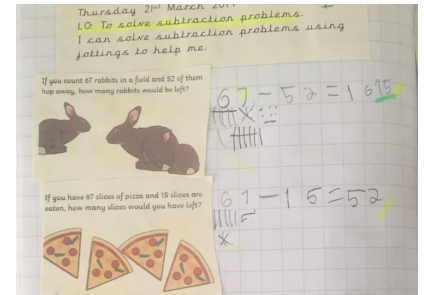
Excellent teamwork in EYFS as children worked together to plant their seeds!

Key Stage 1

In Key Stage 1, we have been adding and subtracting in Maths.

In English, we have been reading "Horrid Henry's Perfect day" and writing diary entries as Horrid Henry.

Fantastic Maths work in Key Stage 1, solving problems using their jottings and calculations for addition and subtraction.



Wonderful writing from Year 2, focusing on the use of punctuation and sentence openers!

Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have continued reading The Iron Man, by Ted Hughes, and have written newspaper reports based on the first three chapters. The children spent time editing their work before producing a write up of their final draft. The focus of maths this week has been counting in tenths as well as representing tenths as decimals.

Year 3/4 have been investigating how magnetic force acts at a distance. In maths, we've enjoyed outdoor learning to experience the connection between place value and the ten times table.

This week, Year 4 have been delving deep into the Iron Man, by writing about events that have happened within the book from different perspectives. They have shown excellent understanding and shown empathy to see things from other people's points of view.

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5:

In Year 5 this week we have begun to look at persuasive letters. We have collected some fantastic persuasive vocabulary and we will be using these new words in our own letters next week!

We also read the rules of netball and had a really successful game in our PE lesson in the sunshine on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see so many children being such good team players. Well done Year 5!

Year 6:

Another busy week this week as Year 6 have been busy completing their balanced arguments.

In Maths, we have been calculating volume by counting cubes and also investigating formulas!

Reminder: After school boosters start from Monday next week. This will replace the Year 6 homework club until SATs have been completed.

DE LACY PRIMARY'S

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1: Lilly

Year 1/2: Harry

Year 2: Amy

Year 3: Gabrielle

Year 3/4: Tayla

Year 4: Oli

Year 5: Dion

Year 5/6: Maisie-Lee

Year 6: Joey