

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 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,

I would like to say a big thank you to all families across school that have worked with us in order to continue to strive towards an improved attendance. The whole school attendance for this week is 97%, with some classes achieving a fantastic 100% attendance through out the week! What a wonderful way to start the summer term!

As part of Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Week, next week we would like to invite all parents and carers to a coffee morning raising money for The Alzheimer's Society on **Thursday 13th June**.

As part of the Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day we will have buns and cakes for sale at the coffee morning for parents and the children will be given the opportunity to buy a bun throughout the day. We hope to see you there!

On **Friday 14th June** we are holding a non uniform day the and the theme is active wear/sports wear. We are asking for a £1 donation.

**Mrs C Hughes**

## Dates for the Diary

Thursday 27th June - Nursery Scarborough Trip

Friday 12th July - Reports out to parents

Wednesday 17th July - KS1 Sports Afternoon

Thursday 18th July - KS2 Sports Afternoon



## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NATIONAL TARGET = 96%

**Butterflies: 99.43%**

**Caterpillars: 97.83%**

**Year 1: 95.09%**

**Year 1/2: 94.31%**

**Year 2: 99.57%**

**Year 3: 98.44%**

**Year 3/4: 96.50%**

**Year 4: 97.69%**

**Year 5: 97.92%**

**Year 5/6: 94.83%**

**Year 6: 98.28%**

## 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

## EYFS

In Nursery this term we are learning all about the seaside. Our story this week is Sharing a Shell. This story is about sea creatures who are learning how to share with each other.

Upper Foundation have come back to school raring to go. We have been learning about The Rainbow Fish as part of our new topic all about the seaside! We have shared ideas about being a good friend and sharing. In PE this week we have been preparing for sports day. The children have really enjoyed taking part in the different races.



## Key Stage 1

**KS1** children have had a lovely first week back after our half term holiday break. We have begun to read 'Katie in London' and all the children are really getting involved with this book. Linked to this we have all learned about St Paul's Cathedral and the children then designed their own cathedral using different religious symbols. All children are impressing us with their much improved reading skills. They are showing real determination and resilience and it is great to see. Well done! Keep up the good work!

**Nurture** children from KS1 are covering the topic "Katie goes to London". We have enjoyed making our own bunting as well as London buses and telephone boxes. The children have also been predicting stories and have done some brilliant writing. KS2 children have been working on friendships and transition to high school/new classes in preparation for September.

## Lower Key Stage 2

**Year 3** have kicked off their Vikings study by making Viking helmets and Longship figureheads. As well as following instructions to make their Viking creations, the children have written their own instructions and looked at the features of a instruction writing. The Vikings topic is connected to the current book we are reading: 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. Lots of interesting learning coming up over the next few weeks so please ask your children all about it.

**Year 3/4** have been finding out about the Muslim celebration of Eid, which happens after a month of fasting for Ramadan. We have also been designing, making and evaluating Viking helmets. We have thought about D-day and listened to war time songs.

**Year 4** have been developing into masters of bar charts in Maths. In English we have started our new class book - How to Train Your Dragon and we have been writing some dragon related rhyming poems taking our inspiration from the story.

As the book is set in the Viking era we have started this topic off by creating our very own Viking helmets!



## DE LACY PRIMARY'S

## STARS OF THE WEEK

UF: Billy & Lacy

Year 1: Laiton

Year 1/2: Dylan

Year 2: Shannon

Year 3: Dawid

Year 3/4: Faith

Year 4: Leila

Year 5: Damon

Year 5/6: Oliver

Year 6: Eden

## Upper Key Stage 2

This week in **Year 5** we have been recapping our knowledge of translation and rotation of shapes. We have been plotting a shape's original coordinates and recording the position of the shape after translation. We even tried it out on the playground!

**Year 6** children have had a spooky week this week as they have been studying the short film 'Alma'. We have been looking at ways to build suspense and have started to write from the main character's perspective. In Maths we have studied angles and Mr Duncan's group completed a military Maths investigation based on D-Day, as it is the 75th anniversary.

Well done to all the Year 6 children who competed in the cricket competition at Carleton High School. A few close games were won and lost but as always, fantastic sportsmanship was shown.