

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 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 can not believe that we are entering the final week of the school year. I am sure you will agree that this year has been very busy with lots of interesting, exciting and engaging activities for your children to enjoy. Attendance has improved dramatically over the year and persistence absence is now in line with National Average. Many of our classes are now achieving 100% regularly!

Likewise, the number of behavioural incidents have decreased because of the higher expectations both within lessons and at playtimes. The behaviour strategy introduced in April is encouraging all pupils to work together and collect points for their class. Points are achieved for wearing the correct uniform, attending school as well as further points allocated for 'Caught being Great' which are awarded to pupils who go that extra mile. We look forward to finding out how the children will spend their accumulated credit next week!

We are very proud of our achievements this year and would like to thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to continuing to work with you as partners to further improve the quality of education for your children in the next academic year.

Mrs G Smith

Exciting events next week!

Transition

On Monday and Tuesday your child will take part in transition events with their new class teacher. This will give your child the opportunity to get to know not only the adults they will be working with but familiarise themselves with the classroom environment as well. On Tuesday 16th July, we will be holding a 'meet the teacher' open event from 3.15pm - 3.45pm. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher. There will be no appointments necessary and we encourage you to visit the classroom with your child and introduce yourself.

Sports events

Sports afternoons will be on Wednesday 17th July for KS1 and Thursday 18th July for KS2. Parents are welcome to attend from 1.15pm. We are hoping for sunny weather but in the unfortunate event that it rains, we will contact you to explain the arrangements and also post on Facebook. Please ensure your child has their PE kit and trainers in school every day next week so that they can fully participate. Kit can be brought in on Monday and then taken home on Thursday so it is not forgotten.

De Lacy Stars

UFS - Jacob L

Y1 - Leo

Y1/2 - Isla

Y2 - Mia

Y3 - Ava

Y3/4 - Hollie-Anne

Y4 - Abigail T

Y5 - Ebony

Y5/6 - Macauley

Y6 - Everybody!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL TARGET = 96%

Butterflies: 89%

Caterpillars: 95%

Year 1: 91%

Year 1/2: 96%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 91%

Year 3/4: 90%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 94%

Year 5/6: 92%

Year 6: 99%

EYFS

This week in Nursery the children have been using different media to create sea creatures for our wonderful seaside display. The children in Upper Foundation have been enjoying the story *Commotion in the Ocean* this week. We have been describing the different sea creatures that live in the sea. Our friends have enjoyed reading our descriptions and guessing which sea creature we have written about.

Key Stage 1

Key stage 1 visited Leeds Royal Armouries on Thursday this week. They had lots of fun learning all about knights and even had the opportunity to try on the heavy armour. All of the children were well behaved and asked lots of interesting questions.



Key Stage 2

Years 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 have been reading and writing their own Viking saga poems, which they have had the opportunity to perform their poems in front of their classmates. In Maths, the children have been re-visiting some of the trickier areas from throughout the year so that they are as ready as they can be for Year 4.

Year 4 have been learning that we always go along the corridor and up the stairs when mapping the position of something with co-ordinates in Maths. In English, we have been exploring the Viking gods by reading, interpreting, performing and evaluating the BBC's Viking Saga Songs.

Years 5 and 6

This week in Year 5 the children have been converting units of measure. We have recapped the units used to measure length, weight and capacity and we have earned lots of Caught Being Good points for being hard working and resilient! To build our confidence and understanding, ask us to convert some units of measure at home!

Year 5/6 have been learning about volume in Maths this week and had fun using cubes to create different shapes and work out their volumes. In Literacy, children have researched Neil Armstrong and are now preparing to write their biographies. During Art/DT they have designed, created and evaluated sun dials made of wood.

Year 6 had a wonderful day at the seaside on Monday! First, we visited Scarborough Sea Life Centre, meeting the amazing penguins, seals and otters before exploring the aquariums to find Nemo and his friends. We then had our lunch on the beach as the sun started to stretch across the sky before we played some games, built sand castles and played in the sea. It was a fantastic day and the teachers would like to say a huge well done to every single pupil who represented their school and family with pride.



Sporting success!

On Tuesday, it was Year 4's chance to represent school the school in the rounders tournament held at Carleton High School. Winning one out of three matches, the children did themselves proud and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.