

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 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,

Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you for your continuing support with regards to whole school attendance. As the summer approaches we are seeing more and more children consistently in school enjoying their learning.

Your child will have received a letter outlining the transition arrangements including your child's new class teacher for September. We hope these sessions will help to not only settle any concerns but further engage and excite your child ready for their new learning journey in the new school year.

We look forward to welcoming the new Head of School - Mrs Gemma Smith on Monday.

Mrs C Hughes

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 8th July - Year 6 Trip to Scarborough
- Thursday 11th July - KS1 Trip to Royal Armouries
- Friday 12th July - Year 6 Performance AM and PM
- Friday 12th July - Reports out to parents
- Wednesday 17th July - KS1 Sports Afternoon
- Thursday 18th July - KS2 Sports Afternoon

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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

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL TARGET = 96%

Butterflies: 97.27%

Caterpillars: 94.20%

Year 1: 96.55%

Year 1/2: 96.76%

Year 2: 97.24%

Year 3: 98.61%

Year 3/4: 94.17%

Year 4: 95.19%

Year 5: 96.67%

Year 5/6: 90.69%

Year 6: 92.76%

DE LACY PRIMARY'S STARS OF THE WEEK

UF: Leo & Lola

Year 1: Lily-Mae

Year 1/2: Joseph

Year 2: Cody

Year 3: Jacob

Year 3/4: Phong

Year 4: Riley

Year 5: Evie Viles

Year 5/6: Macey

Year 6: Everyone!

EYFS

Nursery had a wonderful day in Scarborough. The children enjoyed time with their grown ups and had a great time in the sunshine on the beach. We even had a paddle in the cold sea!

Upper Foundation have been painting sea creatures linked to the topic this half term. The children are enjoying learning all about the creatures that live in the ocean.

Key Stage 1

This week Year 1 have been reading 'The Tin Forest'. They have learned all about the meaning 'emerging' and how the Tin Forest grew and changed over time. We then planted cress seeds and throughout this week we have been recording how the seeds have emerged, grown and changed. Get ready for some egg and cress sandwiches!

Year 1/2 and Year 2 children have been busy creating fact files about famous London landmarks. The fact files contain lots of information the children have researched. In Maths the children have been dividing using their knowledge of times tables to help solve division problems.

Key Stage 2

Year 3

In Year 3 this week the children have been editing and improving their writing. The children are writing stories based on Viking Myths. Weights and measures have been the focus of learning this week in maths. The children have been weighing and measuring using a range of equipment. There is a rumour Year Three have been weighing ingredients in preparation to bake a cake!

Year 3/4

The children have been learning about the major organs of the human body and investigating invertebrates and vertebrates. Using modelling clay the children have created pieces of work that demonstrate the organs in the human body. Well done class 3/4!

Year 4

The children have been investigating and learning about the lines of symmetry of a range of 2D shapes. They have extended their learning looking at kines of symmetry involving different orientation! Mrs Hopwood is very impressed with the work the children have completed this week. Well done Year 4!

Year 5

We have had a busy week in Year Five! We have combined our Maths, Art, Science and Design technology skills and we have begun to create a sundial! We have used protractors to measure angles accurately, used our knowledge of mixing colours to paint our designs, demonstrated how to use tools safely and used our knowledge of planets to create our designs! Here is some of our work so far...



Year 5/6

The children in Year 5 have been using the data found in graphs to find information and answer questions related to the data. In English the children have used their skills they have developed over the year to write adventure stories. In Science the children are building rockets!

Year 6

The children have been inspired with a Shine trip to York University this week. The children had the opportunity to visit the university campus and experience what it would be like to go to university. The preparations for the Year 6 performance are continuing to go well. The children are excited to perform to parents and the rest of the school.