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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

This week we have been thinking about what it means to be a 'role model' to others. In assembly last Friday, many of our De Lacy Stars were given the 'Star of the Week' certificate for always following the De Lacy Promises and being good role models to others. During lunch time break on Wednesday, I was particularly proud of a group of Y5 and Y6 children who showed that they were good role models by encouraging a younger child to play in a game of 'Hot Potato'. As well as this, some of the older children have also enjoyed reading to their younger peers at lunchtimes in our outside 'reading club'.

There has been lots going on around school with the first of our sporting events happening on Tuesday. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the match myself but Miss Rowley and Miss Middleditch could not wait to tell me how well behaved our children were and what team spirit they showed.

This week in Reception children have been learning about the story 'Zog'. They have been painting pictures of the characters from the story and building a house for him in the outdoor provision. In maths the children have been making repeating patterns looking at size and colour.



KS1 have been reading The Highway Rat. They have been making sensible predictions from looking at the front cover and have also looked at the characters in detail. They have written some great character descriptions. Keep up the good work!

Years 3 and 4 have continued to read George's marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl. They have linked their learning to Science identifying bones and learning about the function of muscles and different organs in the body.

In year 5/6 the children have begun to explore persuasive writing and have started to consider how they would persuade people to attend their own theme park. In year 5 the children have been continuing to work on place value, year 6 have focused on the four operations. They have also researched a historical British event using technology.

De Lacy Stars



Reception— Archie, Marnie and Freddie

Year 1— Paige

Year 1/2— Jacob

Y2— Skye

Y3— Riley

Y3/4— Alfie

Y4— Gabby

Y5— Elsie

Y5/6— Maisie-Lee

Y6— Harry

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL TARGET = 96%

Butterflies: 99%

Caterpillars: 99%

Year 1: 90%

Year 1/2: 98%

Year 2: 92%

Year 3: 96%

Year 3/4: 97%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 98%

Year 5/6: 96%

Year 6: 96%

Diary dates

4th October	Coffee Morning
10th October	School photographs
28th October	School closes for Half Term
4th November	School reopens
27th November	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime for children
23rd December	School closes for Christmas Break

A letter went to all Y6 parents with information regarding a proposed residential visit to London in July. If you have not returned your letter, could you please do so asap. Please note that this is already heavily subsidised so if we do not have the uptake, we will be unable to run the trip. Any concerns or for more information please speak to Mrs Hughes.

Get Set Aldi's Kit for school vouchers

We are over half way there! Keep collecting to give us the chance of winning £20,000 worth of PE kit and equipment.

MFL at De Lacy

In MFL lessons, pupils are encouraged to express their ideas and thoughts in another language, and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. Language teaching provides the foundation for learning further languages and develops the platform for the children's transition to secondary school. At De Lacy Primary, our children learn Spanish from Year 3 to Year 6. Spanish lessons are sequenced with the support of our local secondary schools who offer masterclasses and cultural events. Children initially learn basic greetings and vocabulary about their family. In years 5 and 6 learning progresses to extended conversation, scenario-based learning and an increased repertoire of decoding and comprehension skills.

1 Uno	11 Once
2 Dos	12 Doce
3 Tres	13 Trece
4 Cuatro	14 Catorce
5 Cinco	15 Quince
6 Seis	16 Dieciséis
7 Siete	17 Diecisiete
8 Ocho	18 Dieciocho
9 Nueve	19 Diecinueve
10 Diez	20 Veinte

To begin with, children learn the vocabulary for Spanish numbers to 20. This then progresses to greetings and questions.

Buenos días

Adios

¿Qué tal ?

Porfavor

Gracias

Buenas tardes

De nada

¿Cómo estas ?

Buenas noches

Hasta luego

Good Afternoon

You are welcome

How are you ?

Good night

How is it going ?

Good morning

Please

Bye

See you later

Thank you

There are many resources online that can be used to support your child at home including;

<https://rockalingua.com/games>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2spanish.html>

<http://primarygamesarena.com/Subjects/Spanish>