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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

It has been a very busy week at De Lacy. The children have enjoyed a range of activities to reward the good behaviour in classes and fantastic attendance. Year 4 class were the overall winners of attendance and CBG reward points in the first half term. As their reward, they visited Doncaster Vue Cinema to watch Angry Birds 2. All of the children were exceptionally well behaved and were an absolute credit to the school. I wonder which class will win attendance and CBG rewards in Autumn 2? Year 6 class enjoyed their reward for determination and resilience to improve their times tables and learning behaviours on Friday. I am so proud of the extra effort they are putting in to making sure they have secured their times tables through 'Breakfast Booster' and giving up part of their lunch breaks to work with adults in school.

Our sporting superstars have taken on the other primary schools in the Trust and showed how team work can really make the dream work. The girls showed great football skills and resilience, coming 4th in the tournament.



Today we have had our first Parent's Forum meeting to discuss ways in which we can improve the school further together. On the agenda for the meeting was; developing a love of reading, the De Lacy curriculum and improving parental engagement. A huge thank you to the parents who attended. One of the things the parents wanted to change was the way we communicate school news with you. I have experienced the 'What have you done today? I don't know' conversation with my own little boy and how frustrating it can be as a parent when they do not share their learning with you when asked. I will be continuing to write the school newsletter each week but this will be shorter. We will instead concentrate on updating the school Facebook page with our learning. Parents also asked for optional homework where children can earn extra dojos. This will be coming out in the next few weeks via parent mail, school website and our Facebook page.

Mrs G Smith -Head of School

Attendance Matters	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	
	NATIONAL TARGET = 96%	
	Overall attendance for this half term	
	Reception: 94%	Year 3/4: 94%
	Year 1: 96%	Year 4: 98%
	Year 1/2: 97%	Year 5: 97%
	Year 2: 91%	Year 5/6: 86%
Year 3: 99%	Year 6: 90%	

Reception: Hollie & Ashlea	Year 3/4: Alfie R	Stars of the Week
Year 1: Ruben	Year 4: Riley M	
Year 1/2: Callum	Year 5: Sophie-Mai	
Year 2: Blake	Year 5/6: Cody	
Year 3: Kyran	Year 6: Lewis R	