



Monday 20th January 2020



DE LACY PRIMARY SCHOOL



"Working together as a community to enable all our children to develop as responsible citizens."



HEAD OF SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a wonderful start to the New Year. All of the children have come back to school ready to learn and eager to start their new books. This half term we have lots of wonderful events organised including 'Aspirations Day'. At De Lacy we aim to widen horizons and would like the children to think about their dream career. During the day, there will be guest speakers visiting the classes to talk about their own

The pantomime last Tuesday was a huge success. It was great to see so many De Lacy families enjoying the St Giles version of The Snow Queen. The feedback from the producer Jo Sykes and cast was overwhelmingly positive. They were very impressed with how well our children sat, listened and engaged with the show. Watch out for exciting news about next year's pantomime!

NSPCC and PCSO's have been working in partnership with us to educate the children about being safe. Throughout this half term, children will be learning more about the importance of diversity, resilience and responsibility through lessons, assemblies and external visitors. I am sure you will agree that it is so important, especially in today's society that we work in partnership to equip our children with the skills needed to thrive.

The school council and eco warriors in school have met to discuss improving the school grounds. They have plans to develop the garden boxes both at the front of school and on the playground. We would be grateful for any help in developing these boxes from parents and carers. If you would be willing to work with us or donate any small gardening equipment or child-friendly plants, please speak to the office.

Next week, we will be holding our half termly parent forum. This is an opportunity to speak to myself about how we can improve the school further. Invitations will be sent this week to parents who expressed an interest in attending the meeting in the Autumn parents evening survey. If you would like to be involved in future parent forums, please email the main office.

Gemma Smith—Head of School

Attendance Matters	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE			
	NATIONAL TARGET = 96%			
Reception:	97 %	Year 3/4 :	99 %	
Year 1:	94%	Year 4:	99 %	
Year 1 / 2:	100 %	Year 5:	97%	
Year 2 :	96 %	Year 5 / 6 :	98%	
Year 3 :	98 %	Year 6:	97%	

Stars of the Week	
Rec: Sinead / Deacon	Year 3/4: Ethan D
Year 1: Lacey H	Year 4: Ollie H
Year 1/2: Logan A	Year 5/6: Mia L
Year 2: Evie Leigh M	Year 6: Megan T
Year 3: Kyran W	