



Tuesday 17th December 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,

What a fabulous week it was last week! I would like to start by thanking all the parents and carers who attended the Christmas plays and performances. It was lovely to see all the children's faces and all the support they received from the audience. I'm sure you will agree that the children's hard work in rehearsals showed as well as the work carried out by all the staff involved to make sure the shows came together on the day.

The Tiger's Tea Parties for KS1 were also enjoyed by all and it just so happens that the animated version of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' is being shown on Channel 4 on Christmas Eve at 7.30pm. It will be lovely for the children to see the television version after learning so much about the book.

Last week both myself and members of the senior leadership team had several meetings with the local police force and the council, as well as other organisations in a hope to establish greater links within the community. We are in the process of setting up several events here at school, so watch this space.

Lastly I'd like to wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and every one of our students and their families. Christmas doesn't have to be about how much we give or receive. The Christmas holiday is for spending time with your loved ones, having fun and enjoying a well deserved rest! 8 sleeps to go!!

Gemma Smith
Head of School

Dairy Dates

Tuesday 17th December— Nursery & Reception Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December—KS1 Party (Class Years 1, 1/2 and 2) and Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 19th December— KS2 Party (Class Years 3, 3/4, 4, 5, 5/6 and 6)

Last day in school—Friday 20th December at 3.15pm

Parent Communications

We are currently reviewing class DoJo and the way messages are sent home. As soon as we have decided the best way forward we will let all parents and children know the new / amended process. One immediate change however is that any children who have been sent to SLT for their behaviour and received a lunch time detention will now be given a letter to bring home with them.

Attendance Matters	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NATIONAL TARGET = 96%			
	Overall attendance for this half term			
	Reception:	90.74%	Year 3/4 :	96.55%
	Year 1:	97.41%	Year 4:	95.33%
	Year 1/2:	99.33%	Year 5:	96.00%
	Year 2:	93.45%	Year 5/6 :	95.26%
	Year 3:	99.33%	Year 6:	90.69%

Rec: Everyone	Year 3/4: Everyone	Stars of the Week
Year 1: Everyone	Year 4: Everyone	
Year 1/2: Everyone	Y5: Everyone	
Year 2: Everyone	Year Everyone	
Year 3: Everyone	Year 6: Everyone	