



DE LACY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a wonderful week of learning we have had! EYFS children have enjoyed developing their writing skills outside with the new writing trolleys. I have been very impressed with how well they are now forming their letters correctly and writing words using their RW Inc phonic sounds. In KS1, the children have been reading *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson and writing their own story endings. This week KS1 have Safari Sam in school to learn more about animals and their habitats. I am sure the children will love every minute of this experience and I can't wait to hear all about their adventures with the geckos and millipedes. UKS2 children have visited Eden Camp to learn more about life during WW2 by experiencing first-hand the sounds and smells of war.

During our last parent forum, some of the parents expressed an interest in adult learning. We are pleased to announce that in March 2020 we will be running an adult education course in partnership with Wakefield Adult Education. More details to follow in the next few weeks! We are hoping that many of you will take up the free adult learning courses and if this proves a popular event, we will be keen to hold more courses throughout the year.

We are proud to support not only our children but families and the community. Our learning mentor Mrs Dancey had a dream a few years ago about De Lacy becoming a Foodpantry which would enable families to have basic cooking and food items for a small donation. Last week, we were assessed to become a Foodshare partner and we are pleased to announce that this will be up and running for the Spring 2 term after the February holidays. This will be separate to the Foodbank that we currently offer support with. If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Dancey via the school office.

Mrs G Smith

Head of School

Parking Outside School: We've had a number of complaints from local residents regarding parking at home time.

Please make sure that you are not blocking the main road when parking to collect your child and are mindful that buses need to come past the school. If the bus gets stuck, everyone gets stuck and this could also stop any emergency services like fire engines helping someone in need.

Attendance Matters	Whole School Attendance National Target = 96%		Rec: Alice N & Gracie S	Year 3/4: Indianna D	Stars of the Week
	Reception: 97 %	Year 3/4 : 96 %	Year 1: Tommylee G	Year 4: Lacey A	
	Year 1 : 98 %	Year 4 : 95 %	Year 1/2: Isla R	Y5: Everyone	
	Year 1/2 : 97 %	Year 5 : 96 %	Year 2: Skye B	Year 5/6: Matthew L	
	Year 2 : 94 %	Year 5/6: 97 %	Year 3: Evie-Mai H	Year 6: Macey R	
	Year 3 : 94 %	Year 6 : 96 %			