



Headteacher: Mr James Parkinson  
Chair of Governors: Mr D Wilkins

Address: Chequerfield Lane, Pontefract, WF8 2TG  
Phone: 01977 722620  
Email address: [admin@delacy.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@delacy.patrust.org.uk)  
[www.delacy.patrust.org.uk](http://www.delacy.patrust.org.uk)

# De Lacy Primary School

## Newsletter

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

It has been a fantastic week having all the children back in school. Though things around us are still in lockdown, it has felt more normal having all the children back in their classrooms this week. In my assembly on Monday, I talked about the children having a mix of emotions as they return to school. It has been really pleasing to see so many children becoming more confident and happier as they get back into the routine and structure of the school day.

### Attendance



I would like to thank all the parents for your continued support with school attendance. **Our attendance this week is over 97% which is absolutely fantastic!** Attendance is so important as, the more a child is in school, the more they can learn. Every day a child is absent means they will fall further and further behind their peers. As we continue to move through the Spring term I ask we continue to keep our attendance high and please contact school if your child is going to be absent.

### Red Nose Day

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, it is the annual event of Red Nose Day. We have been selling lots of red noses through school for the price of £1.50. If you would like to buy one please contact the school office. Also, to celebrate and join in with the worthy cause of Red Nose Day, **on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we invite children to wear non-uniform and 'something red' for a donation of £1.** You can donate via Parentmail.



### Uniform

I have been so impressed with how smart all the children look coming into school each day this week. However, many parents have spoken to me regarding items of uniform they have outgrown and not being able to purchase new uniform. I understand that currently it is difficult as shops are closed at the moment. However, my expectation is that all children wear full uniform. Our uniform providers do a click and collect or home delivery which enables parents to buy uniform even when shops are closed. If you are unsure of our uniform policy, please view it on: <https://delacy.patrust.org.uk/school-uniform/> I thank you for your support. Visit <https://www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk/shop?s=de+lacy> to purchase our uniform clothes.

### Classroom Kitchen

As always, your child's class teacher will be sharing this week's menus and recipes from Classroom Kitchen. These recipes are intended for families to work together, away from screens and prepare and enjoy some nutritional food.

### Twitter



community!

In the last 4 weeks our Twitter following has grown over 60%, this is because so many parents and members of the Pontefract community enjoy seeing what's happening at De Lacy Primary. Thank you to all the parents who have joined Twitter to follow us and like/share the things we post. You can follow us on @DeLacyPrimary. We look forward to your follow as we continue to share the great things of our

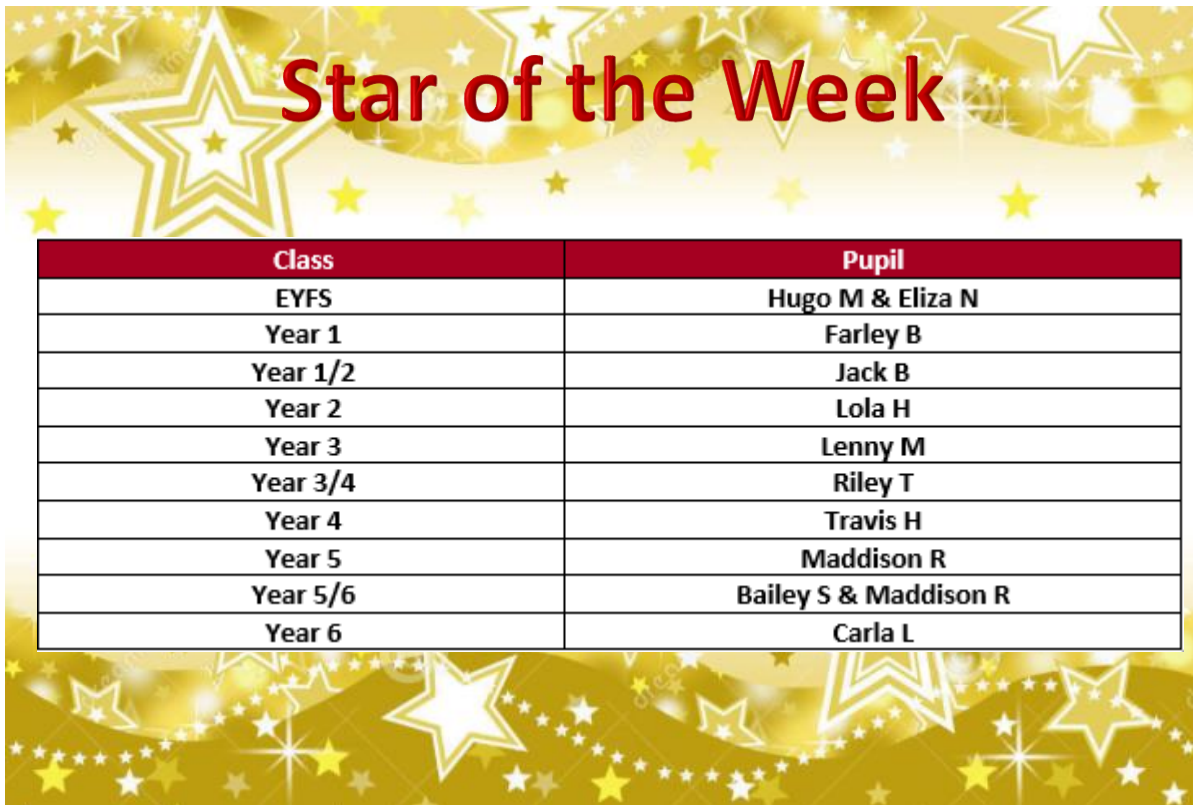
Year 1	Oaty Energy Biscuits
Year 2	Flapjack
Year 3	Bread Rolls
Year 4	Carrot & Banana Muffins
Year 5	Spring Rolls
Year 6	Focaccia Bread

## Weekly Attendance

I love to share with parents our weekly attendance of each class. It helps to share with everyone the impact of everyone being in school or having children absent. We aim to have our attendance as high as possible. Well done to all the classes with fantastic Attendance!

Reception	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 1/2	95%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 3/4	96.9%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 5/6	97.4%
Year 6	99%
Total Whole School	97%

Star of the week! Well done to our Star of the Week! The pupils will be selected for either excellent attendance, great contribution to class discussion, fantastic work or being a role model who has gone that 'extra mile'. I'm proud to say that this week our star of the week pupils are:



# Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
EYFS	Hugo M & Eliza N
Year 1	Farley B
Year 1/2	Jack B
Year 2	Lola H
Year 3	Lenny M
Year 3/4	Riley T
Year 4	Travis H
Year 5	Maddison R
Year 5/6	Bailey S & Maddison R
Year 6	Carla L

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Mr J Parkinson - Headteacher