

DE LACY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 2 / Issue 6

ATTENDANCE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weekly %</u>
Nursery	
Butterflies	92.1%
Caterpillars	98.6%
Year 1	86.2%
Year 1/2	94.3%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	89.9%
Year 3/4	95.1%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	89.2%
Year 5/6	84.6%
Year 6	91.8%

National average is 96.2%

Yellow denotes a percentage above the national average – **green** denotes a percentage below the national average – **blue** denotes our weekly winners.



HARVEST COFFEE MORNING

As I am sure you will agree, this year's Harvest Parents' Coffee Morning was fantastic event that was very well-attended by parents. Classes right across school shared songs, poems and readings. We wanted to say a massive thank you to the great generosity you showed with the donations brought in to school, in support of the local food bank.

We also wanted to extend a thank you to the parents of children in Lower Key Stage Two, who were able to attend the Inspire session. Many more of these sessions will be taking place throughout the year so key a look out for key date on the newsletter, website or through our social media pages on Facebook and Twitter.

ATTENDANCE AND UNIFORM

It is vital that children attend school as much as possible and that every step is made to make sure children are in school each day. Every lesson missed has a significant impact of the child's progress. At the start of the school year, our school attendance was above national average for the first 3 weeks. However, this dropped significantly towards the end of the half-term. Please ensure your child is in school on time and attending regularly.

On another note, it is very pleasing to see children taking pride in their uniform and there has been a definite improvement in the standards of school dress code. We will be redistributing the school Uniform Policy as we are finding more children attending school with incorrect footwear. Children should have school shoes and separate footwear for P.E.

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S COMMENT

It has been really pleasing to have feedback from the two very important visitors in school, one from the Local Authority and one on behalf of the Regional Schools Commissioner. Both were in agreement with the rapid improvements being made in school and we are very much looking forward to continuing on with these developments this year.

Mr Dunn



Action shot from the school intra-form football competition.

DE LACY VALUES

Last week's value was '**Respect**' and our winners were:

KS1 – Madison Reevell

LKS2 – Megan Twibey

UKS2 – Ellie Stogden

Well done, this is a fantastic achievement!

*This week's focus has been on '**Caring**' – look out for the winners being announced in next week's newsletter.*

REMEMBRANCE DAY – POPPY APPEAL

As it is Remembrance Day on Saturday 11th November, we are selling fund raising items in school. Items are available from 50p and will contribute to the Poppy Appeal.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason
Year 1	Olly Brown	Wonderful attitude
Year 1/2	Lizzie Askew	Writing a wonderful acrostic poem.
Year 2	Ebony Illingworth	Challenging herself in English and Maths.
Year 3	Summer Radcliffe	Fantastic work in lessons.
Year 3/4	Olivia Jones	Improving her attitude to learning.
Year 4	Harley Jeffreys	Making the right choices.
Year 5	Jamie Nunn	Sharing knowledge on the school trip
Year 5/6	Carmen Liddle	Great effort in intra-form football.
Year 6	Jack Harrington	For solving tricky riddles.