

DE LACY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 2 / Issue 8



ATTENDANCE

Class	Weekly %
Nursery	87.04%
Butterflies	94.74%
Caterpillars	89.04%
Year 1	92.22%
Year 1/2	97.13%
Year 2	85.93%
Year 3	91.57%
Year 3/4	93.91%
Year 4	93.89%
Year 5	94.44%
Year 5/6	94.17%
Year 6	95.70%

National average is 96.2%

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



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

As we look ahead to the rapidly approaching festive period, we have some key dates for your diary so that you don't miss out on anything:

Monday 4th December-Non uniform/ Christmas jumper day (please bring a donation for the Christmas fayre)

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Lunch for all children/ **Christmas Fayre @2.30pm**/ Choir singing in Pontefract town **@ 1.30pm-2pm**

Thursday 7th December @ 2pm-3pm-Year 1 and 2 card making inspire afternoon

Friday 8th December @ 10am-11am – EYFS Nativity (Nursery, Caterpillars and Butterflies)

Monday 11th December @ 2pm – Year 5 and 6 Carol Service in the hall

Monday 11th December-Caterpillars and Butterflies visit to Anglers Country Park

Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm-3pm – Year 3 and 4 Performance/ Year 6 at Carleton High School to watch Cinderella Panto **@10am**

Wednesday 13th December @ 10.15-11.15am – Year 3 and 4 Performance

Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm-3pm – Year 1 and 2 Performance

Thursday 14th December @ 10am-11am – Year 1 and 2 Performance/ Caterpillars and Butterflies Christmas Disco **1pm-3pm/ Christmas Quiz 4.30pm-5.30pm**

Friday 15th December @ 9.30am- Year 1 and 2 Disco/ **2pm** Year 3 and 4 Disco

Friday 15th December-Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 3rd January 2018-Return to school

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. **We had only one class this week whose attendance was above the national average.**



Year 3/4 children enjoying learning all about chocolate!

DE LACY VALUES

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

LKS2 – Harley Jeffreys

UKS2 – Taylor Jeffreys

Well done, this is a fantastic achievement!

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

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 **must** have school shoes and separate footwear for P.E.

SUCCESSFUL VISITS

This week has seen De Lacy undertake three very successful visits, where behavior was very good and the children had a fantastic time. The learning that took place at the chocolate story was incredibly engaging and fun, though it was debatable who enjoyed it more between the teachers and the children!



Class	Name	Reason
Year 1	Cody Robinson	Fantastic addition to 20
Year 2	Colby Towler	Great answers and settling in well!
Year 3	Sophie-Mae Proctor	Always making the right choices
Year 3/4	Khayos Blakey	Making the right choices all week
Year 4	Joshua Scotton-Kennedy	Always having an amazing attitude towards learning
Year 5	Jamie Nunn	Exceptional work in Literacy
Year 5/6	Caden Carter	Always setting a good example
Year 6	Quinlan O'Connor	Fully taking part in our Football PE lessons