

DE LACY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term 1 / Issue 1

ATTENDANCE

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Weekly %</u> |
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| Nursery | 91.75% |
| Butterflies | 89.47% |
| Caterpillars | 95.00% |
| Year 1 | 92.00% |
| Year 1/2 | 93.10% |
| Year 2 | 92.67% |
| Year 3 | 93.23% |
| Year 3/4 | 93.51% |
| Year 4 | 92.33% |
| Year 5 | 94.72% |
| Year 5/6 | 88.67% |
| Year 6 | 95.16% |

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.



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a wonderful break at Christmas, though it feels like a very long time ago now, and are having a positive start to 2018! The children have settled back in wonderfully and have been working very hard on their new projects this term. We are very happy to offer a staffing update to you all, joining our committed and hard-working team from January 2018 are:

Mrs Humphreys – Year 2 teacher and Assistant Headteacher. Joining us from an 'Outstanding' school in Normanton, Mrs Humphreys adds further expertise to both our teaching and leadership teams.

Mrs Franks – Year 5 teacher. A vastly experienced and talented teacher, Mrs Franks has joined the team in Upper Key Stage 2 for the remainder of this academic year, enabling us to further break down our teaching groups to enable rapid progress.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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 didn't have a single class this week whose attendance was above the national average.** 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 last half-term, we also saw a startling increase in the number of children arriving late. **Please ensure your child is in school on time and attending regularly.**

ASSEMBLIES

We would like to announce the dates of the upcoming class assemblies, to which we are delighted to invite parents along to, these all take place at 9am in the morning:



RECENT EVENTS

The startthough it was debatable who enjoyed it more between the teachers and the children!



DE LACY VALUES

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

KS1 – Lily-May Smith

KS2 – Logan Asquith

Well done, this is a fantastic achievement!

*This week's focus is on '**Friendship**' – look out for the winners being announced in next week's newsletter.*

| Class | Name | Reason |
|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| Butterflies | Joseph Powell | Both for improved writing and being kind friends to all peers. |
| Caterpillars | Leo Nunn | |
| Year 1 | Olly Brown | Independently solving addition & subtraction problems. |
| Year 1/2 | Bridie-Lea Brood | Learning her two times table so confidently. |
| Year 2 | Ollie Harris | Making a great start at De Lacy. |
| Year 3 | Krystian Grykien | Getting all his spelling words correct. |
| Year 3/4 | Alfie Eccles | Improved attitude to learning and for showing fantastic skills in P.E. |
| Year 4 | Amelia Speake | Showing great determination and fantastic skills in hockey this week. |
| Year 5 | Cerys Blakeston | Some lovely English work. |
| Year 5/6 | Olivia Hayburn | Giving 100% effort in every lesson. |
| Year 6 | Ellie Stogden | For putting others first and being a great role model. |