

# DE LACY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term 1 / Issue 4

## ATTENDANCE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weekly %</u>
Butterflies	94.2%
Caterpillars	98.8%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 1/2	95.1%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 3/4	90.2%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 5/6	96.8%
Year 6	91.9%

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.



## NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that the new CEO of the Pontefract Academies Trust, Mr Julian Appleyard *OBE*, officially started his role on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

We were delighted to welcome Mr Appleyard to De Lacy this Thursday for a tour around school and meeting with our Senior Leadership Team. Mr Appleyard was very impressed with the improvements being made in school and will play a vital role in the continued and rapid improvement of both De Lacy and our trust, as a whole.

## ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

Following Mrs Vose's completed research on incentives to that aim to raise attendance, pupils have had the opportunity to have their attendance ticket selected in our celebration assembly, this morning, where there were lots of amazing prizes to be won.

**Our first winners of the attendance raffle were: Sophie-Mai Proctor and Chloe Cahill**

There is a mix of individual and class based incentives; if you require further information then please ask at our school office. We value your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and on time.

## PARENTS' EVENINGS AND OTHER KEY DATES

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – KS1 Visit to Pontefract Castle

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Easter Performance

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Upper Foundation Stage Easter Craft Session



Two dare devils on the zip-wire from our residential to Robin Wood.

## DE LACY VALUES

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

**Callum Blackburn-Wass**

**Aaron Hall**

**Alfie Liall**

Well done, this is a fantastic achievement!

*The De Lacy Value focus when we return will be '**Respect**' – look out for the winners being announced in next week's newsletter.*

### Class Assemblies

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Caterpillars

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Butterflies

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss your child's progress.

There will be an opportunity to look through your child's books prior to the meeting and it will be a great time to celebrate their development whilst looking at the next steps for their learning.



Class	Name	Reason
Year 1	<b>Norman Rhodes</b>	Finding half of shapes and numbers.
Year 1/2	<b>Kieran Edwards</b>	Excellent attitude to learning.
Year 2	<b>Catherine Shannon</b>	For being enthusiastic and having an excellent attitude.
Year 3	<b>Jayden Robertson</b>	Fantastic multiplication work.
Year 3/4	<b>Kenzie Kipling</b>	Great first week back in class.
Year 4	<b>Megan Twibey</b>	Great independence in Maths.
Year 5	<b>Jamie Nunn</b>	Great contributions in English.
Year 5/6	<b>Jacob Taylor</b>	Excellent attitude to learning.
Year 6	<b>Bradley Hughes</b>	Excellent persuasive brochure.