



Newsletter: 17.11.17

### Behaviour

We expect all children to show expected LEARNER behaviours at all times in our academy.

This week **163** children have been ready, respectful and safe at all times.

EYFS	Y 1	Y 2	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y 6
14/17	29/29	22/22	30/30	26/26	29/29	13/17

**WELL DONE!**

### Attendance and lates

This week 94.8% & 7 lates  
 Our attendance target for  
 the year is 96%  
 Year to date:94.6 %

EYFS  
 93.7% 1 late

Class 1  
 90.7% 3 late

Class 2  
 91.8% 1 late

Class 3  
 95.3% 1 late

Class 4  
 98.5% 0 late

Class 5  
 94.5% 0 late

Class 6  
 100% 1 late

### Hot Choc Friday!

Children who show 'over and above' excellent behaviour can have hot chocolate on Fridays. [Follow us on twitter @ #HotChocFri.](#)

### This week's #HotChocFri winners are:

Samuel Smith, Taylor Jade Hooper and Harrison Hay. Will it be you next time?

### Stars of the week

- Caterpillars: Esme Craft
- Butterflies: Laci Milton
- Class 1: Riley Fozzard
- Class 2: Lola Firth
- Class 3: Ellie Sykes
- Class 4: Tee Jay Forbes & Jayden Taylor
- Class 5: Sophie Benn
- Class 6: Kelis Ferguson

**Well Done!**

### Up and Coming Key Dates

22/12/17, 4/6/18, 23 and 24/7/18	INSET days this school year ADVANCE NOTICE. Why not use these to book holidays?
7.11.17 Every Tues until 5.12.17	Maths Is Magic Sessions 1pm – 3pm for all KS1 and parents/carers
Week beg 13.11.17	Anti bullying week
29.11.17	Parents in for reading KS2
7.12.17	School Christmas Fayre – after school
8.12.17	Parent voice 9.00am
11.12.17	EYFS Christmas Concert 4.30pm
12.12.17	EYFS Christmas Concert 10.00am Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 5.30pm
12.12.17	Class 1 & 2 Trip – Thwaite Mills
14.12.17	Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert 5.30pm
15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day – Fundraising Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 11.00am
19.12.17	All School Christmas Party – Times TBC
21.12.17	Break up for Christmas



### Caterpillars

The Caterpillars have been looking at the familiar tale The Three Little Pigs. They are beginning to use the language from the story and loved to see The Big Bad Wolf come out from their story sack. We have all made a superb effort with our dress down for Children in Need. Thank you everyone!

### Year 1

This week we have been working on changing the story of Rumpelstiltskin. In maths we have been using number lines to work out our subtractions.



### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about multiplication and division facts and focusing on the 3, 4 and 8x tables in particular. We have used arrays and repeated addition for multiplication and sharing for division. In Literacy, we have been looking at letter writing - moving from informal letters more formal letters and the associated language and structure that comes with these. We have been lucky enough to have a visitor who provided a textiles workshop which the children thoroughly enjoyed and we have an external provider come into school weekly to teach us about the Samba music of Brazil! The Anglo-Saxons is our Topic this half term and we will continue to discover how they shaped our country in the coming weeks by exploring place names and Anglo-Saxons runes.

### Year 5

Year 5 have just begun a new topic on fractions. We are using our knowledge on factors and multiples to help us understand equivalent fractions. In literacy we have been looking at how to spell plurals which end in 'f' and writing letters to De Lacy High School. We have explored our names in Runes from the Anglo Saxon alphabet and produced some lovely artwork.

### Leadership Signposting

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning or the work of the academy please speak to their class teacher or Mrs Thompson on the playground before or after school. If your question is more in depth please make an appointment to see the class teacher. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Rowe are happy to meet with any parents who would like to speak to us. If we are free we will see you immediately but if not please make an appointment with the office and we will meet with you as soon as possible. Our parent governor Mr Cable is also available most mornings on the playground and is happy to speak to you as well.

### General updates

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