

Friday 18th October 2024



Coming Up

Our Halloween Disco is on 22nd October for Y1 - Y6 children. Entry is strictly via tickets. Tickets are now available to purchase via your MCAS app.

School photographs - siblings from home are welcome to come along to have theirs taken with older siblings from school

Pumpkins and tools at the ready for our carving competition!

Update from the Head

Hello everyone,

We are so proud of the children who represented our school at the Dodgeball Festival today - they tried their best and had great fun!

On Wednesday we had some exciting balloons delivered to our classrooms, more information on Delta Stars coming next week, watch this space!

On Friday we shared our awareness by wearing a red addition to our school uniform to show 'Racism the Red Card'. We have developed our understanding this week on racism, discrimination and equality ensuring we treat others how we would like to be treated.

We are looking for some volunteers to spend some time in school, this can be a regular or adhoc basis. If you are interested, please come in and speak to the school office.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Cooke



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar



Inset days for academic year 2024-25

- Friday 10th January 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

22.10.24 - School Photographs - Individuals

22.10.24 - Halloween Disco - Tickets available via MCAS

23.10 - 25.10.24 - Y6 Residential to Dallow Gill

25.10.24 - Pumpkin Carving Competition

25.10.24 - Break up for half term

04.11.24 - School reopens for new half term

13.11.24 - Parents Evening

14.11.24 - Y6 School Trip to Eureka

26.11.24 - Y4 School Trip to Eureka

Early Years



Nursery have had a great week with lots of new learning. In Phonics we have been exploring different voice sounds. The children have started to learn about subitising numbers to 3. In writing the children have been exploring their new book "The Mixed-up Chameleon" using roleplay to help embed their new story.

Reception have had a calm and encouraging week full of lots of learning. In phonics we have continued to learn phase two letter sounds. The children have enjoyed continuing and creating repeated patterns in Maths and in Literacy the children made some wonderful bread rolls. The children enjoyed eating them at snack time! P.E. continues to be a highlight of the week for the class and they are learning fundamental skills with our Elite coach.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



In writing this week, Year 1 have started to innovate our trap for the wolf! We have come up with some amazing innovations, and we will be starting to structure our set of instructions.

In Forest school this week we have been using our map skills from Geography to follow a map around the school. We worked as a team and successfully navigated ourselves around the school field.

In Art we started to experiment with material to create collage's based on Jeannie Baker work.

Year 1 are very excited for the Halloween disco next week!

Miss Scott



Year 2



We have had a week full of teamwork this week in Year 2.

In art, we have started making our photocollages of The Shard. We have worked together, using our cutting and sticking skills to make a 3D photocollage that is full of different folding techniques.

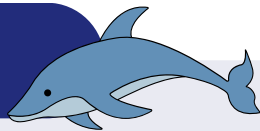
In science, we worked together to test play-doh and plasticine to see if they could be squashed, twisted and rolled. We compared the different materials and found that play-doh was a lot flatter and thinner when we had squashed it!

Well done on a fantastic week Year 2!

Miss Colley & Mrs Lilley



Year 3



We have had another fantastic week this week in year 3! We have finished our RE topic of Humanism and the children created their own Happy Human symbols and the designs were fantastic. In writing we have been chocolate tasters and testers and we create a word bank for our writing washing line based on the taste and texture. The children did say the chocolate was mouth wateringly delicious! This week we have also finished our fundamental skills unit in PE and it has been wonderful to see the children's skills develop and with confidence. Keep up the amazing work year 3! You are superstars! Mrs Parish



Year 4



This week has been very exciting in year 4! Firstly, we had a Viking visitor in our classroom who shared what life may have been like and brought a variety of artefacts to share with us. We also managed to earn all our pieces of Mr Potato Head which meant that we earned a class reward! We decided on a little film time!

In D&T we have been practising our strengthening techniques for when we create our own Viking boat after half term. We have almost mastered our 6 timetables, we have worked so hard and put so much effort into it. Well done everyone!

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



Another great week in Year 5!

We have moved on to our Geography unit of capital cities, and longitude and latitude, we will be getting ready for next terms topics of Natural Disasters.

We had the fire service in on Thursday to talk about the safety and dangers of Bonfire Night. The children listened really well and inputted a lot of points! We will be finishing off our explanation text, with the model text based on Boudica's revolt. We have a lot of exciting things going on next week to finish the half term!

Miss Slater



Year 6



This week, the Y6 pupils have been working hard in Maths where they have begun to learn about fractions and how these can be compared using different denominators. If your child would like to practise this more then please use the link:

https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/fractions-equality/latest/fractions-equality_en.html

This week we have also had the local police officers in school doing a Bonfire safety talk with the children involving how to keep themselves safe at a Bonfire.

In Geography this week, the children have been debating whether research stations in Antarctica cause more harm than good.



Miss Milton

Safeguarding



Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

Miss C Milton:
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs C Carratt:
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs L Cooke:
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01977 722486

Out of hours contact number:
03458 503503

For more information:
<https://www.elacademy.org.uk/knowledge-base/safeguarding/>

Mrs J Simons: Thrive Practitioner

Mrs H Cutler: SENDCO

Attendance



Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future.

EYFS		97%
Y1		92%
Y2		93%
Y3		95%
Y4		94%
Y5		94%
Y6		95%



Providing children with positive experiences and strategies to embed emotional resilience.

We use The Thrive Approach as a whole school strategy to promote positive mental health and wellbeing of which when this is present in children's lives it has been proven to improve their attendance, behaviour and attainment.

This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

If you would like any more information, please visit:
www.elacademy.org.uk/thrive-mental-health-wellbeing/

Mrs J Simons
Lead Thrive Practitioner



Lets go on a treasure hunt!

On the crisp autumn days why not take part in a treasure hunt for all the family to enjoy.



For information regarding mental health support & advice, please visit the below links:

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/u13/home/>

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/wakefield-children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-service/>

Inclusion & SEND



At England Lane Academy we are committed to providing an inclusive education for all our children. This means that any child who may have Special Educational Needs or a Disability (SEND) will have access to additional or specialist support throughout their life at our academy. All teachers are responsible for every child in their care, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

The Wakefield local offer website has a section dedicated to 'things to do'

A local event is the 'Elephant Club'. A weekly stay and play session for families of children with Special Educational Needs. For more information see the link below.

This is one of many events happening weekly across the district. For more events please see the link below.

<https://wakefield.mylalloffer.org/>

For further support, please contact a member of the Inclusion team:

- Mrs H Cutler - SENDCo
- Mrs J Simons - Lead Thrive Practitioner
- Miss C Milton - Designated Safeguarding Lead & Assistant Principal
- Mrs C Carratt - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs L Cooke - Head of Academy & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead