

Friday 4th October 2024



Coming Up

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

Update from the Head

Hello everyone,

On 26th September it was the European Day of Languages and we celebrated this on Wednesday with a range of French themed experiences over the afternoon.

The children took part in a range of activities with different teachers over the afternoon, such as a game of boules with Miss Colley, painting in the style of Claude Monet with Mrs Cutler and learning about famous landmarks with Miss Scott.

"I enjoyed learning about the Eiffel Tower," James Y6

Even our catering company got involved with a French themed menu. "I'd give the cheese and ham toastie 10/10!" Aeryth, Y5. "I liked the omelette, it was eggy!" Arabella, Y2.

We look forward to seeing everyone next week for our Harvest Festivals. 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

09.10.24 - Harvest Festival

9.00am EYFS parents
9.30am - Years 1, 2 & 3 parents
10.00am - Years 4, 5 & 6 parents

22.10.24 - School Photographs - Individuals

22.10.24 - Halloween Disco

25.10.24 - Pumpkin Carving Competition

23.10 - 25.10.24 - Y6 Residential to Dallow Gill

25.10.24 - Break up for half term

04.11.24 - School reopens from half term



Early Years



Nursery have had another lovely week. On Wednesday the children celebrated Language day, where they had a French theme lunch and learnt French nursery rhymes. On Thursday the children enjoyed a KFC inspired lunch and they also had a visit from some Owls. The children had the opportunity to hold one of the Owls. In writing the children have just begun to learn about their new story "The Mixed-Up Chameleon. In Maths the children have continued to explore matching.

Reception has had a wonderful week with a highlight being a visit from Bobbi and Dusty the Owls. The children have been learning about comparing by mass and capacity and in T4W sessions we have been reading our innovated story 'The Big Black and White Hen'. In phonics sessions Reception have been reviewing all the letter sounds they have learnt so far.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



In writing this week, Year 1 have completed a hot task based on our new story 'The three little Ladybirds and the big bad Spider.' Year 1 have made sure to remember their capital letters, full stop and finger spaces as well as trying our best to include interesting adjectives.

On Wednesday Year 1 took part in a French afternoon, they went around each class and completed an activity such as playing boules, learning about the French artist 'Claude Monet' and learning all about the Eiffel tower and why it was built.

Miss Scott



Year 2



Another fantastic week in Year 2!

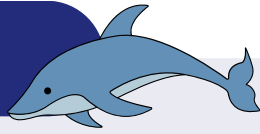
On Wednesday, we enjoyed our French day with our French themed dinner followed by an afternoon visiting different classes and taking part in several French activities. We especially enjoyed the French dancing and playing boules!

In writing, we have started our non-fiction unit where we will be learning how to write a recount. Our class received lots of different postcards from around the world to give us some ideas of places you can visit for our own writing.

Miss Colley & Mrs Lilley



Year 3

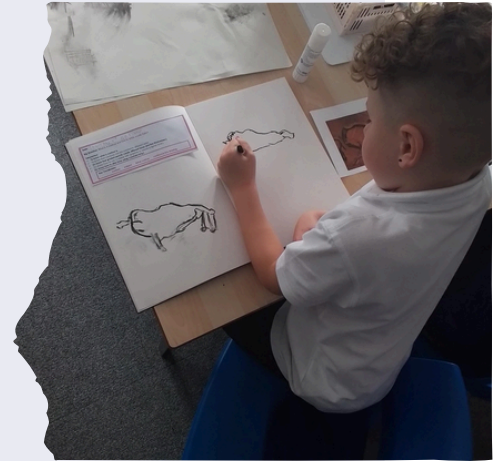


We have had another fantastic week in year 3! We have been super busy this week writing our warning tales, taking part in the French Day and discussing how we can resolve disagreements and conflict. The children have taken everything in their stride this week and have been as fantastic as ever.

In Science we re continuing with our rocks topic and will be looking at how fossils are made and how rocks are weathered. In History we are continuing to learn about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age and in RE we are focusing on Humanism and how Science is important to humanists.

Keep up the super work year 3! I am extremely proud of you all!

Mrs Parish



Year 4



What a fantastic week in year 4 we have had!

This week has been inclusion week so we have celebrated by authors, musicians and poets in. Everyone has really enjoyed the visitors and asked some fantastic questions.

In our lessons we have been equally as busy! In D&T we have been creating more nets and practising those cutting and scoring skills. In science we have been investigating our teeth and each of there job roles.
Well done everyone on a fantastic week.

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



Another great week in Year 5!

This week we have been finishing off our fictional writing about a portal. And there have been some great pieces of writing! In History we have been looking at how British life was different during the Roman Empire, and looking into the Roman Bath houses.

We had a great French afternoon where the children went around the classes and spent 15 minutes learning something new e.g. a French song, information about the Eiffel Tower or creating a Monet painting! The children absolutely loved it and we can't wait for the next one!

Miss Slater



Year 6



This week has been an action-packed week for Year 6. In Music this week, the children have been learning how to sing harmonies. They have also been practising for their harvest festival. In writing this week, the children have been creating 'WANTED' posters to help them write their own story about defeating a monster. In Maths this week the children have continued to practise long multiplication and and short division (bus-stop). To support your child in this, websites are linked below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5R37L_aMNvQ

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://mathsbot.com/puzzles/beatTheClock>

In Geography the children have been learning about Antarctica including where it is and what kind of physical features are there.



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



99%

Y4



94%

Y5



83%

Y6



98%



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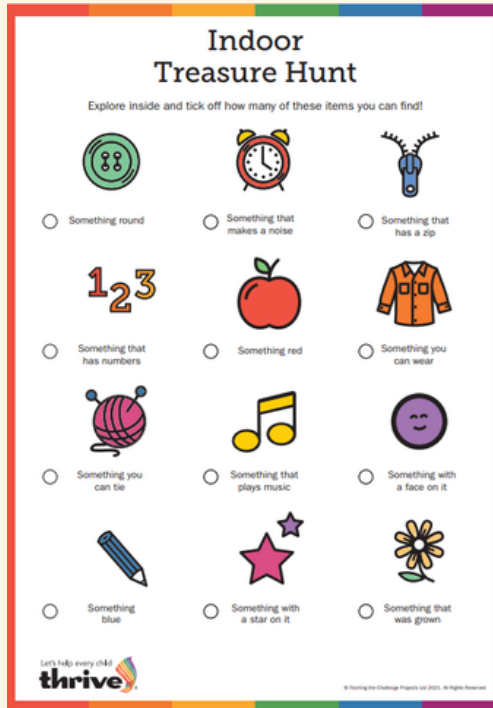
Providing children with positive experiences and strategies to embed emotional resilience.

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



Let's go on a treasure hunt!

With the rainy days upon us why not create 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