

FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2025

LACE HILL ACADEMY

Weekly Bulletin



Attendance

97%

RECEPTION: 99.09%

YEAR 1: 94% YEAR 4: 97.5%

YEAR 2: 100% YEAR 5: 96.92%

YEAR 3: 95.71% YEAR 6: 96.25%

I am delighted that our attendance has increased this week and it is amazing to see nearly all of our classes sitting above national. Well done Y2 for 100% attendance and Reception for 99%!

Shout Out ~ Don't forget to check out your child's class page.

The children who have been awarded the trophy this week are:

- Y1 – Logan
- Y2 – Hunter
- Y3 – Eli
- Y4 – Siya
- Y5 – Rishanth
- Y6 – Florence
- Whole School – Felicity



Attendance – Y2, 100% everyday: what an amazing achievement!

Tidy classroom – Y6, well done. I know how hard you are working to keep your learning environment tidy.

Presenters of the week

Our presenters of the week this week are:

- Y1 – Sathakshi
- Y2 – Olivia
- Y3 – Mila
- Y4 – Seth
- Y5 – Ostap
- Y6 – Claudia



Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child it is vital you report it. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
<https://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk/childrenpartnership/>



Start and End of day

We'd like to remind all families that the drop-off zone is strictly for dropping off children only — no parking should take place in this area at any time. It is essential that this zone remains clear to ensure the safety of all children during busy arrival times. Please also note that the drop-off zone is not a waiting area at the end of the school day. We kindly ask that you park safely elsewhere if you are collecting at the end of the day.

Can I also ask parents to ensure that your children are not playing on the playground equipment and drop off and pick up. Children should only be on these when supervised by a member of staff.



LHA Values



RESPECT:

Show care and kindness to others.



RESILIENCE:

Keep on going even when it gets hard.



INTEGRITY:

Doing the right thing even when no one is looking.

Class assembly dates

Reception: Wednesday
25th February at 9am, Lunar New Year

Y1: Friday 20th March at 9am,
Poetry

Y2: Friday 12th June at 9am,
Oceans

Y3: Thursday 30th April at 2:45pm,
May Day

Y4: Friday 17th October at 9am,
Diwali

Y5: Thursday 23rd October at
2:45pm, Black History Month

Y6: Tuesday 11th November at
10:50am, Remembrance

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

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