

FRIDAY 27th JUNE 2025

LACE HILL ACADEMY

Weekly Bulletin



Attendance

95.77%

RECEPTION: 97.93%

YEAR 1: 94.97% YEAR 4: 95.81%

YEAR 2: 96.67% YEAR 5: 95.7%

YEAR 3: 98.71% YEAR 6: 91.18%

Our attendance has increased this week and we are delighted. Thank you parents for your support in getting your children into school.

Drop off zone

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. Due to the number of parents not following these rules, a member of staff will now be present in the mornings to help supervise and ensure the drop-off zone is being used correctly.

Please also note that the drop-off zone is not a waiting area at the end of the school day. We have noticed that some cars are arriving as early as 15:00 and idling with engines running — this poses both safety and environmental concerns. We kindly ask that you avoid using this area to wait for your child and instead park safely elsewhere if you are collecting at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school environment safe and respectful for everyone.

Shout Out ~

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

YR – Onyinye and Lucie

Y1 – Ayva

Y2 – Alfie

Y3 – Oliver

Y4 – Isabelle

Y5 – Cara

Y6 – Sragvi



Whole School – Jack (Y2)

Attendance – Y3, 100% 3 days this week

Tidy classroom – Y4

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/>



Dates and Reminders

27th June – class teachers for next year shared with parents

30th June – Y5/6 girls Dynamo cricket festival

1st July – transition morning

3rd July – athlete event

4th July – Y6 Games @ RLS

7th July – meet the teacher

10th and 11th July – Y3 residential

17th July – Y6 performance

23rd July – last day of term



Athlete sponsorship event

We are really excited for our athlete visit and sponsorship event next Thursday with Steve Frew! On the event day, all pupils in Y1-6 will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by our athlete, followed by an assembly and Q&A session.

Children have brought home their sponsorship forms already; there is also an option for an online form too. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school.

The circuit will include the following exercises: star jumps, spotty dogs, plank shoulder taps and squat jumps. Further information can be found here: <https://greatathletes.org/athletes/steve-frew-2/>

Have you heard?
Team GB Gymnast STEVE FREW
is coming to our school

Scan to sponsor
Search our school

Get the children moving in a fun fitness circuit

Witness the strength, talent & resilience of a top gymnast

Raise money for new sports equipment

Presenters of the week

- Our presenters this week are:
- YR – Robert and Nelly
 - Y1 – Monty
 - Y2 – Gracie
 - Y3 – Siya
 - Y4 – Rosie
 - Y5 – Vivienne
 - Y6 – Seb



Sports Day

We have had a busy week with every child being involved in sports day. They all showed such respect, resilience and integrity and we couldn't be prouder of them. Thank you parents for joining us for these events.

Snacks

Children should be having a healthy snack for breaktime. This can include fruit, vegetables, cereal bars, breadsticks. Children should not be eating crisps or chocolate as their snack. Many thanks for your support with this.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

LHA Target: 98%-100%
190 school days in each year:
190 days for your child's education.

100% - 97% (expected)
Great! Not a drop of learning lost.
Your child has the best chance of success.
They are off to a flying start.

96% - 90% (monitoring)
This is below the Academy target and will be closely monitored. Over a year this can add up to missing a whole half term. This has a negative effect on your child's attainment and their progress.

Below 90% (school action)
This is cause for serious concern and is classed as persistent absence. Your child is missing more than 20 days of learning meaning that over 13 years of schooling, they would be missing the equivalent of nearly 1 1/2 years. This is not fair on any child and can result in court action.

Punctuality
Being on time is crucial at Lace Hill Academy to achieve success, build friendships and start the day on a positive note. All children must be ready to go into class at 8.45 a.m. Pupils are then ready for morning registration and learning as soon as they enter the classroom.
Remember being just 10 minutes late each day = 50 minutes per week = 1 1/2 weeks per year = nearly 1/2 year over 13 years.